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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Northern District of Illinois

VOLUNTARY PETITION

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Gulf Packaging, Inc.	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 45-4695030	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 1040 Maryland Avenue Dolton, Il ZIP CODE 60419	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): ZIP CODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE

Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): ZIP CODE

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check **one** box.)

- ☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) *See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.*
- ☑ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)

Nature of Business (Check **one** box.)

- ☐ Health Care Business
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)
- ☐ Railroad
- ☐ Stockbroker
- ☐ Commodity Broker
- ☐ Clearing Bank
- ☑ Other

Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check **one** box.)

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9
- ☑ Chapter 11
- ☐ Chapter 12
- ☐ Chapter 13
- ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding
- ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding

Chapter 15 Debtors

Country of debtor's center of main interests:

Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:

Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.)

- ☐ Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).

Nature of Debts (Check **one** box.)

- ☐ Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."
- ☑ Debts are primarily business debts.

Filing Fee (Check one box.)

- ☑ Full Filing Fee attached.
- ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.
- ☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.

Chapter 11 Debtors

Check one box:

- ☐ Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).
- ☑ Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

Check if:

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than $2,490,925 (*amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter*).

Check all applicable boxes:

- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).

Statistical/Administrative Information

- ☑ Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

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Estimated Number of Creditors

☐ 1-49	☐ 50-99	☐ 100-199	☑ 200-999	☐ 1,000-5,000	☐ 5,001-10,000	☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ 25,001-50,000	☐ 50,001-100,000	☐ Over 100,000

Estimated Assets

☐ $0 to $50,000	☐ $50,001 to $100,000	☐ $100,001 to $500,000	☐ $500,001 to $1 million	☐ $1,000,001 to $10 million	☑ $10,000,001 to $50 million	☐ $50,000,001 to $100 million	☐ $100,000,001 to $500 million	☐ $500,000,001 to $1 billion	☐ More than $1 billion

Estimated Liabilities

☐ $0 to $50,000	☐ $50,001 to $100,000	☐ $100,001 to $500,000	☐ $500,001 to $1 million	☐ $1,000,001 to $10 million	☑ $10,000,001 to $50 million	☐ $50,000,001 to $100 million	☐ $100,000,001 to $500 million	☐ $500,000,001 to $1 billion	☐ More than $1 billion

Voluntary Petition *(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)*	Name of Debtor(s): Gulf Packaging, Inc.	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)		
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)		
Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

X _____

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)

Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

☐ No.

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☐ Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box.)

☑ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.

☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.

☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes.)

☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

_____

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

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(Address of landlord)

☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and

☐ Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.

☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

Voluntary Petition
(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)

Name of Debtor(s): Gulf Packaging, Inc.

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.
[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Debtor

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

_____
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)

_____
Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only **one** box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
(Signature of Foreign Representative)

_____
(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

_____
Date

Signature of Attorney*

X */s/ Joseph D. Frank*
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jason S. Brookner — Joseph D. Frank
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C. — FrankGecker LLP
Firm Name

1601 Elm Street # 4600, Dallas, TX 75201 — 325 N. LaSalle St. #625, Chicago, IL 60654
Address

214-954-4135 — 312-276-1400
Telephone Number

April 29, 2015
Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Edward T. Gavin
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Chief Restructuring Officer
Title of Authorized Individual

April 29, 2015
Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

_____
Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

_____
Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

_____
Address

X _____
Signature

_____
Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

GULF PACKGING, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTIONS

I, MAGGIE R. FLECK, the Secretary of Gulf Packaging, Inc., as Texas corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certify that, on April 10, 13 and 14, 2015, the resolutions attached hereto were duly adopted in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Business Organizations Code, and that these resolutions are true, complete and correct as they appear, and that these resolutions have not been modified or amended, and are still in full force and effect as of the current date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate as of April 29, 2015.

Maggie R. Fleck

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GULF PACKGING, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTIONS

At meetings of the Board of Directors of Gulf Packaging, Inc., a Texas corporation (the "Corporation") held on April 10, 13 and 14, 2015, the following resolutions were duly adopted in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

RESOLVED, that, in the good faith exercise of reasonable business judgment of the Board of Directors, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, stockholders and other interested parties that the Company shall be and hereby is authorized to file or cause to be filed a voluntary petition for relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Counsel is authorized in its discretion, but not directed, to file such voluntary chapter 11 petition at the appropriate time;

RESOLVED, that any officers of the Company ("Authorized Signatories") acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized, empowered and directed, to execute, file or cause to be filed, deliver and verify any and all voluntary petitions and amendments thereto under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 11 Case"), to cause the same to be filed in a court of proper jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court"), and to execute and file or cause to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court all petitions, schedules, lists and other motions, papers or documents, and to take any and all action that they deem necessary or proper to obtain necessary relief;

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to retain the law firm of Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C. ("Gray Reed") as general bankruptcy counsel, and the law firm of Frank Gecker LLP ("Frank Gecker") as local counsel, to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Gray Reed and Frank Gecker;

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to retain the firm of Gavin/Solmonese to provide the Company with a Chief Restructuring Officer, who shall be Edward T. Gavin, CTP, along with certain additional personnel, as restructuring advisors to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all

actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Gavin/Solmonese;

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the firm of BMC Group, Inc. ("BMC") as notice, claims and tabulation agent, to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of BMC;

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to employ any other professionals to assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers and fees, and cause to be filed appropriate applications for authority to retain the services of any other professionals as necessary;

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory, and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by any such Authorized Signatory (each such designee being an "Authorized Designee" and collectively being the "Authorized Designees" and, together with the Authorized Signatories, the "Authorized Persons"), be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and to take and perform any and all further acts and deeds which he or she deems necessary, proper or desirable in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case;

RESOLVED, that, in connection with the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case, each of the Authorized Signatories, acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Signatories, is authorized and directed to seek approval of a cash collateral order in interim and final form ("Cash Collateral Order"), and any Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed to negotiate, execute and deliver any and all agreements instruments, or documents, by or on behalf of the Company, necessary to implement the Cash Collateral Order, as well as any additional or further agreements for

the use of cash collateral in connection with the Company's Chapter 11 Case, which agreement(s) may require the Company to grant liens to the Company's existing lenders;

RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations previously conferred upon the Authorized Signatories, each of the Authorized Signatories (and their designees and delegates) be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to take or cause to be taken any and all such other and further action, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents as may be necessary, advisable or desirable to fully carry out and accomplish the purposes of these Resolutions; and

RESOLVED, that any and all past actions heretofore taken by any Authorized Signatory in the name and on behalf of the Company in furtherance of any or all of the preceding Resolutions be, and the same hereby are, ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, hereby certify that the foregoing accurately reflects the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors.

Maggie R. Fleck

Joseph Fleck

Jeff Cutshall

William Cutshall

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