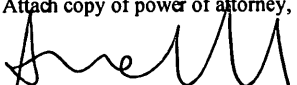



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION		PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor: CORUS BANKSHARES, INC.		Case Number: 10-26881 (PSH)
NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A "request" for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim
Name and address where notices should be sent: Attn: Deborah J. Bisco, Attorney Office of the Chief Counsel 1200 K Street, N.W., Suite 340 Washington, D.C. 20005-4026		Court Claim Number: _____ (If known)
Telephone number: 202-326-4020, ext. 3062		Filed on: _____
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.
Telephone number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ <u>unliquidated</u>		5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories, check the box and state the amount. Specify the priority of the claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$10,950*) earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier – 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan – 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(5). <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$2,425* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use – 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(7). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units – 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(8). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(2). See attached statement.
If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4. If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges.		
2. Basis for Claim: <u>Statutory Liability under 29 U.S.C. § 1307 on account of the Corus Bankshares, Inc. Retirement Income Plan and Trust. See attached statement. (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)</u>		
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: <u>N/A</u>		
3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: _____ (See instruction #3a on reverse side)		
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.) Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information. Nature of property or right of setoff: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: Value of Property: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate _____ % Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, if any: \$ _____ Basis for perfection: _____ Amount of Secured Claim: \$ _____ Amount Unsecured: \$ _____		
6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim.		
7. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements or running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. You may also attach a summary. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. You may also attach a summary. (See instruction 7 and definition of "redacted" on reverse side.) DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING. If the documents are not available, please explain:		Amount entitled to priority: \$ <u>unliquidated</u>
Date: <u>8/6/2010</u>	Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any. 	FOR COURT USE ONLY Corus Bankshares  00215

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form

Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:

Fill in the federal judicial district where the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the bankruptcy debtor's name, and the bankruptcy case number. If the creditor received a notice of the case from the bankruptcy court, all of this information is located at the top of the notice.

Creditor's Name and Address:

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g).

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the Bankruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

2. Basis for Claim:

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card.

3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor:

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

4. Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a).

If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

6. Credits:

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

7. Documents:

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of the debt and of any lien securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

Date and Signature:

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2), authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

DEFINITIONS

Debtor

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

Creditor

A creditor is the person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing.

Claim

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt that was owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Proof of Claim

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with the clerk of the same bankruptcy court in which the bankruptcy case was filed.

Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §506(a)

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car.

A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff).

Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)

Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

Redacted

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax-identification, or financial-account number, all but the initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth.

Evidence of Perfection

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage; lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded.

INFORMATION

Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing, you may either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this proof of claim or you may access the court's PACER system (www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov) for a small fee to view your filed proof of claim.

Offers to Purchase a Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the fact value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court.

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:) Chapter 11
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CORUS BANSHARES, INC.,¹) Case No. 10-26881 (PSH)
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Debtor.)

**STATEMENT OF THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION
IN SUPPORT OF ITS CLAIM FOR PENSION INSURANCE PREMIUMS**

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") hereby submits this Statement in Support of its claim against Corus Bankshares, Inc. (the "Debtor") for pension insurance premiums with respect to the Corus Bankshares, Inc. Retirement Income Plan and Trust (the "Pension Plan"), stating:

1. PBGC is a wholly-owned United States government corporation, and an agency of the United States, that administers the defined benefit pension plan termination insurance program under Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1461 (2006 and Supp. II 2008). PBGC guarantees the payment of certain pension benefits upon the termination of a single-employer pension plan covered by Title IV of ERISA. When an underfunded plan terminates, PBGC generally becomes trustee of the plan and, subject to certain statutory limitations, pays the plan's unfunded benefits with its insurance funds. *See* 29 U.S.C. §§ 1321-1322, 1342, 1361.

2. The Pension Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan covered by Title IV of ERISA. *See* 29 U.S.C. § 1321.

¹ The Debtor in this Chapter 11 case, along with the last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number, is: Corus Bankshares, Inc. (3592). The location of the Debtor's corporate headquarters is: 10 S. Riverside

3. The Debtor is a contributing sponsor of the Pension Plan, 29 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(13), or a member of a contributing sponsor's controlled group, 29 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(14).

4. On June 15, 2010, the Debtor filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. The contributing sponsor of the Pension Plan or the Pension Plan's Plan Administrator is the designated payor of PBGC insurance premiums. 29 U.S.C. § 1307(a), (e).

6. Each member of the contributing sponsor's controlled group is jointly and severally liable to PBGC for insurance premiums, interest, and penalties (collectively, "Premiums") with respect to the Pension Plan. 29 U.S.C. § 1307(e)(2). These Premiums include:

(a) Flat-Rate and Variable-Rate Premiums, *see* 29 U.S.C. § 1306(a)(3), 29 C.F.R. § 4006.3, and

(b) if the Pension Plan terminates in a distress termination pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §§ 1341(c)(2)(B)(ii) or (iii), or in an involuntary termination under 29 U.S.C. § 1342, Termination Premiums at the rate of \$1,250 per plan participant per year for three years. *See* 29 U.S.C. § 1306(a)(7), *as amended* by § 8101(b) the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-171) and by §§ 401(b) and 402(g)(2)(B) of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-280).

7. This is an unliquidated claim for Premiums that the Debtor owes or will owe to PBGC, apportioned as follows:

(a) Premiums arising after the petition date are administrative expenses entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(1) and 507(a)(2). This claim includes (i) Flat-Rate and Variable-Rate Premiums arising after the petition date, and (ii) except as provided in

paragraph 8 below, for Termination Premiums arising after the petition date in the estimated amount of \$3,228,750, if the Pension Plan terminates in a distress termination pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §§ 1341(c)(2)(B)(ii) or (iii), or in an involuntary termination under 29 U.S.C. § 1342. Alternatively, this claim is entitled to tax priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(8).

(b) Premiums arising before the petition date are general unsecured claims.

This claim includes any unpaid Flat-Rate and Variable-Rate Premiums arising before the petition date.

8. If the Pension Plan terminates in a distress termination pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 1341(c)(2)(B)(ii) or in an involuntary termination under 29 U.S.C. § 1342 while the Debtor is attempting to reorganize in Chapter 11, and the Debtor ultimately obtains confirmation of a Chapter 11 plan of reorganization, the Debtor's obligation to PBGC for Termination Premiums does not exist until after the Chapter 11 plan is confirmed and the Debtor obtains a discharge. *See* 29 U.S.C. § 4006(a)(7)(B). Thus, under those circumstances, Termination Premiums are not a dischargeable claim or debt within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §§ 101(5) and 1141.

9. Documents supporting this claim include the Pension Plan document with applicable amendments; relevant collateral agreements, if any; United States Internal Revenue Service Form 5500s; PBGC Annual Premium Payment forms; and annual actuarial valuation reports for the Pension Plan. On information and belief, the Debtor or a member of its controlled group has in its possession and control copies or originals of these documents.

10. PBGC's investigation of this matter is continuing. The agency reserves the right to amend, modify, and supplement this proof of claim and/or to file additional proofs of claim. This

claim may be subject to a right of setoff by PBGC as an agency of the United States government, and the right of the United States to withhold subject to offset amounts due from other federal entities. The filing of this proof of claim is not intended to be and shall not be construed as (1) an election of remedy or (2) a waiver or limitation of any rights of PBGC, the Pension Plan or any of its beneficiaries or participants.

Dated: Washington D.C.
August 6, 2010,

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BY FEDEX

Corus Bankshares Claims Processing
c/o BMC Group, Inc.
18750 Lake Drive East
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Re: In re Corus Bankshares, Inc.
Case No. 10-26881 (PSH)

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the court ordered procedure in the above-captioned, Chapter 11 bankruptcy, enclosed are four original claims of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Please indicate the filing date on the copy of each document and return these copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope for our files. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-4020, ext. 3062.

Very truly yours,

Deborah J. Bisco
Attorney
Office of the General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Debtor's counsel (by Fedex)
Joel R. Nathan, Assistant U.S. Attorney (PBGC local counsel)