Docket #0001 Date Filed: 7/15/2015

B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13)					
United States Bankruptcy Court			VOLUNTARY	PETITION	
Northern District of A	Mabama	None of Inint D	Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Walter Home Improvement, Inc.					
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Name (include married	s used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 i, maiden, and trade names):	3 years	
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN (if more than one, state all): 59-2851633)/Complete EIN	Last four digits of (if more than on	of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I. e, state all):	D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN	
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 3000 Riverchase Galleria, Ste. 1700		Street Address of	of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, a	and State):	
Birmingham, AL					
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:	ZIP CODE 35244	County of Resid	lence or of the Principal Place of Busi	ZIP CODE	
Jefferson County, Alabama					
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address	s of Joint Debtor (if different from stre	eet address):	
	ZIP CODE			ZIP CODE	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different fr	om street address above):			ZIP CODE	
Jefferson County, Alabama Type of Debtor	Nature of	Rusiness	Chapter of Bankruptc		
(Form of Organization)	(Check one box.)	Dusiness	the Petition is Filed	(Check one box.)	
(Check one box.)	Health Care Busi	iness	☐ Chapter 7 ☐	Chapter 15 Petition for	
Individual (includes Joint Debtors)		l Estate as defined	in Chapter 9 Chapter 11	Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding	
See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. ✓ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)	11 U.S.C. § 101(Railroad	316)	Chapter 12	Chapter 15 Petition for	
Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check	Stockbroker Commodity Brok	ver	Chapter 13	Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding	
this box and state type of entity below.)	☐ Clearing Bank	COI			
Chapter 15 Debtors	Other Tax-Exem	nt Entity	Nature o	f Debts	
Country of debtor's center of main interests:	(Check box, if		(Check or	ne box.)	
Country of aboto, b to the bar and the bar	Debtor is a tax-ex	kempt organization	Debts are primarily consur debts, defined in 11 U.S.C		
Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or	under title 26 of t	he United States	§ 101(8) as "incurred by a		
against debtor is pending:	Code (the Interna	l Revenue Code).	individual primarily for a personal, family, or		
		T	household purpose." Chapter 11 Debtors		
Filing Fee (Check one box.)		Check one box:	:		
✓ Full Filing Fee attached.			a small business debtor as defined in l not a small business debtor as defined		
Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to indivisigned application for the court's consideration certifying	g that the debtor is	Check if:	Check if:		
unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.		Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment			
Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 indi	viduals only). Must	on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter).			
attach signed application for the court's consideration. S	ee Official Form 3B.	Check all appli			
·			being filed with this petition. ses of the plan were solicited prepetition	on from one or more classes	
			rs, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 112	26(b).	
Statistical/Administrative Information				THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
Debtor estimates that funds will be available for dis Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is distribution to unsecured creditors.	tribution to unsecured cre excluded and administrati	ditors. ve expenses paid, t	here will be no funds available for		
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Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s): Walter Home Improvemer	nt, Inc.
(This page must be completed and filed in every case.) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8	Years (If more than two, attach addition	nal sheet.) Date Filed:
Location N/A Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date riled.
Location N/A	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or A	ffiliate of this Debtor (If more than one	, attach additional sheet.)
Name of Debtor: See Attachment 1	Case Number: Not yet assigned	Date Filed:
District: Northern District of Alabama	Relationship: Affiliates	Judge: Not yet assigned
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.	(To be completed whose debts are particles at the attorney for the petitioner name informed the petitioner that [he or shoot fills 11]. United States Code and	d if debtor is an individual primarily consumer debts.) ad in the foregoing petition, declare that I have lie may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 have explained the relief available under each nave delivered to the debtor the notice required
Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X Signature of Attorney for Debtor	(s) (Date)
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pos Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No.		
$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{h}$ i (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse m	ibit D nust complete and attach a separate Exhil	oit D.)
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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 Regards (Check any a Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 ce	ing the Debtor - Venue pplicable box.) se of business, or principal assets in this days than in any other District.	s District for 180 days immediately
There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general pa	artner, or partnership pending in this Dis	trict.
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal plane of business or assets in the United States but it District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the	ace of business or principal assets in the	United States in this District, or has
Certification by a Debtor Who Resid (Check all ap	les as a Tenant of Residential Property plicable boxes.)	,
Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of de	ebtor's residence. (If box checked, comp	elete the following.)
	(Name of landlord that obtained jud	gment)
	(Address of landlord)	
Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there a entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for posse	ession, after the judgment for possession	was entered, and
Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the cour of the petition.	t of any rent that would become due duri	ng the 30-day period after the filing
Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this co	ertification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).	

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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.)	Walter Home Improvement, Inc.
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Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
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	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)
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)	Date
Signature of Attorney* Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Patrick Darby Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Firm Name 1819 Fifth Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203 Address 205-521-8000 Telephone Number 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.	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.)
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 Earl Doppelt Printed Name of Authorized Individual Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary Title of Authorized Individual Date	X

ATTACHMENT 1

PENDING OR CONCURRENT BANKRUPTCY CASES FILED BY AFFILIATES

On the date hereof, each of the affiliated entities listed below (including the debtor in this chapter 11 case) filed a voluntary petition for relief under title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama. A motion has been filed with the Court requesting that the chapter 11 cases of these entities be jointly administered.

Entity Name	Case Number	Judge
Atlantic Development and Capital, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Atlantic Leaseco, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Blue Creek Coal Sales, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Blue Creek Energy, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
J.W. Walter, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Jefferson Warrior Railroad Company, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Jim Walter Homes, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Maple Coal Co., LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
SP Machine, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Taft Coal Sales & Associates, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Tuscaloosa Resources, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
V Manufacturing Company	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Black Warrior Basin LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Coke, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Energy Holdings, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Energy, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Exploration & Production LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Home Improvement, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Land Company	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Minerals, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Natural Gas, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned

ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WALTER HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.

July 14, 2015

The undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Directors of Walter Home Improvement, Inc., a Florida corporation and a subsidiary of Jim Walter Homes, LLC, do hereby unanimously consent to and adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Walter Home Improvement, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Company"), has reviewed and considered the materials prepared and presented by the Company's management team and its financial and legal advisors regarding the Company's liabilities and liquidity, the strategic alternatives available to it, and the impact of the foregoing on the Company's business; and

WHEREAS, the Board has consulted with the Company's management team and its financial and legal advisors, and fully considered each of the Company's strategic alternatives available to it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in the judgment of the Board of the Company, and subject to the board of directors of Walter Energy, Inc. (the "Parent") duly authorizing the Parent to file for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors and other interested parties for the Company to file a voluntary petition (the "Petition") for relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, subject to the Parent's board of directors duly authorizing the Parent to file for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Company shall be, and it hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered (i) to file the Petition, and (ii) to perform any and all such acts as are reasonable, advisable, expedient, convenient, proper or necessary to effect any of the foregoing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Controller, and Assistant Secretary (each, individually a "<u>Designated Officer</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Designated Officers</u>") be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Company (i) to execute and verify the Petition as well as all other ancillary documents and to cause the Petition to be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama and to make or cause to be made prior to the execution thereof any modifications to the Petition or ancillary documents

as such Designated Officers, in their sole discretion, deem necessary or desirable, and (ii) to execute, verify and file or cause to be filed all petitions, schedules, lists, motions, applications, pleadings, and other papers or documents necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP ("Paul Weiss") be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its counsel in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code and all related matters; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company, as co-counsel with Paul Weiss, in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Ogletree Deakins LLP be, and hereby is retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its special counsel with respect to any labor and employment matters; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. be, and hereby is retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its special counsel; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Blackstone Advisory Services, L.P. be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its investment banker and financial advisor in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that AlixPartners, LLP be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its financial advisor and consultant in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to serve as the notice, claims, solicitation and balloting agent in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Designated Officers be, and they each hereby are, authorized to cause the Company to employ other special counsel, financial advisors, investment bankers, accountants and other professionals as such Designated Officers deem appropriate in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Designated Officers, each of the officers of the Company be, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to do or cause to be done any and all such further acts and things, including the payment of all fees and expenses and other amounts payable by the Company with respect to the foregoing, and to execute and deliver any and all such other instruments, certificates, agreements and documents as they or any of them may consider necessary or appropriate to enable the Company to carry out the intent and to accomplish the purpose of the foregoing resolutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each and every officer of the Company be, and each of them acting alone, and hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered from time to time in the name and on behalf of the Company, to (i) take all such further actions and execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices, agreements and other documents as may be required or as such officer may deem necessary, advisable or proper to carry out the intent and purpose of the foregoing resolutions, including without limitation the execution and delivery of any credit or security agreements, pledges, financing statements and the like, and (ii) perform the obligations of the Company under the Bankruptcy Code, with all such actions to be performed in such manner, and all such certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices and documents to be executed and delivered in such form as the officer performing or executing the same shall approve, and the performance or execution thereof by such officer shall be conclusive evidence of the approval thereof by such officer and by the Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all actions heretofore taken or performed by any officer, director, employee or agent of the Company in connection with the foregoing resolutions be, and they hereby are, confirmed, ratified and approved in all respects.

This Action by Unanimous Written Consent may be executed, by facsimile or otherwise, by the undersigned, in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same document. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Action by Unanimous Written Consent by telecopier, facsimile, electronic mail or other electronic transmission (e.g., a "PDF" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually signed executed counterpart.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors of Walter Home Improvement, Inc., have executed this written consent as of the date first written above.

Name: Brian Chopin

Name: William G. Harvey

[Signature Page to Action by Written Consent of Walter Home Improvement, Inc.]

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
WALTER HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.,	Case No. 15
Debtor.	Joint Administration Requested

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

In accordance with rule 1007(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Walter Home Improvement, Inc. (the "Company"), the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-styled case, hereby states all corporations, other than a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own ten percent (10%) or more of any class of the Company's equity interests, are listed below:

- Jim Walter Homes, LLC
- Walter Energy, Inc.

I, the undersigned authorized officer of the Company, named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed the foregoing and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, with reliance on appropriate corporate officers.

Date:	Birmingham, Alabama July <u>/5</u> , 2015	By: CII J	
		Authorized Officer	