

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Michigan**

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., 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): Kalamazoo Scrap and Processing Division Monroe Recycling Fitzgerald Recycling Fort Wayne Scrap Elkhart Metals South Bend Scrap & Processing David Levin Co. Sturgis Iron	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) No /Complete EIN(if more than one state all): 38-1308468	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I D (ITIN) No /Complete EIN(if more than one state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 70675 S. Centerville Road Sturgis, MI	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):
ZIP CODE 49091	ZIP CODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: St. Joseph	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): P.O. Box 579 Sturgis, MI	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP CODE 49091	ZIP CODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 2160 S Centerville Road Sturgis, MI	
ZIP CODE 49091	

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code) 		Nature of Debts (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 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." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts

Filing Fee (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <p>Check one box:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D) <p>Check if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000 <p>Check all applicable boxes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b)
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Statistical/Administrative Information										THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.										
Estimated Number of Creditors										
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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										
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$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										
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$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 <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., Inc.
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All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)

Location Where Filed: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

<p align="center">Exhibit A</p> <p>(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)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition</p>	<p align="center">Exhibit B</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>X Not Applicable</p> <p>_____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date</p>
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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)

(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 in 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):

Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., 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

Not Applicable

Signature of Debtor

Not Applicable

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 § 1515 of title 11 are attached

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

Not Applicable

(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

Date

Signature of Attorney

/s/ Judith Greenstone Miller

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Judith Greenstone Miller Bar No. P29208

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) / Bar No

Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss P.C.

Firm Name

27777 Franklin Road Suite 2500

Address

Southfield, MI 48034

(248) 351-3000

(248) 351-3082

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

Signature of Non-Attorney 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

Not Applicable

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

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

/s/ Kevin J. Young

Signature of Authorized Individual

Kevin J. Young

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Chief Operating Officer

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Not Applicable

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 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

Secretarial Certificate

I, Mia Levin-Hovarter, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Secretary of Sturgis Iron and Metal Co., Inc., and the following resolutions were acted upon by the Board of Directors of Sturgis Iron and Metal Co., Inc. by unanimous written consent on April 2, 2008 and the resolutions are in full force and effect.

RESOLVED, it was unanimously approved that Kevin J. Young is authorized and empowered to execute and file a Petition on behalf of the Company and to perform all further acts or take all steps as are necessary, advisable or convenient in connection with any bankruptcy proceeding resulting from the filing of a Petition.

FURTHER RESOLVED, it is unanimously resolved that Kevin J. Young is authorized and empowered to execute, deliver, and file a Petition with the Court, on behalf of the Company, and all documents which relate thereto or may be required in connection therewith without further action of the Company and to perform all further acts or take all other steps as are necessary, advisable or convenient to carry out the purpose and intent of the foregoing resolutions, including serving as the person designated to perform the duties of the debtor-in-possession for the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED, it is unanimously resolved that the officers of the Company are authorized and directed to employ (and do ratify the employment of) the law firm of from Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P.C. as bankruptcy counsel to the Company to represent and assist the Company to perform all acts or take all other steps as are necessary, advisable or convenient in connection with any bankruptcy proceed resulting from the filing of a Petition.

FURTHER RESOLVED, it is unanimously resolved that the officers of Company are authorized and directed to employ (and do ratify the employment of) the following professionals to represent and assist the Company to perform all acts or take all other steps as are necessary, advisable or convenient related to the representation of the Company as professionals in connection with the bankruptcy proceeding:


- Dresser, Dresser, Haas & Caywood, P.C. as corporate counsel
- Getzler Henrich & Associates LLC as financial advisor
- McGladry & Pullen, LLP as accountants/auditors
- RMS McGladry, Inc. as tax accountants
- Environmental Resources Management, Inc. as environmental consultants
- NuVescor Group, LLC as mergers and acquisitions advisor
- The Shredder Company as inventory appraisal advisor
- KCC LLC as claims noticing agent

FURTHER RESOLVED, it was unanimously resolved that the officers of the Company are authorized and directed to employ all other firms as professionals or consultants to the Company as are deemed necessary to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties in connection with any bankruptcy proceeding resulting from the filing of the Petition.

FURTHER RESOLVED, it was unanimously resolved that the officers of the Company are authorized and, if advisable, directed to obtain postpetition financing according to the terms negotiated by the management of the Company and to execute all appropriate loan agreements and ancillary documents.

FURTHER RESOLVED, it was unanimously resolved that the officers of the Company are authorized and directed to, on behalf of the Company, take or cause to be taken any and all other and further action, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file any and all such instruments as each, in his or her discretion, may deem necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose and intent of the foregoing resolutions.

I have hereunto subscribed my name this 2nd day of April, 2008.


Mia Levin-Hovarter

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Michigan**

In re **Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., Inc.**

Case No **08-**

Debtor.

Chapter **11**

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Comes now **Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., Inc.** (the "Debtor") and pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a) and 7007.1 state as follows:

1. All corporations that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of the Debtor's equity interests are listed below:

Owner	% of Shares Owned
R. Levin, LLC Ralph Levin, Manager 304 South Lakeview Ave. Sturgis, MI 49091	70.67

By: /s/ Judith Greenstone Miller

Judith Greenstone Miller

Signature of Attorney

Counsel for **Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., Inc.**

Bar no : **P29208**

Address : **Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss P.C.
27777 Franklin Road
Suite 2500
Southfield, MI 48034**

Telephone No : **(248) 351-3000**

Fax No : **(248) 351-3082**

E-mail address: **jmiller@jaffelaw.com**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE:

Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., Inc.

Case No.: 08-

Debtor(s)

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

I(we), hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my(our) knowledge.

Date:

4/4/08

At:

Judith Greenstone Miller

Attorney for Debtor(s)

Bar no.: **P29208**

Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss P.C.

27777 Franklin Road

Suite 2500

Southfield, MI 48034

Telephone No: **(248) 351-3000**

Fax No.: **(248) 351-3082**

E-mail address: **jmiller@jaffelaw.com**

-OR -

/s/ Kevin J. Young

Kevin J. Young

Debtor

United States Bankruptcy Court
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Debtor

Case No 08-

Chapter 11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract etc)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent unliquidated disputed or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]</i>
MPI INTERNATIONAL INC 2129 Austin Rochester Hills, MI 48309				\$3,825,303.00
Benteler Automotive 525 W Monroe St., 8th Floor Chicago, IL 60661				\$1,515,923.87
SHERBANUK METALS MARKETING 122 SCOLLARD ST 200 LEVEL TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA M5R1G2				\$1,411,084.00
FEDERAL MOGUL 26555 Northwestern Hwy Southfield, MI 48033-2146				\$1,055,129.87
BULL MOOSE TUBE INC. 1819 CLARKSON ROAD CHESTERFIELD MO 63017				\$975,855.00
GUNITE CORPORATION ATTN: LAURIE HERL 801 CR 15 ELKHART IN 46516				\$884,634.53

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PEOPLE LINK 431 E. COLFAX AVE. SUITE 200 SOUTH BEND IN 46617				\$863,708.00
FERROUS PROCESS & TRADING DEPT. #225401 PO BOX 67000 DETROIT MI 48267-2254				\$764,647.27
SET ENTERPRISES 28217 VAN DYKE AVE WARREN MI 48093				\$620,344.00
PARAGON INDUSTRIES 3378 W HWY 117 PO BOX 1408 SAPULPA OK 74067				\$594,189.00
HUBBELL-RACO 3902 W SAMPLE ST SOUTH BEND IN 46619-2933				\$577,868.77
GENERAL MOTORS 300 RENAISSANCE CENTER DETROIT MI 48265-0001				\$532,484.79

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AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING 1840 HOLBROOK HAMTRAMCK MI 48212 DETROIT MI 48279-5893				\$519,352.60
SKILL TOOL & DIE PO BOX 673376 DETROIT MI 48267-3376				\$516,570.00
WENDT CORPORATION 2080 MILITARY ROAD TONAWANDA NY 14150				\$499,885.33
CSX Corporation 1659 SOLUTIONS CTR CHICAGO IL 60677-1006				\$468,392.91
Nucor Corp 1915 Rexford Road Charlotte, NC 28211				\$439,682.73
SUPERIOR METAL RECYCLING 2051 NORTH M-18 ROSCOMMON MI 48153				\$390,221.38

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SUNNYBROOK R.V PO BOX 2001 201 14TH ST MIDDLEBURY IN 46540				\$312,170.00
EARTHMOVERS INC A WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY P.O. BOX 9001054 LOUISVILLE KY 40290-1054				\$301,104.58

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, Kevin J Young, Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation named as the debtor in this case declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief

Date: 4/4/08

Signature: /s/ Kevin J. Young

Kevin J. Young ,Chief Operating Officer

(Print Name and Title)

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both 18 U S C §§ 152 and 3571