

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Case number *(if known)* \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 11

Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

**Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Marx Steel, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years  
Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-1194200

4. Debtor's address **Principal place of business** **Mailing address, if different from principal place of business**

13280 Northwest Frwy #366  
Houston, TX 77040  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Harris  
County

**Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business**  
9200 Market St. Houston, TX 77029  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Type of debtor  
 Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))  
 Partnership (excluding LLP)  
 Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor **Marx Steel, LLC**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Describe debtor's business**

A. Check one:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.  
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

Check one:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 9

Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/22 and every 3 years after that).
- The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- 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).
- The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- No.
- Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

- No
- Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor **Marx Steel, LLC**  
Name

Case number (if known)

11. Why is the case filed in this district? *Check all that apply:*

Debtor has had its domicile, 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.

A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

No

Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

**Why does the property need immediate attention?** *(Check all that apply.)*

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**Is the property insured?**

No

Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds *Check one:*

Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

<input type="checkbox"/> 1-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-99	<input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200-999		

15. Estimated Assets

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
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Debtor **Marx Steel, LLC**  
Name

Case number (if known)

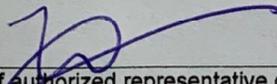
**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  
I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.  
I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.  
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 03/19/2020  
MM/DD/YYYY

X   
Signature of authorized representative of debtor  
Title Managing Member

**Nathaniel D. Marks**  
Printed name

**18. Signature of attorney**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

**Melissa A. Haselden**  
Printed name

**Hoover Slovacek LLP**  
Firm name

**5051 Westheimer  
Suite 1200  
Houston, TX 77056**  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone 713.977.8686 Email address haselden@hooverslovacek.com

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Bar number and State

**WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OF  
MARX STEEL, LLC**

The undersigned, being the Members of Marx Steel, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the “**Company**”), pursuant to the provisions of the Company Agreement and the relevant Texas statutes, hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolutions and to the action authorized in such resolutions being taken by the Members of the Company, as evidenced by their signatures below, in lieu of a meeting thereof it is:

RESOLVED, that the Company should file for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with an appropriate Federal Bankruptcy Court sitting in Harris County, Texas;

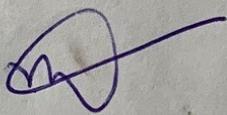
RESOLVED, that Nathaniel D. Marks, Manager and Member of the Company, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or cause to be prepared the Voluntary Petition and to cause the initiation and prosecution of a Chapter 11 case under the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Bankruptcy Case**”);

RESOLVED, that Nathaniel D. Marks, is hereby designated as the Corporate Representative for the Company in the Bankruptcy Case, to the extent that he agrees to it, for purposes of, inter alia, appearing at the 341 Meeting, 2004 Examinations and/or depositions of the Company, and hearings on behalf of the Company, executing necessary pleadings and documents to be filed in the Bankruptcy Case and prosecuting the case under the Bankruptcy Code;

RESOLVED, that the Company is authorized and directed to employ and retain the firm of Hoover Slovacek LLP to represent the Company in the Bankruptcy Case under the Bankruptcy Code.

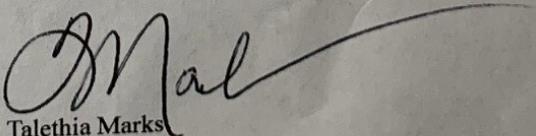
The undersigned, being all of the Members, hereby consent to the foregoing effective the 3rd day of March, 2020.

**Marx Steel, LLC**

By: 

Nathaniel D. Marks

Managing Member

By: 

Talethia Marks

Member