Case 10-54005 Doc 1 Document Page 1 of 21 B1 (Official Form 1)(4/10) **United States Bankruptcy Court** Voluntary Petition Northern District of Illinois Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Hico Flex Brass Company, Inc. All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (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) Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN 36-2531625 Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 931 West 19th Street Chicago, IL ZIP Code ZIP Code 60608 County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP Code ZIP Code Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): Nature of Business Type of Debtor Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which (Form of Organization) (Check one box) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) (Check one box) ☐ Health Care Business Chapter 7 Single Asset Real Estate as defined ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition ☐ Chapter 9 ☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) of a Foreign Main Proceeding Chapter 11 See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. □ Railroad ☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition □ Stockbroker Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding ☐ Chapter 13 Commodity Broker ☐ Partnership ☐ Clearing Bank Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, Other Nature of Debts check this box and state type of entity below.) (Check one box) Tax-Exempt Entity Debts are primarily consumer debts, (Check box, if applicable) Debts are primarily defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as ☐ Debtor is a tax-exempt organization business debts. "incurred by an individual primarily for under Title 26 of the United States a personal, family, or household purpose." Code (the Internal Revenue Code), Filing Fee (Check one box) Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: Full Filing Fee attached 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). ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must Check if: attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). Check all applicable boxes ☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must A plan is being filed with this petition. attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B 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 THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY 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. Estimated Number of Creditors 50-100-200-1,000-5,000 5,001-10,000 10,001 25,001-50,001-1-49 OVER 99 199 25,000 50,000 100,000 100,000

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| (This page must be completed and filed in every case) | | Hico Flex Brass Company, Inc. | |
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| Name of Debt - None - | | Case Number: | Date Filed: |
| District: | | Relationship: | Judge: |
| (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 B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) 1, 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 delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) | |
| | r own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. | • | entifiable harm to public health or safety? |
| ☐ Exhibit : If this is a join | eted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ead D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made: | a part of this petition. | |
| | Information Regardin | g 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 | s than in any other District. |
| 0 | 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 Reside | | 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 | | |
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| | ☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)). | | |

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| Voluntary Petition | Name of Debtor(s): Hico Flex Brass Company, Inc. | |
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| Sign | natures | |
| 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. | 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. | |
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| X Signature of Joint Debtor | Printed Name of Foreign Representative | |
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| Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) | Date | |
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| | I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition | |
| Date | preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for | |
| Signature of Attorney* | 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 | |
| X /s/ William J. Factor Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) | pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services | |
| Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) | chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a | |
| William J. Factor 6205675 | debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached. | |
| Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) | Official Form 15 is attitioned. | |
| The Law Office of William J. Factor, Ltd. | Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer | |
| Firm Name 1363 Shermer Road Suite 224 | Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not | |
| Northbrook, IL 60062 Address | 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.) | |
| Email: wfactor@wfactorlaw.com 847-239-7248 Fax: 847-574-8233 | | |
| Telephone Number | | |
| December 6, 2010 | Address | |
| 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. | X | |
| Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) | Date | |
| l 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 | Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above. | |
| on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. | 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: | |
| X /s/ Neil Isaacs | | |
| Signature of Authorized Individual | | |
| Neil Isaacs | If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets | |
| Printed Name of Authorized Individual | conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. | |
| President Title of Authorized Individual | A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in | |
| December 6, 2010 | fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156. | |

Date