

BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

Case Number: _____

Case Name: _____

B.A.P. PRO SE APPELLANT'S BRIEF

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Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit
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1. Did the Bankruptcy Court incorrectly decide the facts? If so, what facts?

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2. Do you think the Bankruptcy Court applied the wrong law? If so, what law do you want applied?

3. Do you feel that there are any others reasons why the Bankruptcy Court's judgment was wrong? If so, what are they?

4. What action do you want the Court to take in this case?

5. What specific issues do you wish to raise on appeal?

I certify that a copy of this brief was sent to opposing counsel via U.S. Mail on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

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