

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois**

**Voluntary Petition**

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Commercial Mortgage &amp; Finance Co.</b>	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):	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) <b>36-0937020</b>	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. and Street, City, and State): <b>115 Seventh Street Rockford, IL</b>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIP Code <b>61104</b>	ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Winnebago</b>	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
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):

<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)</li> </ul>	<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Railroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</li> </ul> <hr/> <b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).</li> </ul>	<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding</li> </ul> <hr/> <b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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."</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.</li> </ul>
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<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached</li> <li><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.</li> <li><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.</li> </ul>	Check one box: <b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).</li> </ul> Check if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.</li> </ul> Check all applicable boxes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition.</li> <li><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).</li> </ul>
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**Statistical/Administrative Information**

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**

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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

THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY

<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): <b>Commercial Mortgage &amp; Finance Co.</b>
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**All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)**

Location Where Filed: <b>- None -</b>	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: <b>- None -</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exhibit A</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Exhibit B</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 delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).</p> <p><b>X</b> _____ 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):

**Commercial Mortgage & Finance Co.**

#### 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.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

X \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

##### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

X \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

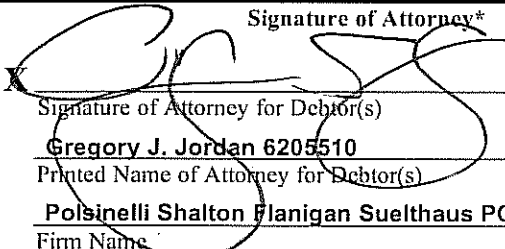
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

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 additional sheets conforming 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.*

##### Signature of Attorney\*

X  \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

**Gregory J. Jordan 6205510**  
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

**Polsinelli Shalton Flanigan Suelthaus PC**  
Firm Name

**180 N. Stetson Ave., Suite 4525  
Chicago, IL 60601-6733**  
Address

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Address

Email: [gjordan@polsinelli.com](mailto:gjordan@polsinelli.com)

**312-873-3636 Fax: 312-873-2926**  
Telephone Number

**October 7, 2008**  
Date

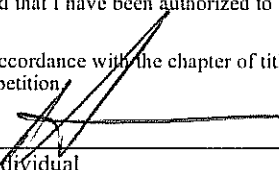
**October 7, 2008**  
Date

\*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 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 relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X  \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Individual

**Anthony F. D'Agostino**  
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

**Chief Executive Officer**  
Title of Authorized Individual

**October 7, 2008**  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION

I, Anthony F. D'Agostino, a duly authorized officer of Commercial Mortgage & Finance Co., an Illinois corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certify that the following resolutions were duly adopted pursuant to §8.45 of the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983 by consent of all of the Directors of the Corporation at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held on October 2, 2008 in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois General Corporation Law and that said resolutions have not been modified or rescinded and are still in full force and effect on the date hereof:

WHEREAS, Commercial Mortgage & Finance Co. has determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the Corporation and its creditors, employees, and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Corporation, seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code");

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary, Treasurer, any First Vice President, any Assistant Secretary, any Officer, and any other person designated and so authorized to act (each, an "Authorized Officer") of the Corporation be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and verify the petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Bankruptcy Court") at such time as the Authorized Officer executing the petition shall determine; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Polsinelli Shalton Flanigan Suelthaus PC be, and hereby is, employed as attorneys for the Corporation under a general retainer in any such chapter 11 case, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Momkus McCluskey LLC be, and hereby is, employed as special corporate counsel for the Corporation under a general retainer in any such chapter 11 case, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Zane M. Cohn & Associates PC be, and hereby is, employed as special securities counsel for the Corporation under a general retainer in any such chapter 11 case, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and it is further

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Officer be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings, and other papers and, in connection therewith, to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, financial advisors, and other professionals and to take and

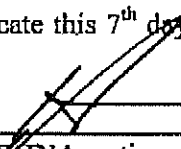
perform any and all further acts and deeds that such Authorized Officer deems necessary, proper, or desirable in connection with the Corporation's chapter 11 case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case; and it is further

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Officer and such other officers of the Corporation as the Authorized Officers shall designate from time to time, and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by any such officers be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to cause the Corporation to enter into, execute, deliver, certify, file, and/or record, and perform such agreements, instruments, motions, affidavits, applications for approvals or rulings of governmental or regulatory authorities, certificates, or other documents, and to take such other actions, as in the judgment of any such officer shall be or become necessary, proper, and desirable to effectuate the successful prosecution of the chapter 11 case; and it is further

RESOLVED, that any and all past actions heretofore taken by any Authorized Officer or the directors of the Corporation in the name and on behalf of the Corporation in furtherance of any or all of the preceding resolutions be, and the same hereby are, ratified confirmed, and approved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Certificate this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October

2008.

  
By: Anthony F. D'Agostino  
Title: Chief Executive Officer