

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Drake Elvgren, an individual;)
John T. Dillard, an individual; and)
Louis K. Meisel, an individual,)
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Petitioners,)
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v.)
)
J. Daniel Vancas,)
)
Respondent.)
_____)

Registration Nos. 2095296, 2097819
Cancellation No. 92040459

Marks: "ELVGREN" (Stylized)
and
"ELVGREN" (Stylized)

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY STAY

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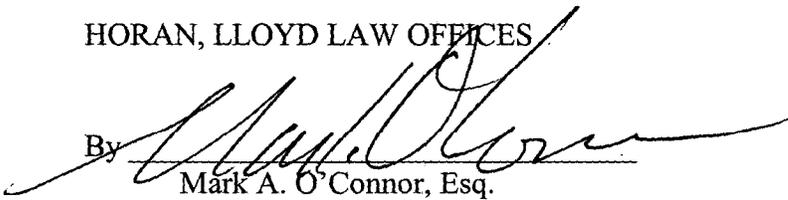
TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Respondent J. DANIEL VANCAS has filed bankruptcy and pursuant to the voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, further prosecution of this action by Petitioners is stayed. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Chapter 7 Petition filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California on February 27, 2003.

DATED: February 28, 2003.

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(Official Form 1) (12/02)

United States Bankruptcy Court NORTHERN District of CALIFORNIA		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): VANCAS, JAMES		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): n/a
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): DAN VANCAS fdba VANGUARD GALLERY		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): n/a
Soc. Sec./Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 562-94-2480		Soc. Sec./Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): n/a
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 26544 Carmel Rancho Blvd., #1 Carmel, CA 93923		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): n/a
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Monterey		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: n/a
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): n/a		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): n/a
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): n/a		

Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)

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.

Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank |

Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding | | |

Nature of Debts (Check one box)

- Consumer/Non-Business Business

Filing Fee (Check one box)

- Full Filing Fee attached
- 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 No. 3.

Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply)

- Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101
- Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional)

Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only)

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- 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 1-15 16-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 1000-or-over

Estimated Assets

\$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	More than \$100 million
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Case # 03-51248 gsa
Debtor: James Daniel Vancas

Judge: James R. Grube
Trustee: John Richardson
341 Mtg: 09:00 AM, 04/08/03
Salinas, CA

Tentative - Notice to be mailed
Chapter 7 Office 5-SJ
Filed: 12:34 PM, 02/27/03
Order for Relief
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of California
Rept. # 050037403 - CG
TOTAL PAID: \$200.00
by: James Daniel Vancas

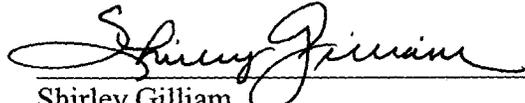
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This is to certify that I have this day served the following named persons with the foregoing **NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY STAY** by placing a true and exact copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed to said counsel at his offices, with sufficient postage thereupon to carry the same to its destination at the following address:

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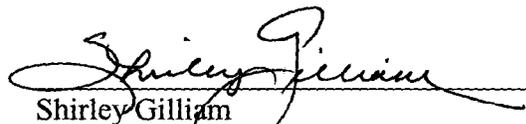
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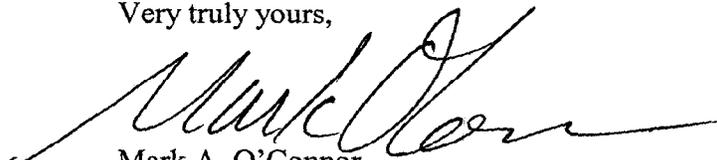
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