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B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) **United States Bankruptcy Court Voluntary Petition** Eastern District of Virginia Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): **Lithium Technology Corporation** 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)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): (if more than one, state all): 13-3411148 Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 10660 Page Ave, 1222 ZIP CODE ZIP CODE Fairfax, VA 22038 22038-0000 County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Fairfax City Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street 10379B Democracy Lane address): Fairfax, VA 22030 ZIP CODE ZIP CODE 22030-0000 Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): Type of Debtor Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) (Check one box.) Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Chapter 15 Petition for Health Care Business Chapter 7 Recognition of a Foreign See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § Chapter 9 Main Proceeding Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Chapter 11 Railroad Chapter 15 Petition for Partnership Chapter 12 Recognition of a Foreign Stockbroker Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this Chapter 13 Nonmain Proceeding Commodity Broker box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank Other Chapter 15 Debtors Nature of Debts Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box) Country of debtor's center of main interests: Debts are primarily consumer Debts are Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § primarily business Title 26 of the United States Code (the Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or 101(8) as "incurred by an debts. against debtor is pending: Internal Revenue Code). individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. Filing Fee (Check one box.) Check one box: **Chapter 11 Debtors** Yull 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). Check if: 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 Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter). Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach Check all applicable boxes: signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. 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) THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY 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  $\boxtimes$ 1-49 100-199 200-999 1.000-5001-10.001-25 001-50.001-OVER 5.000 10.000 25,000 50,000 100.000 100,000 Estimated Assets \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$100,000,001 \$0 to \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than to \$50 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion million million million million ınillion Estimated Liabilities \$10,000,001 \$500,001 \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$1,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$0 to \$50,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$10 to \$1 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion

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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.)  1, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief	(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 1 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 1 have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).					
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 saf  Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  No.	ety?					
(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 im preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.	mediately					
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)						
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Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure entire monctary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and						
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Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s):						
(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)							
Signatures Signatures							
Signature(s) of Debior(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).  1 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.						
X	X						
Signature of Debtor	(Signature of Foreign Representative)						
X Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date	(Printed Name of Porcign Representative)						
/ / / Signature of Attorney*	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer						
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Michael Hastings Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP Firm Name  114 S. Market Street, Suite 210, Roanoke, VA 24001 Address (540) 759-3579 Telephone Number 12/5/14 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.	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) 1 am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § i10; (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. §§ 1i0(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 1 i U.S.C. § 110.)						
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.	Address X						
The debtor requests the refiel in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this position.  X  Signature of Authorized Individual  Printed Name of Authorized Individual  Title of Authorized Individual  Date	Signature  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.						

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### B 1A (Official Form 1, Exhibit A) (9/97)

[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 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Exhibit "A" shall be completed and attached to the petition.]

# United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Virginia

In re Lithium Technology Corporation						Debtor(s)	Case No. Chapter	11	
				EXHIBIT ''A	.'' TO V	OLUNTARY			
	ny of the de 1-10446		ties are	e registered unde	r Section	12 of the Securiti	es Exchange Act of 19	34, the SEC file number	
*The in	formation p		this E	xhibit A is deriv				n <u>December 31, 2011*</u> . 2011 Form 10-K, which is the	
a. Tota	l assets						\$	8,388,000.00	
b. Total debts (including debts listed in 2.c., below)						\$	17,002,630.03		
c. Debi	t securities l	held by more	e than :	500 holders:				Approximate number of holders:	
secure	i 🗌 ı	unsecured		subordinated		\$	0.00		0
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d. Number of shares of preferred stock				0		0			
e. Number of shares common stock						2,032,371,256		0	
Con	nments, if an	ny:							

#### 3. Brief description of Debtor's business:

The Company is a mid-volume production stage company that develops large format lithium-ion rechargeable batteries to be used as a new power source for emerging applications in the automotive, stationary power, and national security markets. Over the past several years, the Company has refocused its unique extrusion-based manufacturing process, cell technology, large battery assembly expertise and market activities to concentrate on large-format, high rate battery applications. The Company's commercialization efforts are focused on applying its lithium-ion rechargeable batteries in the transportation, national security and stationary power markets.

4. List the name of any person who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with power to vote, 5% or more of the voting securities of debtor:

VRDT Corporation Cicco Holdings, AG

## LITHIUM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(a Delaware corporation)

### RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF LITHIUM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION.

RESOLVED, that Robert Kasprzak is herewith appointed as Authorized Officer of Lithium Technology Corporation.

RESOLVED, that Robert Kasprzak, of Lithium Technology Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Authorized Officer"), shall be, and hereby is, authorized on behalf of Lithium Technology Corporation (the "Company") to: (a) file a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 (the "Chapter 11 Petition") of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia or such other court as the Authorized Officer shall determine to be appropriate (the "Bankruptcy Court"); (b) if, prior to filing the Chapter 11 Petition, circumstances arise making it necessary, appropriate or convenient, either (i) consent to the entry of an order for relief and convert an involuntarily commenced chapter 7 case to a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (ii) file a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 7 (the "Chapter 7 Petition") of the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) perform any and all such acts as are reasonable, advisable, expedient, convenient, proper or necessary to effect any of the foregoing;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officer shall be, and hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered on behalf of and in the name of the Company to: (a) execute and verify the Chapter 11 Petition or the Chapter 7 Petition (either, the "Petition") and all other ancillary documents and cause the Petition to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and make or cause to be made prior to execution thereof any modifications to the Petition or ancillary documents as such Authorized Officer, in such officer's discretion, deems necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of these resolutions (such approval to be conclusively established by the execution thereof by such Authorized Officer); (b) execute (i) a consent to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntarily commenced chapter 11 case, if any, or (ii) a request for conversion of an involuntarily commenced chapter 7 case, if any, to a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) execute, verify and file or cause to be filed all petitions, schedules, lists, motions, applications and other papers or documents (including debtor in possession loan agreements) necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing; and (d) execute and verify any and all other documents necessary or appropriate in connection therewith in such form or forms as any such Authorized Officer may approve;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officer of the Company shall be, and hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered to retain, on behalf of the Company: (a) Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP and such additional professionals including, without limitation, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, investment bankers, consultants or brokers, as the Authorized Officer, in his/her sole and absolute judgment, deems to be necessary in connection with the Company's bankruptcy case and other related matters, on such terms as such Authorized Officer shall approve;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the law firm of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, and any additional special or local counsel selected by the Authorized Officer, if any, shall be, and hereby are, authorized, empowered, and directed to represent the Company as debtor and debtor in possession, in connection with any bankruptcy case commenced by or against it under the Bankruptcy Code;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Company, as debtor and debtor in possession under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow funds and undertake related financing transactions (collectively, the "Financing Transactions") from such lenders and on such terms as may be approved by the Authorized Officer of the Company, as reasonably necessary for the continuing conduct of the affairs of the Company, and grant security interests in and liens upon all or substantially all of the Company's assets as may be deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer of the Company in connection with such borrowings;

FURTHER RESOLVED, (a) that the Authorized Officer of the Company shall be, and hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered in the name of and on behalf of the Company, as debtor and debtor in possession, to take such actions and execute and deliver such agreements, certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices and any and all other documents as the Authorized Officer may deem necessary or appropriate to facilitate the Financing Transactions (collectively, "Financing Documents"); (b) that Financing Documents containing such provisions, terms, conditions, covenants, warranties and representations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Authorized Officer are approved; and (c) that the actions of the Authorized Officer taken pursuant to this resolution, including the execution and delivery of all agreements, certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices and other documents, shall be conclusive evidence of the approval thereof by such officers and by the Company;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Officer of the Company, the Authorized Officer shall be, and hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, in the name of and on behalf of the Company to take or cause to be taken any and all such further actions, to execute and deliver any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents and to pay all expenses, including filing fees, in each case as in such officer's or officers' judgment shall be necessary or desirable in order fully to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the resolutions adopted herein;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the Authorized Officer's authority described herein shall not be revocable without both (1) the unanimous agreement of the Board of the Company and (2) the approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken or to be taken by any officer or officers of the Company in connection with the implementation of these resolutions are hereby in all respects ratified, confirmed and approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Gerson Roeske and/or John Hazel. in addition to the Authorized Officer be, and hereby are authorized, and directed to execute and deliver any necessary documents, instruments or pleadings set forth in the Second and Third resolutions hereof.

I, Graham Norton-Standen, do hereby certify that I am a Director of Lithium Technology Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware. I do further certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of resolutions duly adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of said company effective 5 December 2014.

I do further certify that such consent and the resolutions embodied herein have been included in the minute book such corporation, have not been altered, amended or repealed and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on this 5 December 2014.

LITHIUM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

a Delaware corporation

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Its: Director

I, Martin Koster, do hereby certify that I am a Director of Lithium Technology Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware. I do further certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of resolutions duly adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of said company effective 5 December 2014.

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LITHIUM TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

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