(Official Form 1) (12/03) FORM B1 **United States Bankruptcy Court** Voluntary Petition Middle Florida District of Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): CrossGen Entertainment Inc All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): Comics and CGEntertainment Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. Last four digits of Soc Sec. No /Complete EIN or other Tax I.D No No. (if more than one, state all) 59 - 35766 87 (if more than one, state all): Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No & Street, City, State & Zip Code) 4023 Tampa, Road, Suite 2400 Oldsmar, FL 34677 County of Residence or of the County of Residence or of the Pinellas Principal Place of Business: Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address) Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 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) Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Individual(s) Railroad the Petition is Filed (Check one box) Stockbroker Corporation Chapter 11 Chapter 7 Chapter 13 Commodity Broker Partnership Chapter 12 Chapter 9 Other_ Clearing Bank Sec 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding Nature of Debts (Check one box) Filing Fee (Check one box) Consumer/Non-Business Business Full Filing Fee attached Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under Rule 1006(b) See Official Form No 3. 11 U S C § 1121(e) (Optional) Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) 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 100-199 50-99 200-999 1000-over 1-15 16-49 Estimated Number of Creditors $oldsymbol{oldsymbol{eta}}$ Estimated Assets \$100,001 to \$500,001 to \$50,001 to \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to \$50,000,001 to More than \$500,000 \$1 million \$100 million \$100 million \$50,000 \$100,000 \$10 million \$50 million П Estimated Debts \$100,001 to \$500,001 to \$50,000,001 to \$50.001 to \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to More than \$0 to \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 \$1 million \$100 million \$100 million \$10 million \$50 million П

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this populion

Signature of Authorized Individual Jennitu Phelan Hernande Printed Name of Authorized Individual Vice President/ secretary Title of Authorized Individual June 18,200

Date

additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

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.

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned, does hereby certify that the Board of Directors of CrossGen Entertainment, Inc. (the "Corporation") duly adopted the following resolutions at a meeting held on or about June 18, 2004:

RESOLVED that in the judgment of the Board of Directors it is desirable and in the best interests of the Corporation, its creditors, stockholders, and other interested parties, that a petition be filed by the Corporation seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); and it is further

RESOLVED that the officers of the Corporation or any one of them (collectively, the "Officers" and each, individually, an "Officer") be, and each hereby is, authorized and directed on behalf of the Corporation to execute and verify a petition in the name of the Corporation, under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in such form and at such time as the Officer executing said petition shall determine; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Officers, or any one of them be, and each hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Corporation, to execute, verify and/or file, or cause to be filed and/or executed or verified (or direct others to do so on their behalf as provided herein) all necessary documents, including, without limitation, all petitions, affidavits, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and in that connection to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants or other professionals and to take any and all action which they deem necessary and proper in connection with the chapter 11 case contemplated hereby, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Officers, or any one of them be, and each hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Corporation, to employ and retain the law firm of Holland & Knight, LLP as attorneys for the Corporation in the chapter 11 case; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Officers, or any one of them be, and each hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Corporation, to employ and retain such further legal, financial and bankruptcy services firms (together with Holland &

Knight, LLP, the "Professionals") as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Officers, or any of them so acting; and it is further

RESOLVED that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by any Officer or any of the Professionals to seek relief on behalf of the Corporation under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code or in connection with the chapter 11 case, or any matter related thereto, be, and hereby are, adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Corporation; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Officers, or any one of them be, and each

name of the Corporation, to take all actions necessary or appropriate for the Corporation to borrow money as debtor-in-possession financing, and to effectuate the foregoing, to enter into such loan agreements, documents, notes, pledge agreements and all other documents, contracts, or instruments (the "Credit Documents") as may be deemed necessary by the Officers; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Corporation, as debtor and debtor-inpossession under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code be, and hereby is, authorized to grant such guarantees, mortgages, and other security interests pursuant to, and as contemplated by, the Credit Documents; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Officers be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Corporation, as debtor and debtor-in-possession, such agreements, instruments and any and all other documents and amendments necessary or appropriate to facilitate the transactions contemplated by the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, the Credit Documents, and any other credit agreement, promissory note, letter of credit application, guarantee, mortgage, or other security instrument, containing such provisions, terms, conditions, covenants, warranties and representations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Officers, or any of them so acting; and it is further

cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses, as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to effectuate the purpose and intent of any and all of the foregoing resolutions; and it is further

RESOLVED that all actions previously taken by an Officer or any of the Professionals in connection with the debtor-in-possession financing, the Credit Documents, or any matter related thereto, are hereby adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of June, 2004.

Jennifer Phelan Hernandez Secretary

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