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**June 5, 2020: Owens Said He Moved To Utah Seven Years Ago In Approximately 2013.** During an interview with Saints Unscripted, Owens was asked how long ago he moved to Utah. Owens answered “It was less, seven, seven years ago? Pretty much. Yeah. So it's been a while. And it all is within 3540 minutes of homes above me. So it's kind of a cool thing.” [Saints Unscripted, 00:13:38, [6/5/20](#)] (VIDEO)

**4/25/91: Owens Filed For Chapter 7 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York.** [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Case Number: 91-70872-chg, filed [4/25/91](#)]

**9/20/01: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania.** [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 01-33409-bif, filed [9/20/01](#)]

**9/18/02: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania.** [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, filed [9/18/02](#)]

**12/11/02: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania.** [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-37609-bif, filed [12/11/02](#)]

**2/18/04: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania.** [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, case filed [2/18/04](#)]

**9/3/09: Owens' Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case Was Closed And Owens Abandoned \$882,000 In Assets, While \$902,590.46 In Claims Were Discharged.** [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, case closed 9/3/09]

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**Owens Owed The IRS Between \$1,000,000 And \$5,000,000 In Taxes.** [Office of the Clerk – Burgess Owens Personal Financial Disclosure, [12/27/19](#)]

**Owens Said The Original Filing Was A “Big Mistake” And That Most Of The Debt Was Paid Off.**

“Documents filed with the House show Owens taking a salary of \$70,000 a year from his foundation as well as income from his books and speaking engagements. A December filing showed Owens with up to \$5 million owed to the IRS but that was changed to \$6,500 in an addendum posted in January. Owens says the original filing was a ‘big mistake,’ and most of the IRS debt is paid off now.” [Salt Lake Tribune, [7/6/20](#)]

**According To The 2008 Proposed Claims Distribution Of Owens' 2005 Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, Owens' Bankruptcy Filing Included Over \$70,000 Owed To The New York State Department Of Taxation And Finance, Over \$12,000 Owed To The Pennsylvania Department Of Revenue, And Over \$400,000 Owed To The IRS.** [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, Trustee's Final Report, filed 10/17/08]

6P	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue	Priority	2,420.27	2,420.27	0.00	2,420.27	2,420.27	32,117.79
13P	Internal Revenue Service	Priority	1,507.86	1,507.86	0.00	1,507.86	1,507.86	30,609.93
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR PRIORITY</b>			<b>3,928.13</b>	<b>3,928.13</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,928.13</b>	<b>3,928.13</b>	
1	Financial Credit, LLC	Unsecured	929.74	929.74	0.00	929.74	70.24	30,539.69
2	Wachovia Bank, NA	Unsecured	1,056.42	1,056.42	0.00	1,056.42	79.80	30,459.89
3	Chester County Tax Claim Bureau	Unsecured	50,203.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,459.89
4	Sherman Acquisition LP	Unsecured	9,750.20	9,750.20	0.00	9,750.20	736.55	29,723.34
5	New York State Department of Taxation and Finance	Unsecured	35,118.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,723.34

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### Claims Proposed Distribution

Case: 04-12259 OWENS, CLARENCE B.

Case Balance: \$58,954.19 Total Proposed Payment: \$58,954.19 Remaining Balance: \$0.00

Claim #	Claimant Name	Type	Amount Filed	Amount Allowed	Paid to Date	Claim Balance	Proposed Payment	Remaining Funds
6	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue	Unsecured	10,511.58	10,511.58	0.00	10,511.58	794.07	28,929.27
7	eCAST Settlement Corporation, assignee of	Unsecured	293.06	293.06	0.00	293.06	22.14	28,907.13
8	America's Servicing Company	Unsecured	468,133.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,907.13
9	Internal Revenue Service	Unsecured	206,023.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,907.13
10	Hajco Trust	Unsecured	83,087.91	83,087.91	0.00	83,087.91	6,276.66	22,630.47
11	Caroles Coyle	Unsecured	6,913.97	6,913.97	0.00	6,913.97	522.30	22,108.17
12	Hajco Trust	Unsecured	54,524.80	54,524.80	0.00	54,524.80	4,118.94	17,989.23
13U	Internal Revenue Service	Unsecured	203,015.61	203,015.61	0.00	203,015.61	15,336.29	2,652.94
14	New York State Department of Taxation and Finance	Unsecured	35,118.58	35,118.58	0.00	35,118.58	2,652.94	0.00
15	Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC	Unsecured	530,355.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR UNSECURED</b>			<b>1,695,035.83</b>	<b>405,201.87</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>405,201.87</b>	<b>30,609.93</b>	

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, Trustee's Final Report, filed [10/17/08](#)]

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**Mother Jones: "Owens Apparently Owns No Property In The District;" Owens' Home Was Controlled by One Of His Campaign Donors, William O. Perry III.** "Owens apparently owns no property in the district, not to mention the state, he hopes to represent. The Utah address Owens lists in campaign finance documents and corporate records is for a house owned by an LLC controlled by one of his campaign donors, real estate developer William O. Perry III." [Mother Jones, [7/24/20](#)]

**Owens Was Registered To Vote At In Draper, UT 84020.** [Salt Lake County Voter Registration, [7/17/20](#)]

**As Of July 2020, Owens Did Not Own The House He Lived In In Draper, UT 84020.** According to Salt Lake County Assessor, Owens did not own the house he lived in in Draper, UT 84020. The property was owned by Sunset Ridge At South Mountains LC. [Salt Lake County Assessor, accessed 7/21/20]

<b>Parcel</b>	<b>34-08-251-018-0000</b>
Owner	SUNSET RIDGE AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN LC
Address	[REDACTED]
Total Acreage	0.05
Above Grade sqft.	1900
Property Type	119 - PUD
Tax District	55
2020 Land Value	\$ 108,600
2020 Building Value	\$ 623,100
2020 Market Value	\$ 731,700

[Salt Lake County Assessor, accessed 7/21/20]

**Sunset Ridge At South Mountains LC Was Owned By William O. Perry, III.** According to Utah Business Entity Search, Sunset Ridge At South Mountains LC was owned by William O. Perry, III. He has owned the LLC since May 13, 2005. [Utah Business Entity search, accessed [8/26/20](#)]

**SUNSET RIDGE AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN, L.C.** Update this Business

**Entity Number:** 5910448-0160  
**Company Type:** LLC - Domestic  
**Address:** [REDACTED] Murray, UT 84107  
**State of Origin:**  
**Registered Agent:** [WILLIAM O PERRY, III](#)  
**Registered Agent Address:**  
[REDACTED] View Management Team  
Murray, UT 84107

**Registration Date:** 05/13/2005

**Last Renewed:** 03/31/2020

[Utah Business Entity search, accessed [8/26/20](#)]

**William O. Perry, III Was The Owner Of Perry Homes Building, LLC.** According to Utah Business Entity search, William O. Perry, III was the owner of Perry Homes. [Utah Business Entity search, accessed [8/26/20](#)]

## PERRY HOMES BUILDING, LLC

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**Entity Number:** 5409454-0160

**Company Type:** LLC - Domestic

**Address:** [REDACTED] Murray, UT 84107

**State of Origin:**

**Registered Agent:** WILLIAM O PERRY, III

**Registered Agent Address:**

[REDACTED]

Murray, UT 84107

[Utah Business Entity search, accessed [8/26/20](#)]

**Perry Had Contributed \$8,400 To Owens' Campaign, For The Convention, The General And The Primary.**  
[Federal Election Committee, [12/27/19](#)]

