

NOTICE OF PROTOCOL REGARDING CLAIMS OF OWNERSHIP OF NORTHWEST
TERRITORIAL MINT COINING DIES AND ASSOCIATED MATERIALS AND DEADLINE
TO ASSERT INTEREST IN OR OWNERSHIP OF COINING DIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 1, 2016, Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC (“NWTM”) filed a petition for bankruptcy relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code under Case No. 16-11767-CMA. On April 11, 2016, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington appointed Mark Calvert as the Chapter 11 Trustee (the “Trustee”) over NWTM.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that NWTM operated a custom minting business whereby customers would contract with NWTM to produce coins and medallions bearing specific designs. In order to produce these coins and medallions, NWTM created custom coining dies (each, together with any associated materials such as plasters, galvanos, and artwork, a “NWTM Die”) to press the coin or medallion using the artwork provided by the customer.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that based upon his investigation of the records of NWTM and the historical business practices of the business, the Trustee believes that with limited exceptions, NWTM retained ownership of all NWTM Dies created to produce coins, medallions, or other products for customers. The Trustee understands that some NWTM customers may assert ownership of a NWTM Die. It is the intent of the Trustee to sell the NWTM Dies, subject to court approval, to a buyer capable of preserving the NWTM Dies and producing coins, medallions or other products at the request of the customer.

Further, NWTM maintains some associated material related to some die, which may include bas-relief sculptures, trim tools and a sample strike, or specimen, of a struck coin or medal.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you assert an interest in or ownership of a NWTM Die or associated materials you must, by June 21, 2018 (the “Die Claim Deadline”) contact the Trustee in writing and assert an interest in or ownership of a NWTM Die by filling out a request for die form at www.dierequest.nwtmint.com and must further provide any evidence in support of your claims of interest or ownership or contact the Trustee in writing at:

c/o Denise Lentz
K&L Gates LLP
925 Fourth Ave., Suite 2900
Seattle, WA 98104

Customers asserting an interest in a NWTM Die will need to provide information establishing their association with specific dies such as a copy of a sales quote, order, invoice, written communication, or other information sufficient to establish the association with a specific die.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the United States Bankruptcy Court has authorized the Trustee to settle customer claims of an interest in or ownership of a NWTM Die and to

transfer dies, galvanos and associated artwork to customers in connection with any such settlements.

It is important to note that this Notice only relates to dies manufactured by Northwest Territorial Mint. Dies manufactured by the Medallion Art Company (“MACO”), a separate division of NWTM are not subject to this notice. The MACO division of NWTM generally created medallions in excess of 2” in diameter. Each die created by NWTM or MACO is assigned a die number, which can be found on the invoice issued when you purchased product from NWTM and MACO which required the creation of a die. NWTM die numbers begin with a letter, while MACO die numbers begin with a numerical value (year).

Please take further notice that if you timely assert an ownership interest in a NWTM Die but do not reach a settlement with the Trustee, a hearing will be held on July 17, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Christopher M. Alston, United States Bankruptcy Judge, 700 Stewart St., Seattle, WA 98101 (the “Initial Omnibus Hearing”). You may attend the Initial Omnibus hearing in person or by telephone. A call in number and further guidance on the Initial Omnibus Hearing will be provided at a later date.

Please take further notice that if you believe you hold an interest in or own an NWTM Die, but you fail to assert your interest or ownership by the Die Claim Deadline, your claimed interest in or ownership of the NWTM Die will be deemed waived and extinguished, and the NWTM Dies will be deemed to be property of NWTM’s bankruptcy estate. Each recipient of this notice is personally responsible for reviewing this notice and timely asserting an interest in a die and should not rely upon their respective agents and attorneys to meet the deadlines specified in this notice.