UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

IN RE:

BULLIONDIRECT, INC.,

CHAPTER 11 CASE NO. 15-10940-tmd

Debtor.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS

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COMES NOW BullionDirect, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession in the above styled proceeding under Chapter 11, and respectfully requests the Court to extend the time to file the Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. This Chapter 11 Voluntary Bankruptcy was filed on July 20, 2015, and the deadline for filing schedules is August 3, 2015. The first meeting of creditors is scheduled for August 25, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

2. This is a Complex Chapter 11 Case dealing with thousands of customers who transacted business related to acquisition, sale or storage of precious metals through the Debtor's website, <u>www.bulliondirect.com</u>. A significant amount of the data needed for completion of the schedules and the Statement of Financial Affairs is within the Debtor's complex database which supported the website. Debtor currently has no employees to extract the data, and the Debtor is not yet authorized to expend funds for recovery of financial information from the Debtor's system¹. Due to the many Consumer Complaints and investigations besieging BDI's management, Dan Bensimon was appointed President, Chief Restructuring Officer and Sole Director of BullionDirect, Inc. and was authorized to file the Voluntary Petition. Previous

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¹ Debtor is seeking approval of a budget in its *Emergency Motion for Order Authorizing Payment of Expenses of Debtor in Possession* (Doc. No. 13) which is scheduled for hearing on August 3, 2015, at 1:30 pm.

management has agreed to work with him and provide the information necessary to prepare the Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs, Initial Debtor Report, and other required pleadings. However, the data has not yet been provided, and it may be necessary to employ former employees of Debtor to review the files and produce the necessary information.

3. The Debtor-in-Possession, therefore, needs more time than allowed by the Bankruptcy Code to file the follow up schedules.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor-in-Possession requests that the time for filing schedules and statements in this case be extended to August 12, 2015, and for such other relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: <u>/s/ Joseph D. Martinec</u> Joseph D. Martinec State Bar No. 13137500 PROPOSED ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTOR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Motion to Extend Time for Filing Schedules and Statements* has been has been served via the Court's ECF Noticing System, by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or by facsimile transmission, if so indicated, to the creditors and parties in interest on the attachment and to the following on July 31, 2015, and to the following:

BullionDirect, Inc. P.O. Box 1987 Austin, TX 78767-2117 Debtor-in-Possession

U. S. Trustee 903 San Jacinto Blvd., Room 230 Austin, TX 78701

> /s/ Joseph D. Martinec Joseph D. Martinec

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CAME ON to be considered the Debtor's Motion to Extend the Time for Filing Schedules

and Statements and, the Court having found that the same should be granted, it is accordingly

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ORDERED that the time for filing the schedules and statement of financial affairs in this

case be extended to August 12, 2015.

Order prepared by:

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