Honorable Christopher M. Alston 1 Michael J. Gearin, WSBA # 20982 David C. Neu, wsba # 33143 Chapter 11 2 Brian T. Peterson, WSBA # 42088 Ex Parte K&L GATES LLP 3 925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2900 Seattle, WA 98104-1158 4 (206) 623-7580 5 6 7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 In re: Case No. 16-11767-CMA 10 NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC, EX PARTE MOTION TO APPROVE 11 NOTICE TO DIE CUSTOMERS REGARDING SALE OF THE Debtor. 12 DEBTOR'S ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, 13 INTERESTS. AND ENCUMBRANCES 14 Mark Calvert, the Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee"), moves the Court for an Ex Parte Order 15 Approving the Notice to Die Customers Regarding Sale of the Debtor's Assets Free and Clear of 16 Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances (the "Notice"). In support of this Motion, the Trustee 17 respectfully states as follows: 18 On April 1, 2016, Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC (the "Debtor" or "NWTM") filed 19 a voluntary bankruptcy petition under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code. 20 2. An order appointing Mark Thomas Calvert as Chapter 11 Trustee was entered on 21 April 11, 2016. 22 3. On February 23, 2018, the Court heard the Trustee's Motion to Incur Credit, Approve 23 Bid Procedures for Sale of Estate Assets and Approve Breakup Fee (the "Bid Procedures Motion") 24 (Dkt. 1432). 25 26 EX PARTE MOTION TO APPROVE NOTICE TO DIE K&L GATES LLP CUSTOMERS REGARDING SALE OF THE DEBTOR'S 925 FOURTH AVENUE ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, **SUITE 2900** 

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1	8. Based on the foregoing, the Trustee res	pectfully requests that the Court enter an order
2	approving the manner and form of the Notice. Given	the sensitive nature of the customer list that is
3	the basis for the notice parties list, the Trustee also see	eks authority to file the proof of service to Die
4	Associated Customers under seal.	
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That she is a paralegal in the law firm of K&L Gates LLP, and on February 26, 2018, she caused the foregoing document to be filed electronically through the CM/ECF system which caused Registered Participants to be served by electronic means, as fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 26th day of February, 2018 at Seattle, Washington.

/s/ Denise A. Lentz Denise A. Lentz

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## **EXHIBIT A**

1 Michael J. Gearin, wsba # 20982 Honorable Christopher M. Alston David C. Neu, wsba # 33143 Chapter 11 2 Brian T. Peterson, WSBA # 42088 Hearing Location: Seattle Rm 7206 K&L GATES LLP Hearing Date: March 9, 2018 3 925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2900 Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m. Seattle, WA 98104-1158 Response Date: March 2, 2018 4 (206) 623-7580 5 6 7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 Case No. 16-11767-CMA In re: 10 NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC. NOTICE TO DIE CUSTOMERS 11 REGARDING SALE OF THE DEBTOR'S ASSETS FREE AND Debtor. 12 CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS, AND ENCUMBRANCES 13 TO: NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC, Debtor; 14 AND TO: UNITED STATES TRUSTEE; AND TO: CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM MEDALLIC ARTS COMPANY HAS MANUFACTURED 15 DIES IN THE LAST TEN YEARS: 16 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Mark Calvert, Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") of the consolidated estates of Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC ("NWTM") and Medallic Art Company, LLC 17 ("Medallic"), subject to court approval, has entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Medalcraft APA") with Medalcraft Mint, Inc. ("Medalcraft") for the sale of Medallic's tradename, website, customer 18 lists, archives, tools, specific machinery, and coining dies owned by Medallic to the extent such dies were created in the last twenty years. The Trustee submits that, with very limited exceptions, NWTM and 19 Medallic own the physical dies which have been manufactured in order to produce medals and coins on behalf of NWTM and Medallic customers. The Trustee intends to convey title to the company owned dies 20 to Medalcraft in connection with the proposed sale. 21 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Trustee has filed a motion (the "Medalcraft Sale 22 Motion") with the Court to approve the Medalcraft APA and authorize the sale described therein. A hearing on the Motion will take place on March 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 23 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Trustee continues to market the remaining assets of the 24 estate which assets include additional dies owned by Medallic which were created more than twenty years ago and dies owned by NWTM. 25

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1	PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU OPPOSE the sale of dies, you must an objection to the Medalcraft Sale Motion NO LATER THAN March_2, 2018. Objections must be filed w	
the Court, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA, 98101, and a copy delivered to:		
3	Michael J. Gearin David C. Neu	
4	K&L Gates, LLP	
5	925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2900 Seattle, Washington 90104	
6	DATED this 26th day of February, 2018.	
7	K&L GATES LLP	
8	By <u>/s/ David C. Neu</u> Michael J. Gearin, WSBA #20982	
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