

The Honorable Christopher M. Alston
Chapter 11
Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Hearing Time: 9:30 am
Hearing Location: Seattle, Rm. 7206
Response Date: June 6, 2018

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In re
NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC,

Debtor.

No. 16-11767-CMA

STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO
TRUSTEE'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING
THE SALE OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF
THE ESTATE FREE AND CLEAR OF
LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS, AND
ENCUMBERANCES TO AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Comes now, American Numismatic Association, Dick Johnson, Friedrike Merck, Daniel Altshuler, Don Everhart, Gould Studios, Don Wiegand and the Wiegand Foundation New York Numismatic Club, Karen Worth, Manship Artists Residency, Bob Palmisano, the heirs of Berthold Nebel, the Heirs of Marcel Jovine, the Heirs of Walker Hancock, and the National Sculpture Society (collectively the "Interested Parties"), Interested Parties in the above-reference matter, by and through their attorneys, Michelle Carmody Kaplan, of Kaplan Law PLLC, and John E. Kennedy, of Morley Thomas Law, and hereby submit this Statement in Response to the Trustee's Reply in Support of Motion for Order Approving the Sale of

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1 Certain Assets of the Estate Free and Clear of Liens, Interests, and Encumbrances to
2 American Numismatic Society. [ECF No. 1706].

3 1. The Interested Parties do not object to the sale of the pre-1998 MACO dies to
4 the American Numismatic Society pursuant to the Trustee's Motion for Order Approving the
5 Sale of Certain Assets of the Estate Free and Clear of Liens, Interests, and Encumbrances to
6 American Numismatic Society (the "ANS Sale Motion") [ECF No. 1676].

7 2. Prior to the filing of the ANS Sale Motion, Mr. Kennedy and the undersigned
8 worked with Aimee Willig, counsel for the American Numismatic Society, and the Trustee's
9 counsel, to generate a mutually agreeable form of order. That order was to have been filed
10 with the Court as the proposed order in connection with the Sale Motion. The agreed order is
11 now filed by the Trustee today.

12 3. As to the sale of assets to American Numismatic Society, the Interested Parties
13 have none of the concerns raised previously in this case with respect to potential purchasers of
14 assets. To the contrary, the Interested Parties seek to have assets in the hands of ANS as a
15 wholly trusted organization founded upon a mission of historical preservation and education.

16 4. In fact, the following language setting forth ANS's history and purpose was
17 proposed by Mr. Kennedy in connection with the drafting of an agreed order:

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19 The Court recognizes that the *American Numismatic Society* is a not-
20 for-profit organization dedicated to the study of coins, currency, medals,
21 tokens, and related objects from all cultures, past and present. The ANS has
22 the foremost research collection and library specialized in numismatics in
23 the United States whose resources are used to support research and
24 education in numismatics, for the benefit of academic specialists, serious
25 collectors, professional numismatists, and the interested public. The
26 remaining assets of the Medallic Art Company, which include pre-1998
coining dies, sample strikes, galvanos and other miscellaneous and
associated work have substantial historical and educational value consistent
with the ANS' mission to support research and education in the
Numismatic field. The ANS represents that its ownership and use of the
MACO assets will remain consistent with its mission of education and
historical preservation in the Numismatic Field.

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1 *The Court recognizes that the ANS APA is based on the educational*
2 *and historical value of the MACO assets and not for purposes of economic*
3 *advantage. While nothing in this Order authorizes the transfer of any*
4 *copyright or other intellectual property, the ANS may make use of the*
5 *purchased assets consistent with its core mission of historical preservation*
6 *and education in the Numismatic field.*

7 DATED this 11th day of June 2018.

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