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Honorable Christopher M. Alston  
Chapter 11  
*Ex Parte*

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7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 In re:  
10 NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC,

Case No. 16-11767-CMA

11 DECLARATION OF DAVID C. NEU IN  
12 SUPPORT OF *EX PARTE* MOTIONS FOR  
13 EXAMINATION OF OLYMPIC  
14 TRADING CORPORATION AND  
MICHAEL PARISH PURSUANT TO  
RULE 2004 AND SUBPOENAS  
PURSUANT TO RULE 9016

15 David C. Neu declares as follows:

16 1. I am an attorney at K&L Gates, LLP, counsel for Mark Calvert, Trustee for the  
17 Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC (“NWTM”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

18 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are the relevant portions of the transcript of  
19 supplemental proceedings conducted in case no. 16-2-05611-3, King County Superior Court.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
21 true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

22 EXECUTED this 27th day of May, 2016, at Seattle, Washington

23 /s/ David C. Neu  
24 David C. Neu

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DECLARATION OF DAVID C. NEU IN SUPPORT OF  
*EX PARTE* MOTIONS FOR SUBPOENA  
PURSUANT TO RULES 2004 AND 9016 - 1

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EXHIBIT A

Transcript of the Testimony of

**Ross B. Hansen**

May 13, 2016

**Cohen v. Hansen**

No. 16-2-05611-3 KNT



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1 Q \$20,000?

2 A **Correct.**

3 Q And who paid the retainer deposit?

4 A **Olympic Trading.**

5 Q And when was the retainer deposit paid?

6 A **I believe approximately ten days ago.**

7 Q Was it paid in cash or by check?

8 A **I believe it was paid by bank wire.**

9 Q Who is Olympic Trading?

10 A **It's a trading company run by a friend of mine named Mike**  
11 **Perrish.**

12 Q Named who?

13 A **Mike Perrish.**

14 Q Mike Perrish?

15 A **Yes.**

16 Q Would you spell the last name, please?

17 A **Just like it sounds.**

18 Q Well, how does it sound to you?

19 A **P-e-r-i-s-h -- P-e-r-r-i-s-h.**

20 Q And what's his middle name?

21 A **I don't know.**

22 Q Where is he located?

23 A **Down in Centralia.**

24 Q Where?

25 A **In Centralia.**

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1 Q In Centralia. Okay. Is that here in Washington?

2 **A Yes.**

3 Q Is that where Olympic Trading is located?

4 **A I don't know.**

5 Q Is Olympic Trading his company?

6 **A I believe it is.**

7 Q How did you come to know Mr. Perrish or Olympic Trading?

8 **A He is a lifelong friend of mine.**

9 Q Okay. And why did he agree to pay your legal retainer?

10 **A He is a friend of mine.**

11 Q Okay. He simply offered to do it because you are

12 friends?

13 **A Uh-huh.**

14 Q Did you owe him any money?

15 **A No.**

16 Q Did you provide him any assets for paying this fee?

17 **A No.**

18 Q Did you pay this fee indirectly by giving him \$20,000

19 worth of assets so he could pay the lawyer?

20 **A No.**

21 Q Now, your fee arrangement with your lawyer, Mr. Frush, is

22 it an hourly fee arrangement?

23 **A This is attorney-client privilege. You are asking me**

24 **about money. Let's go back in and we can ask the judge**

25 **again.**