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**Christopher M. Alston**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**

(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

Christopher M. Alston  
Bankruptcy Judge  
United States Courthouse  
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Seattle, WA 98101  
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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In re  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC,  
  
Debtor.

Chapter 11  
Case No. 16-11767-CMA  
  
ORDER DENYING TRUSTEE'S EX  
PARTE MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Trustee's *ex parte* Motion to Shorten Time [Dkt. No. 1685] (the "Motion to Shorten Time") for a hearing on the Motion for Order Authorizing the Sale by Auction of Miscellaneous Property of the Estate Free and Clear of all Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances [Dkt. No. 1682] (the "Auction Motion"). The Trustee seeks a hearing on the Auction Motion on Friday, June 1, 2018. The Trustee filed the Motion to Shorten Time after 5 p.m. on Friday, May 25. Since May 28 was a federal holiday, the earliest any party could receive notice of the proposed hearing is today, May 29. Conducting a hearing three days later would deprive interested parties the opportunity to review and respond

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1 to the Auction Motion. The Trustee effectively seeks approval of the Auction Motion *ex parte*  
2 without identifying any basis for entering the requested relief without meaningful notice.

3 Moreover, given that the date of the auction identified in the Auction Motion has been known for  
4 weeks, the Trustee does not explain why he waited until now to seek permission to authorize the  
5 sale of additional items at the auction. Absent an explanation, the Court concludes the Trustee  
6 has created or exacerbated any exigent circumstances. For these reasons, it is hereby  
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8 ORDERED that the Motion to Shorten Time is DENIED.

9 /// END OF ORDER ///