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VIA ECF

Judge Christopher M. Alston
U.S. Courthouse
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Re: Request for permission to appear telephonically - In re Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC, Case No. 16-11767-CMA

Dear Judge Alston:

On October 5, 2018 the court will hear the Trustee's Motion to Approve Compromise or Settlement with Robert and Connie Hoff Pursuant to FRBP 9019. I have been the lawyer at Perkins Coie primarily representing the Hoff's in these matters. Prior to the scheduling of this hearing, I made arrangements to attend a hearing in Anchorage, Alaska that same day. (The Anchorage hearing is in the afternoon so the hearings do not conflict.) I do not wish for the court to reschedule this hearing and so ask your permission to attend telephonically.

Very truly yours,



Alan D. Smith

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