Honorable Christopher M. Alston Michael J. Gearin, WSBA # 20982 1 David C. Neu, wsba # 33143 Chapter 11 Brian T. Peterson, WSBA # 42088 2 K&L GATES LLP 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, DECLARATION OF JASON FLEET 11 12 13 14 Jason Fleet declares as follows: 15 I am over the age of 18 years old and, if called as a witness, could and would testify 16 to the matters set forth herein based on my personal knowledge. Unless otherwise stated herein, I 17 make the following statements based upon my personal knowledge. 18 I was employed as a graphic artist at Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC ("NWTM") 19 until in closed in late December, 2017. In early February, 2018, I was offered employment at Sierra 20 Mint in the capacity as a graphic artist. Sierra Mint sells challenge coins and other items which it 21 has manufactured in China. Paul Wagner, Marty Colwell, and I are the only employees of Sierra 22 Mint. 23 3. It is my job to take a design concept and create an image for delivery to the 24 manufacturer in China. The Chinese manufacturer then takes the design and creates a vector art file 25 which is used to manufacture the die with which the coin or other object is made. I get the art file 26 K&L GATES LLP 925 FOURTH AVENUE SUITE 2900 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104-1158

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- 4. I do not have copies of or access to any of Northwest Territorial Mint's art design files, nor am I aware that anyone else at Sierra Mint that does. Sierra Mint works with new customers to create a design concept. If a customer wants to order a design that the manufacturer used to make for Northwest Territorial Mint, we will send the manufacturer a picture so it can create new artwork or, if an art file already has been created by the manufacturer, it can use that file.
- Neither I, nor to my knowledge any of Sierra Mint's employees, have ever taken possession of or used assets of the bankruptcy estate other than in the course of employment at NWTM.

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

EXECUTED this 14 day of November, 2018, at Payallap, Washington.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned declares as follows:

That she is a Paralegal in the law firm of K&L Gates LLP, and on November 14, 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 14th day of November, 2018 at Seattle, Washington.

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