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The Honorable Judge Alston Federal Bankruptcy Court Seattle, WA

re: Northwest Territorial Mint Case # 16-11767-CMA

Your Honor.

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I recently wrote to you a letter describing my experience as a member of the Unsecured Creditor's Committee for the Northwest Territorial Mint. I had planned to attend the hearing on February 9, 2018, but a death in my immediate family has occurred and I must attend the services in Chehalis, WA also on February 9. It is with my apologies that I must state that I will be unable to be present in court on the same day.

Sincerely. William Hanson