

May 25, 2016

VIA ECF

The Honorable Christopher M. Alston  
700 Stewart Street, Room 6301  
Seattle, WA 98101

**Re: Northwest Territorial Mint LLC, Case No. 16-11767-CMA**

Dear Judge Alston:

I represent Ira Green, Inc. as counsel in the above referenced matter as local counsel. I would request your permission for my client's lead counsel, James C. Thoman, to appear telephonically at the hearing on the Trustee's Motion to Sell Estate Property Free and Clear of Liens, 11 USC 363(f) Tomball, Texas Assets; Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts; and Granting Other Related Relief (Dkt. No. 200) on May 26, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. His law office is located in Buffalo, NY, and he is unable to attend the hearing in person. We have also uploaded the Application and Order for your approval of Mr. Thoman to appear *pro hac vice*.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Rizzardi

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