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Honorable Christopher M. Alston  
United States Bankruptcy Court-Seattle  
700 Stewart Street, #6301  
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Northwest Territorial Mint Bankruptcy Case Number 16-11767-CMA, Claim Number 2462

Your Honor,

I am a creditor in this case in the amount of \$3,493.70 for the purchase of silver bullion that was paid for in good faith but never shipped. Payment was made by me in certified funds from my bank directly to NWTM and received by them on March 14, 2016. My frustration is that Mr. Ross Hansen, knew full well that his firm was going to declare bankruptcy by that date, only two weeks later, and they accepted my funds without hesitation, knowing absolutely they would never fulfill their obligation to me.

I am not an attorney but in my opinion this is a violation of a number of laws that should reach the Federal level. Mail fraud being among them. I feel that there should be someone at NWTM who should be charged and convicted of crimes that lead to incarceration.

Please forgive my frustration in this matter. My funds that were accepted under false pretenses were minor in the opinion of some, but not so to me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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