

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

THOMAS J. STYCZINSKI, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	:	
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Plaintiff	:	
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v.	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-cv-619 SRN/HB
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WESTMINSTER MINT, INC., et al, A Minnesota Corporation,	:	CLASS ACTION
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Defendants.	:	
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LEGAL NOTICE

**YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A REFUND OR PRODUCT EXCHANGE IF YOU
PURCHASED A “SILVER ROUND – AMERICAN SILVER EAGLE DESIGN” AND/OR
“SILVER ROUND – TIMBER WOLF/MAPLE LEAF DESIGN”**

WHAT IS THIS NOTICE ABOUT? A lawsuit captioned as Thomas J. Styczinski v. Westminster Mint, Inc., et al, Civil Action No. 14-cv-619 SRN/HB, which was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on behalf of all persons who are residents of the United States who purchased a “Silver Round – American Silver Eagle Design” and/or a “Silver Round – Timber Wolf/Maple Leaf Design” (collectively “Round” or “Rounds”) without the word “COPY” inscribed thereon, that was manufactured, imported, or sold by Defendants Westminster Mint, Inc. and Bullion International, Inc. d/b/a Highland Mint and International Fulfillment House (“Defendants”) between March 7, 2008 and March 9, 2015. The complaint alleges that Defendants improperly manufactured, imported, and/or sold the Rounds without the word “COPY” inscribed on them, as required by law. Defendants deny any wrongdoing and deny the claims and allegations asserted by Plaintiff.

WHY SHOULD I READ THIS NOTICE? You may be a member of the Class. This is a class action lawsuit that the parties have proposed to settle. If the proposed settlement is approved by the Court, your legal rights may be affected. This notice describes what the lawsuit is about, explains the terms of the proposed settlement, tells you who would be covered and what legal claims would be resolved by the settlement if the Court approves it, and explains how individuals can obtain benefits under the settlement.

AM I COVERED BY THIS CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AND THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT? You can determine if you are a Class member by reviewing any Rounds not marked with the word “COPY” you purchased from Defendants between March 7, 2008 and March 9, 2015 (the “Class Period”). If you are a United States resident and the Round you

purchased was manufactured, imported, or sold by Defendants during the Class Period and is not marked "COPY", then you are a Class member.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT? Defendants have agreed, subject to court approval, that each Class member who submits a timely Claim, with the appropriate proof, will have the right to return each Round they purchased without the word "COPY" inscribed thereon, that was manufactured, imported, or sold by Defendants during the Class Period and to receive, at the Class member's option, either: (1) a new Round, which is stamped with the word "COPY" thereon; or (2) a monetary refund of the Round that they purchased at a price equal to the closing "spot" price of the silver contained in the Class Member's Round as of the date that it is received by the third party administrator. All shipping and handling costs associated with exchanging the Rounds shall be paid by Defendants. The proposed settlement is intended to settle all claims against Defendants that arise in any way from the Defendants' conduct in the transactions that are the subject of this lawsuit. By participating in this Settlement, each Class member is releasing all such claims. The full settlement is set forth in a Settlement Agreement that can be viewed at "www.denittislaw.com", or by contacting Class Counsel as set forth below.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS? If you are a member of the Class and wish to participate in the settlement, you need to complete and submit a claim form on or before June 10, 2015. If you are a member of the Class and you do NOT want to remain part of the Class, you must exclude yourself ("opt-out"). To opt-out, you must mail a written request, postage pre-paid, to Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. You must also send copies of the request to Class counsel at DeNittis Osefchen, P.C., 5 Greentree Centre, Suite 410, 525 Route 73 N., Marlton, NJ 08053 and Defendant's Counsel, Craig P. Miller, Esq., Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A., 500 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402. The opt-out request must be post-marked on or before May 28, 2015, and contain the following: (1) the name and case number of the lawsuit; (2) your full name, current address and phone number; (3) your signature; and (4) a specific statement of your intention to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class and any judgment entered pursuant to the proposed Settlement. If you do not opt-out as instructed above, you will be automatically included and bound by any determination of the Court, whether favorable or not, and any claim of yours will be ended by judgment.

You may also file a motion with the Court for permission to intervene in this lawsuit if you wish. You do not have to intervene. If you do not intervene in this case or exclude yourself from the Class, your interests will be represented by Class counsel.

You may object to the proposed settlement by sending your objection to the addresses listed above and postmarked no later than May 28, 2015. Any objection should contain the following: (1) the name and case number of this lawsuit; (2) your full name, current address and telephone number; (3) your signature; (4) proof of your membership in the Class; and (5) the specific reason(s) for your objection.

On June 11, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., a public hearing before the Honorable Susan Richard Nelson, Courtroom 7B, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, 316 North Robert Street,

St. Paul, MN, will be held to determine whether the proposed settlement should be approved. Class members who support the proposed settlement do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval. Class members who object to the proposed settlement are not required to attend the settlement hearing. If you want to be heard orally in opposition to the settlement you must indicate your intention to appear at the hearing in your written objection.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? If you have any questions regarding whether you are a Class member, you can contact Class counsel at 856-797-9951 or send an e-mail to Class counsel at sdenittis@denittislaw.com. You can also obtain claim forms and more information about the settlement by visiting Class counsel's website at www.denittislaw.com. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE OR TELEPHONE THE COURT ABOUT THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OR THIS LAWSUIT.**

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