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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION  
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5 ANDREW ROSEMAN, on behalf of  
6 himself and all others similarly situated,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 BGASC, LLC; JET BULLION CORP.;  
10 GOLDEN STATE MINT, INC.; and  
11 JOHN DOES 1-99,

12 Defendant.

Case No. 5:15-cv-01100-VAP-SP

**CLASS ACTION**

13 **LEGAL NOTICE**

14 **YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A REFUND IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT OF**  
15 **THE UNITED STATES WHO PURCHASED A “1 OZ SILVER ROUNDS**  
16 **WALKING LIBERTY DESIGN” WITHOUT THE WORD “COPY”**  
17 **INSCRIBED THEREON, THAT WAS MANUFACTURED OR SOLD BY**  
18 **GOLDEN STATE MINT, INC. BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2009 AND APRIL 19,**  
19 **2016**

20 **WHAT IS THIS NOTICE ABOUT?** A lawsuit captioned *Andrew Roseman v.*  
21 *Golden State Mint, Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 5:15-cv-01100-VAP-SP, was filed  
22 in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western  
23 Division, on behalf of all persons who are residents of the United States who  
24 purchased a “1 oz Silver Round Walking Liberty Design” (collectively “Round” or  
25 “Rounds”) without the word “COPY” inscribed thereon, that was manufactured, or  
26 sold by Golden State Mint, Inc. between June 1, 2009 and April 19, 2016. The  
27 complaint alleges that the Round, which Plaintiff claims can be mistaken for United  
28 States minted coins, should have been inscribed with the “COPY” so as to remove  
any possible confusion that they are not United States minted coins, but rather  
privately minted silver coins that Plaintiff claims is of a similar design. Defendant  
denies any wrongdoing and denies the claims and allegations asserted by Plaintiff.  
The Court has not ruled on the merits of the Plaintiff’s claims and has made no  
determination that Golden State Mint, Inc. has violated the law in any way. This  
settlement is for the resolution of a disputed claim that both Plaintiff and Defendant  
Golden State Mint, Inc. have agreed to resolve on terms they both believe represent

1 a fair, adequate, and reasonable resolution that accounts for the disputed facts of this  
2 case and the parties' respective claims and defenses.

3 **WHY SHOULD I READ THIS NOTICE?** You may be a member of the Class.  
4 This is a class action lawsuit that the parties have proposed to settle. If the proposed  
5 class action settlement is approved by the Court, certain rights that you may  
6 otherwise have to assert claims against Defendant Golden State Mint, Inc. may be  
7 extinguished. This notice describes what the lawsuit is about, explains the terms of  
8 the proposed settlement, tells you who would be covered and what legal claims  
9 would be resolved by the settlement if the Court approves it, and explains how  
10 individuals can obtain benefits under the proposed settlement as to Defendant  
11 Golden State Mint, Inc.

12 **AM I COVERED BY THIS CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AND THE  
13 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?** You can determine if you are a Class member by  
14 reviewing any Rounds not marked with the word "COPY" you purchased that were  
15 manufactured or sold by Defendant Golden State Mint, Inc. between June 1, 2009  
16 and April 16, 2016 (the "Class Period"). If you are a United States resident and the  
17 Round you purchased was manufactured or sold by Defendant Golden State Mint,  
18 Inc. during the Class Period and is not marked "COPY", then you are a Class  
19 member.

20 **WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE PARTIAL CLASS ACTION  
21 SETTLEMENT AS TO DEFENDNAT BGASC ONLY?** Defendant Golden State  
22 Mint, Inc. has agreed, subject to court approval, that each Class member who  
23 submits a timely Claim, with the appropriate proof, will have the right to return each  
24 Round they purchased without the word "COPY" inscribed thereon, to receive a  
25 monetary refund equal to the closing "spot" price of the silver contained in the Class  
26 Member's Round as of the date that it is received by Defendant Golden State Mint,  
27 Inc. Golden State Mint, Inc. will pay for uninsured first class postage on both  
28 inbound and outbound shipping and handling. The proposed class action settlement  
is intended to settle all claims against Defendant Golden State Mint, Inc. that arise in  
any way from the Defendant Golden State Mint Inc.'s conduct as alleged in the  
complaint. By participating in this class action settlement as to Defendant Golden  
State Mint, Inc., each Class member is releasing all such claims as to Defendant  
Golden State Mint, Inc.

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 class action settlement, you need to complete and submit a claim  
form on or before **July 18, 2016**.

1 If you are a member of the Class and you do NOT want to remain part of the Class,  
2 you must exclude yourself (“opt-out”). To opt-out, you must mail a written request,  
3 postage pre-paid, to both Class counsel at DeNittis Osefchen, P.C., 5 Greentree  
4 Centre, Suite 410, 525 Route 73 N., Marlton, NJ 08053 and Defendant’s Counsel,  
5 Eric Y. Kizirian, Esq., Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith LLP, 633 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
6 Suite 4000, Los Angeles, CA 90071. The request must be post-marked on or before  
7 **July 18, 2016**, and contain the following: (1) the name of the lawsuit; (2) your full  
8 name, current address and phone number; (3) your signature; and (4) a specific  
9 statement of your intention to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class and any  
10 judgment entered pursuant to the proposed Settlement. If you do not opt-out as  
11 instructed above, you will be automatically included and bound by any  
12 determination of the Court, whether favorable or not, and any claim that you may  
13 otherwise have regarding the subject matter of this lawsuit will be resolved and  
14 released by the judgment the Court will enter upon final approval of the settlement  
15 in this case.

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

19 You may object to the proposed settlement by sending your objection to the  
20 addresses listed above and postmarked no later than **July 26, 2016**. Any objection  
21 should contain the following: (1) the name of this lawsuit; (2) your full name,  
22 current address and telephone number, (3) your signature; (4) proof of your  
23 membership in the Class; and (5) the specific reason(s) for your objection.

24 On **August 22, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.**, Edward R. Roybal Federal Building and United  
25 States Courthouse, 255 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, will be held to  
26 determine whether the proposed class action settlement as to Golden State Mint, Inc.  
27 should be approved. Class members who support the proposed settlement do not  
28 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 or  
class counsel’s fees, 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 Defendant Golden State Mint, Inc.  
at 800-320-8260 or send an e-mail to [info@goldenstatemint.com](mailto:info@goldenstatemint.com). You can also  
obtain claim forms and more information about the settlement by visiting Class  
counsel’s website at [www.denittislaw.com](http://www.denittislaw.com).

1 **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE OR TELEPHONE THE COURT, DEFENDANTS,**  
2 **OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE**  
3 **PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OR THIS LAWSUIT.**

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Dated: May 4, 2016