

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

CIVIL NO. 1:08CV230

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 3039.375 POUNDS OF COPPER COINS,)
)
 5930.32 TROY OUNCES OF SILVER COINS,)
)
 63.24 TROY OUNCES OF GOLD COINS,)
)
 3 PLATINUM COINS,)
)
 168,599 SILVER TROY OUNCE COINS,)
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 147 GOLD TROY OUNCE COINS,)
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 17 GOLD .05 TROY OUNCE COINS,)
)
 710 SILVER .5 TROY OUNCE COINS,)
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 11 SILVER BARS AND SILVER SCRAP)
 TOTALING 10,720.60 TROY OUNCES,)
)
 1,000.5 TROY OUNCES OF SILVER COINS,)
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 1,000.5 TROY OUNCES OF SILVER COINS,)
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 DIES, MOLDS, AND CASTS SEIZED AT)
 SUNSHINE MINTING, INC. ON)
 NOVEMBER 14, 2007,)
)
 16,000.05 TROY OUNCES OF RAW SILVER,)
)
 100 OUNCES OF COPPER COINS,)

**MOTION TO
FILE EXHIBIT UNDER SEAL
PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(5)**

and)
)
\$254,424.09 IN UNITED STATES)
CURRENCY,)
)
Defendants.)
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NOW COMES the United States of America, plaintiff herein, by and through Gretchen C. F. Shappert, United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and herewith moves, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(5), to file under seal Exhibit A to the Government’s Reply to Motion to Lift Stay and to Unseal Orders, Motions, Pleadings, Exhibits, and Transcripts Civil Proceedings (Document 35). 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(5) provides that “[i]n requesting a stay under [18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(1)], the Government may, in appropriate cases, submit evidence ex parte in order to avoid disclosing any matter that may adversely affect an ongoing criminal investigation or pending criminal trial.”

Wherefore, the government respectfully requests that Exhibit A to the Government’s Reply to Motion to Lift Stay and to Unseal Orders, Motions, Pleadings, Exhibits, and Transcripts Civil Proceedings be filed under seal until further order of the court.

Respectfully submitted this the 2d day of October, 2008.

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