Liberty Dollar supporters seek return of seized medallions

Claimants say government wrongly seized \$3.5 million in gold and silver

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(PHOTO CAPTION) Among the property seized Nov. 14 by federal agents were thousands of Ron Paul Liberty Dollar gold and silver medallions.

The attorney for supporters of the Liberty Dollar filed a motion against the government June 17 in federal court in Idaho seeking the return of \$3.5 million in gold and silver the supporters claim was wrongfully seized.

The motion was filed approximately three weeks after federal prosecutors secretly filed under seal civil complaints seeking forfeiture of the seized material.

Federal prosecutors also obtained a six-month stay in the case pending the completion of a criminal investigation alleging mail and wire fraud, counterfeiting and money laundering related to the production and use of the Liberty Dollar medallions.

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