

# First Majestic Applies to Dismiss Appeal of Positive Judgment for US\$93.84 million

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VANCOUVER, Sept. 30, 2013 /PRNewswire/ - **FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER CORP.** (AG: NYSE; FR: TSX) (the "Company" or "First Majestic") today announced further to its April 26, 2013

and

July 2, 2013

news releases, that First Majestic has applied to the Court of Appeal of British Columbia

for an order dismissing the appeal by

Hector Davila Santos

("Hector Davila") and Minerales y Minas Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. ("MMM") of the

April 24, 2013

trial judgment in favour of First Majestic in the amount of US\$93.84 million

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In November 2007, the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, First Silver Reserve Inc. ("FSR") commenced an action against Hector Davila, the previous director, President and Chief Executive Officer of FSR with respect to the acquisition of the Bolaños Mine in Mexico. On Apr

il 24, 2013

, the Supreme Court of

British Columbia

ruled in favour of First Majestic and FSR and ordered that

Hector Davila

and MMM pay to First Majestic

US\$93.84 million

(as increased from the

US\$86.9 million

initially ordered, to correct an error in the prior assessment). As previously announced, the

Company received

CDN\$14.85 million

on

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June 28, 2013  
as partial payment of the judgment.

Hector Davila and MMM appealed the April 24, 2013 decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia

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June 27, 2013

the Court of Appeal of

British Columbia

ordered

Hector Davila

and MMM to post security or provide a letter of credit in the amount of

US\$79 million

by

September 25, 2013.

Hector Davila

and MMM did not post security or provide a letter of credit and as a result, under the terms of the

June 27

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ruling, First Majestic and FSR have applied to dismiss the appeal.

Additionally, the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted orders restricting any transfer or encumbrance of the Bolaños Mine by He

ctor Davila

or MMM and limiting mining at the Bolaños Mine. The orders also require that

Hector Davila

and MMM preserve net cash flow from the Bolaños Mine in a holding account and periodically provide to the Company certain information regarding the Bolaños Mine and the holding account.

There is no guarantee that the Company's application for dismissal of the appeal will be successful. Judgment against Hector Davila and MMM should not be regarded as final until such time as all avenues for appeal have been exhausted and the Company cautions that even if the results of all such appeals are in the Company's favour it may have to take additional action in Mexico and / or Canada to try to recover the unpaid portion of the judgment. The outcome of any such action is not presently determinable.

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First Majestic is a mining company focused on silver production in México and is aggressively pursuing its business plan of becoming a senior silver producer through the development of its existing mineral property assets and the pursuit through acquisition of additional mineral assets which contribute to the Company achieving its aggressive corporate growth objectives.

FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER CORP.

*"signed"*

Keith Neumeyer, President & CEO

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