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NEWS RELEASE

EASTPLATS RECEIVES PETITION SEEKING LEAVE TO COMMENCE A DERIVATIVE ACTION

December 31, 2020, Vancouver, British Columbia – Eastern Platinum Limited (“**Eastplats**” or the “**Company**”) announces that it has received a petition filed with the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by Xiaoling Ren, a shareholder of the Company, seeking leave from the court to commence a derivative action on behalf of the Company against certain of its current and former directors. Ms. Ren is represented by the same law firm who filed a similar petition in November 2018 (See News Release of November 9, 2018) that was dismissed by the Supreme Court of British Columbia (see News Release of August 29, 2019) in a decision affirmed by the Court of Appeal for British Columbia (see News Release of November 17, 2020).

The Company will seek advice and make a recommendation on the appropriate action.

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