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Bonaparte Announces Closing of Private Placement

VANCOUVER, BC, July 27, 2012 – Bonaparte Resources Inc. (TSX-V: BON) (“Bonaparte” or the “Company”) In furtherance to the Company’s news release dated June 21, 2012, Bonaparte announces that it will postpone the closing of its proposed Private Placement to on or before August 31, 2012. Closing remains subject to TSX Venture Exchange and other regulatory approvals.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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