

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CARVER

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

**Court File No. 10-PR-16-46**  
**Judge Kevin W. Eide**

In re:  
Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

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**DECLARATION OF**  
**ATTORNEYS' LIEN BALANCE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) S.S.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN    )

Samuel M. Johnson, hereby states and alleges:

1. I represent Skolnick & Joyce, P.A. ("Skolnick & Joyce") in the above-captioned matter and submit this Declaration based on my own personal knowledge.
2. On February 27, 2020, this Court confirmed the January 2, 2020 Arbitrator's Award in this matter, which found that Skolnick & Joyce, P.A. had a valid attorneys' lien of \$58,819 against each of Sharon Nelson's, Norrine Nelson's, and John Nelson's interests in the Estate, for a total lien amount of \$176,457.00.
3. After judgment was entered by the Court, S&J received a payment of \$25,000 from the personal representative as partial satisfaction of the lien amount.
4. This payment reduced the balance owed on S&J's attorneys' lien to \$151,457, which remains unpaid.
5. Interest has accrued at 10% per annum on the balance of \$151,457, since February 27, 2020, at a daily rate of \$41.50.
6. For 2020, \$12,782 in interest accrued. For 2021, an additional \$15,145 will have accrued as of December 31, 2021, bringing the total accrued interest to \$27,927.

7. Thus, as of December 31, 2021, Skolnick & Joyce has a total attorneys' lien, with interest, of \$179,384.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.**

Date: December 30, 2021

Signature: /s/ Samuel M. Johnson  
Samuel M. Johnson