

STATE OF MINNESOTA

CARVER COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

**DECLARATION OF DEANNA
BESBEKOS-LAPAGE**

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

I, Deanna Besbekos-LaPage, make the following declaration in the above-captioned matter:

1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of Illinois and admitted *pro hac vice* to practice in the above-captioned matter. I am one of the attorneys representing Brianna Nelson and V.N.
2. This Declaration is submitted with the Response of Brianna Nelson and V.N. to the Memorandum for Presentation of Prima Facie Evidence of Genetic Relationship between Decedent and Corey D. Simmons (“Response”).
3. Attached as Exhibits to the Response are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: A redacted copy of the DNA Test Report from DNA Diagnostic Center (“DDC”) reflecting the results of the DNA test between Corey Simmons and Brianna Nelson to determine siblingship; and

Exhibit B: A letter dated October 17, 2016 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee reflecting Duane Joseph Nelson’s dates of attendance.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct, and I signed this declaration in Lake County, Illinois.

Dated: November 22, 2016



Deanna Besbekos-LaPage

Subscribed and sworn before me this
22 nd day of November 2016

Laura A. Camacho
Notary Public



EXHIBIT A



DNA Test Report

Corey Simmons
EXHIBIT 27
10-19-16 RS
BROWN & JONES

Ref No HP8052

DDC is accredited/certified by AABB, CAP, ACLASS International, ISO/IEC 17025, CLIA, NYSDOH & ASCED/LAB-International

Case 454472 Name	MOTHER Carolyn Simmons	Alleged Sibling One Corey Simmons	Alleged Sibling Two Brianna Nelson
Race	Black	Black	Black
Date Collected	11/16/2012	11/16/2012	11/16/2012
Test No.	454472-10	454472-20	454472-21
Locus	SI	Allele Sizes	Allele Sizes
D3S1358	0.50	Redacted	
TH01	1.14		
D21S11	0.50		
D18S51	0.50		
Penta E	0.50		
D5S818	0.50		
D13S317	0.50		
D7S820	1.74		
D16S539	0.50		
CSF1PO	1.46		
Penta D	0.50		
vWA	0.50		
D8S1179	0.50		
TPOX	0.50		
FGA	0.50		
D19S433	0.50		
D2S1338	0.50		
Amelogenin			

Interpretation:

FIN 695756

Combined Siblingship Index: **0.0002**

DNA testing was done to determine siblingship of the alleged siblings. Based on testing results obtained from analyses of the DNA loci listed, the probability of half-siblingship is 0.02%. The likelihood that they do not share a common biological parent is 5.657 to 1. This probability of siblingship is calculated by comparing to an untested, unrelated, random individual of the Black population (assumes prior probability equals 0.50).

Subscribed and sworn to on November 23, 2012

Edward Harris
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 11/23/2013

I, the undersigned Laboratory Director, verify that the interpretation of the results is correct as reported on 11-23-2012.

Michael L. Baird, Ph.D.
Marco Scarpetta, Ph.D.
Fricia D. Frye, Ph.D.
Debra L. Davis, Ph.D.

Thomas M. Reid, Ph.D.
Richard Chmelo, Ph.D.
John W. Peterson, Ph.D.
Joy Johnson, Ph.D.

EXHIBIT B

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Registrar's Office

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify Mr. Duane Joseph Nelson, DOB 8/18/1958, (ssn XXX-XX1614) did attend the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee continuously from fall 1976 through the fall 1982. Dates of attendance are as follows:

Fall 1976-77	9-7-76 thru 12-23-76
Spring 1976-77	1-17-77 thru 5-21-77
Fall 1977-78	9-6-77 thru 12-23-77
Spring 1977-78	1-16-78 thru 5-20-78
Fall 1978-79	9-5-78 thru 12-23-78
Spring 1978-79	1-15-79 thru 5-19-79
Fall 1979-80	9-4-79 thru 12-22-79
Spring 1979-80	1-14-80 thru 5-17-80
Fall 1980-81	9-2-80 thru 12-23-80
Spring 1980-81	1-12-81 thru 5-16-81
Summer 1980-81	6-22-81 thru 8-14-81
Fall 1981-82	9-8-81 thru 12-23-81
Spring 1981-82	1-18-82 thru 5-22-82
Summer 1981-82	6-21-82 thru 8-14-82
Fall 1982-83	9-7-82 thru 12-23-82

Mr. Nelson left UW-Milwaukee with a class standing of Senior.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Johnson".

Carolyn Johnson
Senior Records Specialist

VERIFICATIONS NOT VALID WITHOUT UNIVERSITY EMBOSSED SEAL.