

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
 ALLOW SNJ'S UNREDACTED
 MEMORANDA TO BE FILED
 UNDER SEAL**

The above-entitled matter came before the court on March____, 2017, without a hearing. On March 10, 2017, Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson (“SNJ”) filed with the Court their memoranda in Opposition to Omarr Baker’s Motions to Approve Payment of Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, to Holland & Knights’s Motion to Approve Payment of Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, and to Frank Wheaton and Justin Bruntjen’s Motions For Approval of Payment From the Estate For Services That Benefitted the Estate as a Whole and Entertainment Attorneys’ Fees. SNJ filed both redacted forms of their memoranda and un-redacted forms under seal.

Based upon the confidential nature of the information relating to the Estate, SNJ requested that the unredacted versions of their memoranda be filed under seal. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

The unredacted versions of Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson reply memoranda filed on March 10, 2017, may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court. The information related to the confidential business negotiations qualify as confidential

commercial information under Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 26.03(g) and there is no established right of access to such information under the test formulated in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986). Portions of the billing descriptions include work that is protected under attorney work product or attorney client privilege.

Dated: _____, 2017

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court