

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
DISCLOSURE OF UNREDACTED
DOCUMENTS**

The above-entitled matter came on before the undersigned on February 7, 2019 based upon written submissions. By letter dated February 5, 2019, L. Londell McMillan (“McMillan”), on behalf of himself and NorthStar Enterprises Worldwide, Inc. (“NorthStar”), requests the Court grant him access to unredacted documents pertaining to a proposed settlement agreement filed by the Second Special Administrator under seal on January 30, 2019. Counsel for CAK Entertainment, Inc. (“CAK”) joins McMillan’s request, also by letter dated February 5, 2019. The Second Special Administrator opposes the requests, pointing to the Court’s April 13, 2018 order precluding the disclosure of confidential information relating to the administration of the Estate to McMillan; McMillan and CAK’s lack of standing to object as neither are parties to the Estate proceeding; the lack of any pending lawsuit against McMillan, NorthStar or CAK; and McMillan and CAK’s failure to assert anything other than presumptions that the proposed settlement might have an impact of their rights to retain commissions or with respect to future damages the Estate may claim in the future.

The Court agrees that McMillan, NorthStar and CAK lack standing to object to the proposed settlement agreement, and that disclosure of the unredacted documents to McMillan, NorthStar and/or CAK is not in the best interest of the Estate and would be unwarranted at this time. Now, therefore the Court makes the following:

ORDER

McMillan, NorthStar and CAK's request that this Court order they be provided with unredacted copies of the documents pertaining to a proposed settlement agreement filed by the Second Special Administrator under seal on January 30, 2019 is respectfully DENIED.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: February 12, 2019

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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