

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
Case Type: Special Administration

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

In the Matter of:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,  
Decedent.

**ORDER FOR SUBMISSIONS  
REGARDING MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEY FEES**

The above entitled matter came on before the Court on February 13, 2020 without a hearing upon the Court's review of Cozen O'Connor's Motion to Approve Payment of Heirs' Representative's G.A. Walker, LLC's Attorney's Fees and Expenses from June 18, 2018 through September 28, 2018 filed on February 7, 2020.

Greg Walker was first appointed as an Heirs' representative on May 15, 2018. On May 25, 2018, the Court issued another order appointing a second Heirs' representative. Addressing billing for the representatives' services, the Court ordered,

"The billing for the services of Gregg Walker shall, in the first instance, be billed to Omarr Baker and Alfred Jackson. They may submit the billing to the Court to determine whether the services provided were a benefit to the Estate as a whole, instead of a benefit to individual Heirs, and should be paid by the Estate."

A similar provision was included for the second representative, providing that his services first be billed to Sharon Nelson, John Nelson and Noreen Nelson. Nowhere within the orders appointing the Heirs' representatives was it contemplated or otherwise implied that the Heirs, or the Estate, would be subject to not just the representatives' fees for their services, but also additional attorney fees in connection with their service.

Now, therefore, the Court makes the following:

**ORDER**

1. The Cozen O'Connor firm shall submit an additional memorandum addressing why the Estate should pay Mr. Walker's legal fees when approval for such was never obtained in advance of their accrual by no later than February 28, 2020. Comerica and any other parties desiring to do

so shall submit any responsive memoranda or objections to the Cozen O'Connor motion by March 6, 2020. No oral arguments shall be held.

2. The motion will be taken under advisement based upon the written record as of March 6, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: February 14, 2020

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Kevin W. Eide  
Judge of District Court

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