

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Type: Special Administration

In the Matter of:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Honorable Kevin W. Eide

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

**AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID R. CROSBY
REGARDING PROTOCOL PRIOR TO
GENETIC TESTING**

I, David R. Crosby, hereby declare and state under penalties of perjury as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Stinson Leonard Street LLP. I am counsel for Special Administrator Bremer Trust, N.A., in the above actions.

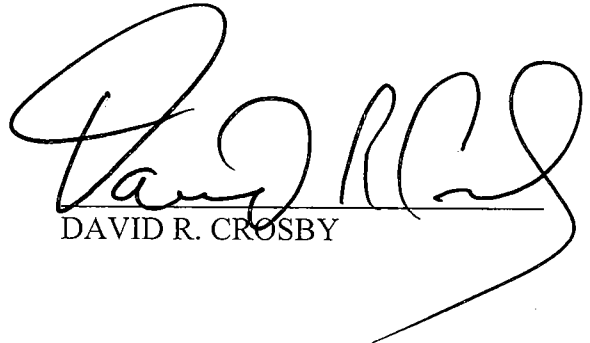
2. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a true and correct copy of a Certificate of Marriage between John L. Nelson and Mattie Shaw.

3. Attached hereto as "Exhibit B" is a true and correct copy of a Certificate of Birth for Prince Rogers Nelson (identified as "Prince Roger Nelson" on the document).

4. Attached collectively hereto as "Exhibit C" are true and correct copies the following judicial records from the marriage dissolution proceeding between Mattie D. Shaw and John L. Nelson: Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Judgment, filed September 24, 1968; Judgment and Decree filed September 24, 1968; and Amended Judgment and Decree dated May 7, 1970.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Executed on July 15, 2016.



DAVID R. CROSBY

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF IOWA

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

114-1957-015976

WORTH COUNTY

Iowa Department of Health
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

57-15976

License No. 20238

State File No. _____

MARRIAGE RECORD

Groom

Bride

Full Name (Print) John L. Nelson
Usual Residence: Minneapolis, Minn.
City Minneapolis Town Minneapolis State Minn.
Street Address, or Rural Route Number
2201 5th Ave. S.

Full Name (Print) Mattie Shaw
Usual Residence: Minneapolis, Minn.
City Minneapolis Town Minneapolis State Minn.
Street Address, or Rural Route Number
1031 Bryant N.

Place of Birth: Minneapolis, Minn.

Place of Birth: Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Birth: June Mo. 29 Day '17 Yr. Age Last 40 Yrs. Birthday

Date of Birth: Nov. Mo. 11 Day '33 Yr. Age Last 23 Yrs. Birthday

Color-Race: White Negro Other (specify) _____

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Number of times previously married: [1]

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Number of previous marriages ended by: { Annulment No. of Divorce [1] Times Death Each

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How was previous marriage terminated? Divorce

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Usual Occupation Machine Operator
Business or Industry _____

Usual Occupation Dress Examiner for Coat Co.
Business or Industry _____

Religious Denomination Methodist

Religious Denomination Baptist

Father's Name Clarence A. Nelson

Father's Name Frank Shaw

Mother's Maiden Name Carrie Jenkins

Mother's Maiden Name Lucille Barnell

We hereby certify that the information given above is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signature of Groom: John L. Nelson Signature of Bride: Mattie Shaw

Signature of Witnesses: (1) Maria Beckert (2) Mary Beckert

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the marriage solemnized by me at Northwood

County of Worth, Iowa, on Aug. month 31 day 1957 year

Signature of Officiant: Maria Beckert

Title and Church or Office: Justice of the Peace

Address of Officiant: Northwood, Iowa

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7/5/2016
DATE ISSUED

Terry E. Branstad
GOVERNOR, STATE OF IOWA

Melissa R. Bind
DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR

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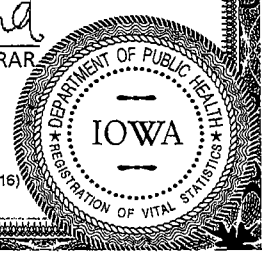
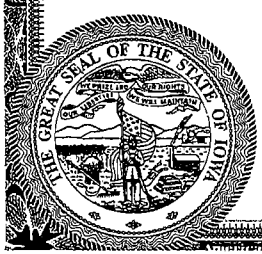


EXHIBIT B

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

DECEASED: APRIL 21, 2016 STATE FILE NUMBER 1958-MN-055705
 FULL NAME PRINCE ROGER NELSON MINNESOTA
 DATE OF BIRTH JUNE 07, 1958
 SEX MALE
 PLACE OF BIRTH MINNEAPOLIS HENNEPIN MINNESOTA
 PARENT MATTIE DELLA
 NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE SHAW
 PARENT JOHN L NELSON

ANY AMENDMENT MADE PRIOR TO 04/29/2001 FOR THIS RECORD IS NOT NOTED ON THIS CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF BIRTH REGISTERED IN THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS.

MR&C Certificate ID
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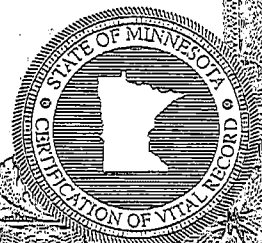
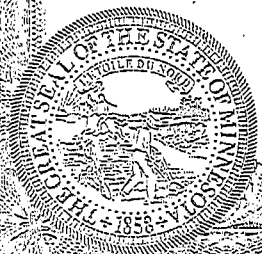
FILED: JUNE 18, 1958

Molly Mulcahy Crawford
Molly Mulcahy Crawford
STATE REGISTRAR

ISSUED: JUNE 27, 2016

HENNEPIN COUNTY SERVICE CENTER-GC

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID ONLY WHEN PRINTED ON OFFICIAL WATERMARKED SECURITY PAPER WITH A SECURITY THREAD AND STATE SEAL OF MINNESOTA.



ANY ALTERATION OR REPAIRS VOID THIS CERTIFICATE

EXHIBIT C

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Mattie D. Nelson,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

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FINDINGS OF FACT;
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW and
ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

John L. Nelson,

Defendant.

The above entitled matter came on for trial before the undersigned, one of the Judges of the above named Court on the 30th day of August, 1968, Charles W. Anderson appearing for and on behalf of the Plaintiff. There was no appearance by or on behalf of the Defendant.

The Court having heard all of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises now makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the full and true name of the Plaintiff is Mattie Dell Nelson; that she is 34 years of age and was born on November 11th, 1933, and that she has been a resident of Hennepin County, State of Minnesota for more than one year last past, and is still a resident of said county.
2. That the full and true name of the Defendant is John L. Nelson and that he is 51 years of age.
3. That the parties hereto were married on the 31st day of August 1957 in the City of Northwood, State of Iowa
4. That two issue have been born, to wit: a daughter, Tyka Evene Nelson, who was born May 18, 1960 and a son, Prince Rogers Nelson, who was born on June 6, 1958.
5. That the Defendant, since the marriage, has treated Plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner within the meaning of the statute so providing.

6. That the conduct of the Defendant has caused Plaintiff to suffer both mentally and emotionally.

7. That Plaintiff Mattie Dell Nelson is a fit and proper person to have custody of the children.

8. That the parties hereto are owners in joint tenancy of certain property, to wit: 915 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis-Lot 4, Block 23, Oak Park, Addition; 2620 8th Avenue North, Minneapolis-Lot 9, Block 3 in Brodericks Addition to Minneapolis filed January 19, 1959; Certificate 372824, Abstract and Title Company, Lot 222 Glenwood Addition. Office of Register of Deeds, Dean F. Scott and Joan Scott, (Fallan, Lewis and Wasserman.) located at 122 Sunny Ridge Lane, Golden Valley.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Plaintiff is entitled to an absolute Decree of Divorce and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Plaintiff Mattie D. Nelson and the Defendant, John L. Nelson, be and the same are hereby wholly dissolved and the parties freed from the obligations thereof.

2. That the Plaintiff is entitled to the care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties subject to reasonable visitation rights of the Defendant.

3. That the Plaintiff is entitled to the homestead of the parties subject to the encumbrances thereon.

4. That, in lieu of alimony, the Plaintiff is awarded the properties located at 122 Sunny Ridge Lane, Golden Valley, and the home at 915 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis. Plaintiff is ordered to sign the Quit-Claim Deed or in the alternative, in 30 days Judgment and Decree will act as a conveyance.

5. That the Defendant shall be required to pay as and for child support the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per week per child until the said children reach the age of twenty-one(21) or become emancipated.

6. That the Defendant shall pay, in addition to the temporary attorneys' fees previously awarded, to the firm of Anderson and Christopherson the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as and for permanent attorneys' fees, court costs and filing fees.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

DATED: SEPT 24, 1968

BY THE COURT:

[Handwritten Signature]
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

FILED
SEP 24 1968
GERALD R. NELSON
CLERK OF DIST. CT., HENN. CO
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
I hereby certify this 3 page document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file and or record in my office.
District Court Administrator

By *Z. Alvarado* Deputy

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Judgment--Divorces

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

DC 58

DISTRICT COURT,

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN,

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MATTHE D. NELSON,

Plaintiff,

Against,

JUDGMENT AND DECREE

JOHN L. NELSON,

Defendant.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1968

The above entitled action having been regularly placed upon the calendar of the above named Court for the September A. D. 19 67 General Term thereof, came on for trial before the Court on the 30th day of August A. D. 19 68; and the Court, after hearing the evidence adduced at said trial and being fully advised in the premises, did on the 24th day of September A. D. 19 68, duly make and file its findings and order for judgment herein.

Now, pursuant to said order and on motion of Charles W. Anderson, Esquire, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby adjudged and decreed:

1. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and said parties absolutely divorced from each other.

2. That the plaintiff hereby is granted the care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties subject to reasonable visitation rights of the defendant.

3. That the plaintiff hereby is entitled to the homestead of the parties subject to the encumbrances thereon.

4. That, in lieu of alimony, the plaintiff hereby is awarded the properties located at 122 Sunny Ridge Lane, Golden Valley, and the home at 915 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis. That the plaintiff hereby is ordered to sign the Quit-Claim Deed or in the alternative, in 30 days Judgment and Decree will act as a conveyance.

5. That the defendant pay as and for child support the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per week per child until the said children reach the age of twenty-one (21) or become emancipated.

6. That the defendant pay, in addition to the temporary attorney's fees previously awarded, to the firm of Anderson and Christopherson the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as and for permanent attorneys' fees, court costs and filing fees.

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BY THE COURT:
GERALD R. NELSON
Clerk of District Court

By

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Deputy

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GERALD R. NELSON, Clerk of District Court

By *[Signature]* Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
I hereby certify this page document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file and on record in my office.
District Court Administrator

By *[Signature]* Deputy

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MATTIE DELL NELSON

Plaintiff

vs.

AMENDED
JUDGMENT AND DECREE
May 7, 1970

JOHN L. NELSON

Defendant

The above entitled action having been regularly placed upon the calendar of the above named Court for the September A. D. 1967 General Term thereof, came on for trial before the Court on the 30th day of August, 1968; and the Court, after hearing the evidence adduced at said trial and being fully advised in the premises, did on the 24th day of September A. D. 1968, duly make and file its findings and order for judgment herein; AND THEREAFTER, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1970, the Court did make and file its order amending said judgment.

Now, pursuant to said order and on motion of Charles W. Anderson, Esquire, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby adjudged and decreed:

That the Judgment and decree entered herein, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1968, be and hereby is amended to read as follows, to-wit:

1. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and said parties absolutely divorced from each other.
2. That the plaintiff hereby is granted the care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties subject to reasonable visitation rights of the defendant.
3. That the plaintiff hereby is entitled to the homestead of the parties subject to the encumbrances thereon.
4. That, in lieu of alimony, the plaintiff be and hereby is awarded the property and the home at 915 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota. And that defendant forthwith execute a Quit Claim Deed to said property or in the alternative, in thirty (30) days, this Decree will act as a conveyance. And further that the property located at 122 Sunny Ridge Lane, Golden Valley, Minnesota, be and hereby is awarded to the defendant

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and that the plaintiff hereby execute a Quit Claim Deed to said property or in the alternative, in thirty (30) days, this Decree will act as a conveyance.

5. That the defendant pay as and for child support the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per week per child until the said children reach the age of twenty-one (21) or become emancipated.

6. That the defendant pay, in addition to the temporary attorney's fees previously awarded, to the firm of Anderson and Christopherson the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as and for permanent attorneys' fees, court costs and filing fees.

7. That the defendant forthwith pay to the law firm of Anderson and Christopherson the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars as and for payments made by said law firm to protect the Contract for Deed now existing on the property at 122 Sunny Ridge Lane, Golden Valley, Minnesota, which said law firm paid to prevent a foreclosure on the said property during the pendency of this action.

8. That the property awarded to the plaintiff, to-wit: the home located at 915 Logan Avenue North, in said City of Minneapolis, shall be sold by the plaintiff at a figure to be determined by herself and that at the time of said sale the defendant shall receive 1/8 of the net proceeds of said sale after closing costs and the mortgage pay-off have been consummated and he is to vacate the same on or before April 1, 1970.

9. That the defendant, in addition to the Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars sum set forth above hereby pay to the law firm of Anderson and Christopherson the total sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) as and for temporary and permanent attorneys' fees for the prosecution of the above entitled action. That the said sum to be deducted from the 1/8 interest in the sale of the property located at 915 Logan Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and if said amount is in excess of the Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars as set forth above, the same is to be paid over to the said defendant forthwith and if said amount is less than the Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars as set forth above, the defendant is hereby required to forthwith make up the deficit thereof.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
I hereby certify this 2 page document to be a
true and correct copy of the original on file and on
record in my office.
District Court Administrator

BY THE COURT
GERALD R. NELSON
Clerk of District Court

By J. Alvarado 5/18/16 Deputy

By E. Blomberg Deputy