

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF CARVER**

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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

**Estate of**

**AFFIDAVIT OF TYKA NELSON**  
**REGARDING PROTOCOL PRIOR TO**  
**POTENTIAL GENETIC TESTING**

Prince Rogers Nelson,  
**Decedent.**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA            }  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN        } ss.

Tyka Nelson, being first duly sworn on oath, states and alleges as follows:

1. My full name is Tyka Evene Nelson. My first name is spelled "Tika" on my birth certificate. Despite that, my parents always spelled my first name "Tyka" and I have always used that spelling.
2. My date of birth is May 18, 1960.
3. I was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
4. A true and accurate copy of my birth certificate is attached as Exhibit A.
5. My parents full names are Mattie Della (Shaw) and John Lewis Nelson.
6. My parents were married when I was born.
  - a. My parents were married on August 31, 1957.
  - b. My parents were married in Northwood, Iowa.
  - c. My biological mother's maiden name was Shaw.
  - d. I understand that Stinson Leonard Street/the Special Administrator has requested a certified copy of my parent's marriage certificate.
  - e. My parents were divorced on September 24, 1968. A true and accurate copy of their divorce decree is attached as Exhibit B.
7. No other man is presumed to be my father under any of the presumptions found in Minn. Stat. § 257.55.

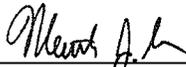
- 8. My biological mother was not married to any man other than my father when I was born or within 280 days before I was born.
- 9. I have obtained and provided a certified copy of my birth certificate. Stinson Leonard Street/the Special Administrator has requested a certified copy of my parent's marriage license and already has a certified copy of my parent's divorce decree. All of these documents prove the above stated information.

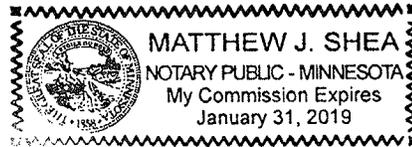
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT



Tyka Nelson

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June.

  
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 Notary Public Minnesota (State)  
 My Commission Expires: 1/31/2019



**EXHIBIT A**

Tyka Nelson Birth Certificate

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD**

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

FULL NAME

TIKA EVENE NELSON

SEX

FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH

MAY 18, 1960

CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF BIRTH

MINNEAPOLIS

COUNTY

HENNEPIN

PARENT(S)

MATTIE DELLA (SHAW)

JOHN LEWIS NELSON

AMENDMENTS MADE PRIOR TO MARCH 11, 2001 FOR THIS RECORD ARE NOT NOTED ON THE CERTIFIED COPY.

S22-000020430

THIS IS A TRUE AND OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE BIRTH REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR. DATE FILED: MAY 23, 1960

PLACE ISSUED: MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DATE ISSUED: JUNE 14, 2001

*Barbara A. Bedmar*  
STATE REGISTRAR



**EXHIBIT B**

John Nelson / Mattie Shaw Divorce Decree

mds

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Judgment—Divorce

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN,

DC 58

DISTRICT COURT,  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MATTIE 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.

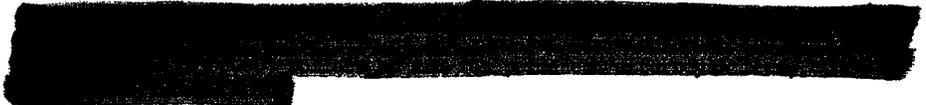
Now, pursuant to said order and on motion of

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.



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.



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

JUDGMENT ROLL

Filed SEP 24 1968 19

GERALD R. NELSON, Clerk of District Court

By *[Signature]* Deputy

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 or record in my office.  
District Court Administrator

By *[Signature]* Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Mattie D. Nelson,  
Plaintiff,

-vs-

John L. Nelson,  
Defendant.

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FINDINGS OF FACT;  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW and  
ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

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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.



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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

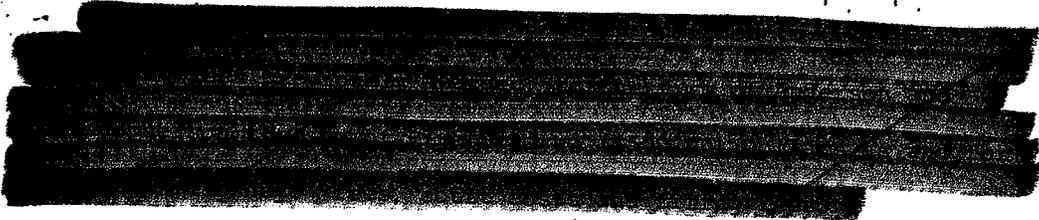
1. That the Plaintiff is entitled to an absolute Decree of Divorce and that the bonds of matrimony heretofor existing between the Plaintiff Mattie D. Nelson and the Defendant, John L. Nelson, be and the same are hereby wholly dissolved and the parties freed from the obligations thereof.

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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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.



LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

DATED: *SEP 24, 1968*

BY THE COURT:

*Don Marshall*  
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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

**FILED**  
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GERALD R. NELSON  
CLERK OF DIST. CT., HENN. CO  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
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District Court Administrator

By *J. Alvarado Stiste* Deputy

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DC 58

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MATTIE DELL NELSON

Plaintiff

vs.

AMENDED  
JUDGMENT AND DECREE  
May 7, 1970

JOHN L. NELSON

Defendant

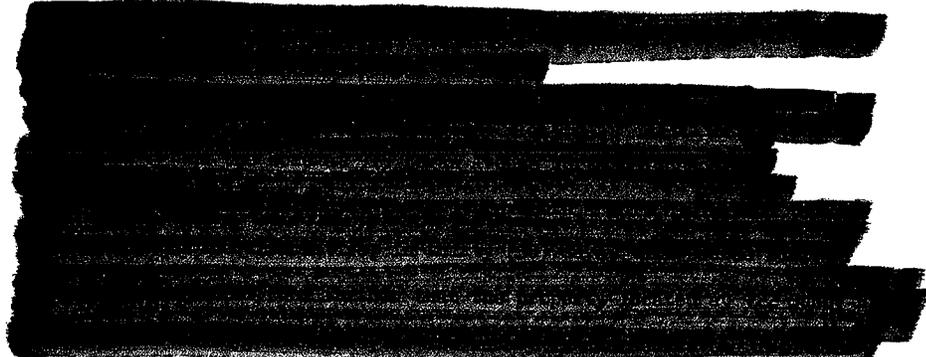
The above entitled action having been regularly placed upon the calendar of the above named Court for the September A. D. 1967 General Term thereof, came on for trial before the Court on the 30th day of August, 1968; and the Court, after hearing the evidence adduced at said trial and being fully advised 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.



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[REDACTED]

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.

[REDACTED]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  
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District Court Administrator

BY THE COURT  
GERALD R. NELSON  
Clerk of District Court

By Z. Alvarado 5/18/16 Deputy

By m. E. Blomberg Deputy