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Honorable Judge Kevin W. Eide  
Carver County District Court  
604 East 4th Street  
Chaska, MN 55318

Re: Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson, deceased.  
Case No: 10-PR-16-46

Dear Judge Eide,

This firm represents the *Star Tribune*, CNN, and Minnesota Public Radio (the “Media Coalition”). We write to alert the Court to plans of the Media Coalition to file a response to the June 17 filings of the Special Administrator and interested parties Brianna Nelson and “V.N.” in which they requested restrictions on media access to the June 27 hearing scheduled in the above-referenced case. We expect other local and national news organizations to join the Media Coalition, as well.

Given the quickly approaching hearing date and the significant public interest in this case, we understand the Court’s need to provide clarity sooner rather than later on the issues of press and public access in this matter. We therefore plan to file the Media Coalition’s response no later than Thursday. We request an opportunity to be heard before the hearing on Monday.

Very truly yours,



Leita Walker

Judge Kevin W. Eide

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