

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

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DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

MAY 25 2016

CARVER COUNTY COURTS

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

In Re:

**Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE: Request for Video or
Audio Recording in the Courtroom**

Rule 4 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts provides in the relevant parts:

Rule 4.01 General Rule

Except as set forth in this rule, no pictures or voice recordings, except the recording made as the official court record, shall be taken in any courtroom, area of a courthouse where courtrooms are located, or other area designated by order of the chief judge made available in the office of the court administrator in the county, during a trial or hearing of any case or special proceeding incident to a trial or hearing, or in connection with any grand jury proceedings.

Rule 4.02 Exceptions

(c) A judge may authorize, with the consent of all parties in writing or made on the record prior to the commencement of the trial in criminal proceedings, and without the consent of all parties in civil proceedings, the photographic or electronic recording and reproduction of appropriate court proceedings under the following conditions:

(ii) There shall be no audio or video coverage of any witness who objects thereto in writing or on the record before testifying.

(iii) Audio or video coverage of judicial proceedings shall be limited to proceedings conducted within the courtroom, and shall not extend to activities or events substantially related to judicial proceedings that occur in other areas of the court building.

(iv) There shall be no audio or video coverage within the courtroom during recesses or at any other time the trial judge is not present and presiding.

(v) During or preceding a jury trial, there shall be no audio or video coverage of hearings that take place outside the presence of the jury. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, such hearings in criminal proceedings would include those to determine the admissibility of evidence, and those to determine various motions, such as motions to suppress evidence, for judgment of acquittal, *in limine* and to dismiss. This provision does not prohibit audio or video coverage of appropriate pretrial hearings in civil proceedings, such as hearings on dispositive motions.

In this proceeding, and as of the date of this Order, the Court has received requests for still photography, video recording or audio recording for the hearing currently scheduled for June 27, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. from the following:

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
KARE 11
KSTP – TV
Hollywood Access

Other requests may be received prior to hearing and the requests will be available on the Public Access Website relating to this file.

Rule 4.02 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Court provides that the Court “may” allow access to the Courtroom for still photography, video recording or audio recording. The Court requests the input of the parties of record as to whether this access should be allowed. Any party wishing to provide input to the Court should do so no later than June 17, 2016 at 4:30 pm. Input may be submitted in the form of correspondence or by pleading and shall be e-filed with the court and e-served upon the parties.

BY THE COURT:



Kevin W. Eide
District Court Judge

Date: May 25, 2016

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Please find enclosed, documents from Carver County Court Administration.

If you have any questions, please call 952-361-1420.

Dated: May 25, 2016

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