

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CARVER

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**JUN 24 2016**  
**CARVER COUNTY COURTS**

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

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In the Matter of:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent,

and

Tyka Nelson,

Petitioner.

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**ORDER REGARDING SPECIAL  
ADMINISTRATOR'S PERFORMANCE  
OF PRIOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Before the Court is the petition of the Special Administrator for authorization to perform a previously-negotiated settlement agreement arising from a confidential arbitration proceeding involving the Decedent and entities of the Decedent ("Settlement Agreement"). As referenced below, the Special Administrator possesses statutory authority to perform the Settlement Agreement, but nevertheless seeks the Court's approval given the nature and terms of the Settlement Agreement and the Special Administrator's appreciation of the benefits of Court review given the interim nature of the Special Administration, as previously addressed in the Court's Order of June 8, 2016.

The Court finds that performance of the Settlement Agreement at issue is a reasonable action for the benefit of the interested persons and that it is provident for the Special Administrator to take all action necessary to perform on a timely basis. Such action is fully consistent with the authority extended to the Special Administrator by operation of Minn. Stat. § 524.3-617 and this Court's Letters of Special Administration, as well as the Special

Administrator's charge to responsibly manage, among other things, the legal affairs of the Decedent. *See* Minn. Stat. § 524.3-703.

Accordingly, based upon the record and review of the Affidavits of Gary Hansen and Laura Krishnan, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The Special Administrator is authorized to perform the Settlement Agreement previously entered into by Decedent's entities in order to resolve a pending, confidential arbitration proceeding, and to do so forthwith in order to perform in a timely fashion; and

2. Due to the confidential nature of the underlying arbitration proceeding, the confidential nature of the business information within the Hansen and Krishnan affidavits, and the potential harm to the interests of the Estate that could result from disclosure, now and in the future, the affidavits of Gary Hansen and Laura Krishnan shall be filed UNDER SEAL, with the Court Administrator authorized to take all necessary steps to effectuate the Court's directive.

Dated: June 24, 2016

  
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Kevin W. Eide  
Judge of District Court