

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 PROBATE DIVISION

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In Re:

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Case Type: Special Administration

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

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
 Decedent,

CARVER COUNTY COURTS

Judge: Kevin W. Eide

ORDER SEALING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

Before the Court is the January 19, 2017 "Supplemental Objections to Final Account Through 11/30/16, Final Account from 12/1/16 through 12/31/16, and Petition for Order Approving Accounting, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Special Administrator" and the Exhibits A through D of the "Affidavit of Steven H. Siltan in Support of Supplemental Objections to Final Account Through 11/30/16, Final Account from 12/1/16 through 12/31/16, and Petition for Order Approving Accounting, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Special Administrator." Also before the Court are Exhibits A-F of the "Attorney Fee Affidavit of Laura E. Halferty In Support of Request to Approve Payment of Special Administrator's and Attorneys' Fees and Costs Through December 31, 2016." Parties to this proceeding seek to file these documents under seal. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS

1. The "Supplemental Objections to Final Account Through 11/30/16, Final Account from 12/1/16 through 12/31/16, and Petition for Order Approving Accounting, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Special Administrator" contain a discussion of a confidential business transaction that is the subject of ongoing settlement discussions and a release of the information could negatively impact the resolution of that dispute and a portion of the document should appropriately be redacted.
2. Exhibits A through D of the "Affidavit of Steven H. Siltan in Support of Supplemental Objections to Final Account Through 11/30/16, Final Account from 12/1/16 through 12/31/16, and Petition for Order Approving Accounting, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Special Administrator" contain a discussion of a confidential business transaction that is the subject to ongoing settlement discussions and a release

of the information could negatively impact the resolution of that dispute. The entire documents should remain under seal.

3. Exhibits A-F of the "Attorney Fee Affidavit of Laura E. Halferty In Support of Request to Approve Payment of Special Administrator's and Attorneys' Fees and Costs Through December 31, 2016" reference confidential attorney/client discussions, attorney work product or reference to confidential negotiations and portions of the Exhibits should appropriately be redacted.

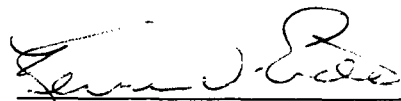
ORDER

1. The un-redacted "Supplemental Objections to Final Account Through 11/30/16, Final Account from 12/1/16 through 12/31/16, and Petition for Order Approving Accounting, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Special Administrator" shall be filed and kept under seal until further Order of the Court, with the understanding that the redacted version of the Supplemental Objections will be filed publicly.

2. Exhibits A through D of the "Affidavit of Steven H. Siltan in Support of Supplemental Objections to Final Account Through 11/30/16, Final Account from 12/1/16 through 12/31/16, and Petition for Order Approving Accounting, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Special Administrator" shall be filed under seal.

3. The Un-redacted Exhibits A-F of the "Attorney Fee Affidavit of Laura E. Halferty In Support of Request to Approve Payment of Special Administrator's and Attorneys' Fees and Costs Through December 31, 2016" shall be filed and kept under seal until further Order of the Court, with the understanding that the redacted version of Exhibits A-F will be filed publicly.

DATED: January 25, 2017



Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court