

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Estate of

CARVER COUNTY COURTS

Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

**ORDER OF FORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR**

The above-entitled matter came on before the Court on April 27, 2016, pursuant to the Petition for Formal Appointment of Special Administrator, signed by Petitioner Tyka Nelson. The matter was heard informally via conference call on an emergency basis because not all interested parties could be notified of the Petition. Matthew J. Shea, Esq., Brian A. Dillon, Esq. and Nevin Harwood, Esq. with Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A. appeared with and on behalf of Petitioner Tyka Nelson. Heir Omarr Baker appeared. Laura Krishnan, Esq., Natasha Robertson, Esq., Cate Heaven-Young, Esq. and paralegal Lee Sandford appeared on behalf of Bremer Trust. Also participating in the call were Bremer Trust staff members Deborah Fasen, Patrick Garay-Heelan, Peter Jandric and Alison Hauck. No one participating in the call offered any objection to the Petition.

The Court, having considered the Petition, determines the following:

1. This Court has jurisdiction and venue in this Court is proper.
2. The Petition is complete.
3. The Petitioner has declared and affirmed that the representations contained in the Petition are true and complete to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge or belief.
4. The Petitioner is an Interested Person as defined by Minnesota law.
5. The Decedent died intestate.
6. There is not pending an application or petition for probate of the Will of the Decedent or appointment of a Personal Representative in this or any other court.
7. No Personal Representative has been appointed in Minnesota or elsewhere.
8. Appointment of a Special Administrator is necessary because:
 - (a) No Personal Representative has been appointed in Minnesota or elsewhere;

- (b) The Decedent had substantial assets consisting of personal and real property that requires protection;
 - (c) The Decedent owned and controlled business interests that require ongoing management and supervision; and
 - (d) The Decedent has heirs whose identities and addresses need to be determined.
9. An emergency exists to the extent that the appointment should be made without notice because immediate action and decisions need to be made to continue the ongoing management and supervision of Decedent's business interests; and because the names and addresses of all interested parties are currently unknown.
10. Bremer Bank, National Association, has provided financial services to the Decedent for a number of years and has knowledge of his personal financial and business financial affairs. Its affiliate, Bremer Trust, National Association, is in the best position of any corporate trust company to protect the Decedent's assets pending the appointment of a Personal Representative.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The Petition is granted.
- 2. Bremer Trust, National Association is formally appointed as Special Administrator of the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson, with no bond, to preserve the estate and to secure its proper administration until a general Personal Representative is appointed by the Registrar or by the Court.
- 3. Upon filing of an oath or statement of acceptance, Letters of Special Administration shall be issued subject to the following limitations:

The Special Administrator has the authority to manage and supervise the Decedent's assets and determine the identity of the Decedent's heirs. The appointment shall continue for the lesser of 6 months or until a Petition for General Administration is filed and Personal Representative is appointed.

- 4. A hearing in this matter shall be held on May 2, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

Date: April 27, 2016

BY THE COURT:



Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court