

STATE OF MINNESOTA

CARVER COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

**ORDER REGARDING ADDITIONAL
TESTING OF SIBLINGS OF DECEASED AND
IDENTIFYING ALTERNATE TESTING FACILITY**

The above-entitled matter involves DNA testing to determine heirship claims. In one circumstance to date, a party is requesting a second, or alternate test. In order to ensure such testing is completed as expeditiously as possible, and to ensure that the DNA profile of the Deceased as submitted by DDC herein is verified and confirmed for the benefit of determining whether or not the Demandant Carlin Q. Williams is a descendant of the Deceased, the Court hereby Orders as follows:

ORDER

1. LabCorp shall be used to provide any additional, alternate, or secondary DNA testing to be performed in this matter for Demandant Carlin Q. Williams. Mr. Williams or his counsel may contact staff attorney, Yvonne Shirk at Yvonne.shirk@courts.state.mn.us to obtain the contact information at LabCorp.

2. Upon Mr. Williams' or his counsel's request for additional and secondary testing through LabCorp, the Special Administrator shall coordinate with LabCorp to arrange for its' receipt of a sample of the blood drawn from the Deceased by Midwest Medical Examiner's office (MME) in accordance with the Court's prior Order made in this proceeding.

3. In accordance with the Notice of Objection filed herein on July 16, 2016 and the request made therein by Demandant Williams, the Court will Order the following persons to submit to DNA testing to be performed by LabCorp for the purpose of verification and confirmation of the DNA profile created from the blood sample drawn of the Deceased by MME, as is provided to Demandant as a statutory right pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 257.62 Subd.1(c), upon the grounds that the alleged father, namely, the Deceased, is now dead.

4. Upon request by Williams, or his counsel, made herein as a written demand to be filed herein by November 10, 2016, the following persons who claim to be a half-sibling of the Deceased shall submit to genetic testing: John R. Nelson, Norrine Nelson, Sharon Nelson, Alfred Jackson, Omar Baker and Tyka Nelson. Written demand shall be made upon the foregoing persons, by and through their respective counsel of record herein, by electronic service completed by November 10, 2016.

5. Williams shall be responsible for the cost of additional testing performed by LabCorp. for all testing conducted incident to this Order. In the event any prior DNA testing and/or a DNA profile has been established for any of the persons identified in this Order in paragraph 4 by prior DNA testing completed in a laboratory accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks, the persons so tested shall provide notice of such testing to Williams, by and through his counsel of record, by electronic service which shall be provided not later than November 3, 2016. The full certified results of such testing shall be made available upon written demand by Williams, or his counsel, and to LabCorp, without further cost to Williams or Order of this Court.

6. All additional testing of the persons identified herein as siblings or half-siblings of the Deceased, the Demandant, and his maternal parent, shall be completed by December 10, 2016.

7. In the event any person identified herein in paragraph 4 as a sibling or half-sibling of the Deceased fails to cooperate with, or refuses to provide a blood sample to, LabCorp for genetic testing of their blood, Demandant may file and serve a Motion made pursuant to Rule 35 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure to seek such relief as may be necessary to obtain a blood sample of said person(s) for testing purposes in this proceeding. Any such motion shall be filed not later than December 30, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: _____, 2016.

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court