

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,

Proposed

Deceased.

**ORDER REGARDING CLAIMS  
PURSUANT TO THE PARENTAGE ACT  
AND PROBATE CODE**

The Special Administrator requests that the Court endorse a procedure for the testing of those claiming to be heirs of the decedent. In light of Minnesota law, see, e.g., Minn. Stat. §§257.62, 524.1-201(6), 201(11), 201(22), 201(23) & 201(24), 201(27), and 524.2-116 & 117, the Court hereby ORDERS that the following procedure govern the lodging of such claims and any subsequent genetic testing:

1. Any party claiming a genetic relationship to the decedent that may give rise to heirship must file an Affidavit with the Court setting forth the facts that establish the reasonable possibility of the existence of such a relationship. The Affidavit shall be filed with a Demand for Notice or a Certificate of Representation and payment of the appropriate filing fee, if applicable.
2. Thereafter, the Special Administrator shall develop a plan or protocol for testing, after considering the positions of the parties claiming a genetic relationship. In considering the positions of the parties claiming a genetic relationship, the Special Administrator shall consider the Affidavit, any birth records or Recognition of Parentage, or any other information that establishes a presumption of parentage or an adverse presumption. In that regard, the Special Administrator may require a party claiming a genetic relationship to the decedent to submit to and pay for ~~blood and~~ genetic tests in order to determine if a genetic

relationship exists. The Special Administrator shall give priority in arranging and completing genetic testing in a manner that is consistent with the laws of intestate succession set forth in Minnesota Statutes Secs. 524.2-101 et seq. such that any and all claimants who claim to be a “child” of the deceased by genetic relationship, as the term “child” is defined in Section 524.2-201(6), shall be tested on an expedited and priority basis to determine whether a “parent-child relationship” exists and is entitled to the statutory presumption that a genetic relationship exists between the claimant and deceased, as is provided in Sections 524.2-117 and 257.62.

3. The Special Administrator is authorized to engage DNA Diagnostics Center to perform the ~~blood and~~ genetic testing required to determine if a genetic relationship to the decedent exists.

Any motions or objections that arise during the course of the Special Administrator’s implementation of this Order will be heard on June 27, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., or at an earlier date to the extent justice requires. If a party wishes to have a motion or objection to genetic testing heard on June 27, 2016, they shall file and serve the motion or objection upon the Court and the Special Administrator, respectively, on or before June 22, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

Date: May \_\_\_\_, 2016

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Kevin W. Eide  
Judge of District Court