

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 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(22), 201(23) & 201(24), 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.
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 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.
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 1:30 p.m., or at an earlier date to the extent justice requires.

BY THE COURT:

Date: May _____, 2016

Kevin W. Eide
District Court Judge