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The Honorable Kevin W. Eide
Judge of the District Court
Carver County Justice Center
604 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318

Re: *In re the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson*
Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Dear Judge Eide:

We are writing on behalf of Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A. (the “Personal Representative”) after reviewing Justin Bruntjen’s Motion to Approve Payment of Attorney’s Fees from February 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. As of the date of this letter, it does not appear that Mr. Bruntjen has secured a hearing date on his motion.

As with Cozen O’Connor’s recent motion for payment of attorneys’ fees, the Personal Representative appreciates Mr. Bruntjen starting the process of seeking Court review of the fees that it believes should be paid by the Estate, but respectfully disagrees with his decision to submit fees incurred only during 2017, when he continued to represent Mr. Jackson through late 2018. The Personal Representative also believes that the Court should hear together all requests of attorneys seeking compensation for services rendered to the Estate since February 1, 2017. Adjudicating all fee requests now—rather than waiting until attorneys decide to seek compensation for services which they began performing almost two years ago—will assist the Personal Representative in managing the cash flow of the Estate, as well as ensure that the Court is able to simultaneously review all requests for reimbursement for the same or similar services.

As a result, the Personal Representative respectfully requests that the Court issue an order outlining the process and timeline for such attorney fee motions.

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