

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Judge Kevin W. Eide

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

**COMERICA BANK & TRUST, N.A.'S
OBJECTION TO PETITION FOR
COMPENSATION FILED BY SHARON
L. NELSON, NORRINE P. NELSON,
AND JOHN R. NELSON****[PUBLICLY FILED VERSION]**

INTRODUCTION

Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A., in its capacity as “Personal Representative” of the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson (“Estate”) respectfully submits this Objection to the Petition for Compensation (“Petition”) filed by Sharon L. Nelson, Norrine P. Nelson, and John R. Nelson (the “Nelsons”). The Nelsons’ Petition is contrary to Minnesota law and should be rejected by the Court. Indeed, this is the second time the Nelsons have argued that the Personal Representative should be required to pay them for the time they spend associated with Estate activities. In response to their first request, the Court noted:

If the Personal Representative would make interim distributions to the heirs and then not have the funds to pay the expenses of the Estate, the Personal Representative could be found personally liable. More likely, the Personal Representative would be required to sell off assets of the Estate to the dismay of the heirs.

(Dec. 18, 2017 Order, ¶ 60.) The only thing that has changed since then is the Internal Revenue Service has notified the Personal Representative that it disagrees (in certain cases, in a material manner) with the asset valuations submitted by the Estate in connection with its Form 706 estate tax return, thus confirming the risks noted by the Court should the Personal Representative make
