

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
Decedent.

Case Type: Special Administration
Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46
Judge: Kevin W. Eide

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
ALLOW AFFIDAVIT AND EXHIBITS OF
CHARLES F. SPICER JR FOR AN
ORDER TO APPROVE ESTATE
PAYMENT OF HEIR
REPRESENTATIVE FEES FROM MAY
25, 2018 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2020
TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL**

The above-entitled matter came before the court on November 15, 2020, without a hearing. On April 15, 2020, Charles F. Spicer Jr Pro se court appointed Heirs representative for Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, John Nelson (“SNJ”) filed with the Court the Affidavit and Exhibits in support of Charles F. Spicer’s Motion for an Order to Approve Payment of Heir Representative Fees from May 25, 2018 through March 31,2020 (the “Filings”). Charles F. Spicer Jr filed both redacted forms of the Filings and unredacted forms under seal.

Based upon the confidentiality of these Estate business matters, Charles F. Spicer Jr. requested that the unredacted version of the Filings be filed under seal. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

The unredacted versions of the Affidavit and Exhibits in support of Charles F. Spicer’s Motion for an Order to Approve Estate Payment of Heir Representative Fees May 25, 2018 through March 31, 2020 may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court.

The financial information relating to confidential Estate business and information relating to the SNJ Heirs qualifies as confidential commercial information under Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 26.03(g). and there is no historical right of access to the information under the test articulated in Minneapolis Star & Tribune CO. v. Schumacher, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986). The information also contains personal confidential financial information.

Dated: April 16, 2020

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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