

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

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DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

CARVER COUNTY COURTS

Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
ALLOW SNJ'S UNREDACTED
MEMORANDA TO BE FILED
UNDER SEAL**

The above-entitled matter came before the court on March 14, 2017, without a hearing. On March 10, 2017, Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson ("SNJ") filed with the Court their memoranda in Opposition to Omarr Baker's Motions to Approve Payment of Attorneys' Fees and Costs, to Holland & Knights's Motion to Approve Payment of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, and to Frank Wheaton and Justin Bruntjen's Motions For Approval of Payment From the Estate For Services That Benefitted the Estate as a Whole and Entertainment Attorneys' Fees. SNJ filed both redacted forms of their memoranda and un-redacted forms under seal.

Based upon the confidential nature of the information relating to the Estate, SNJ requested that the unredacted versions of their memoranda be filed under seal. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

The unredacted versions of Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson reply memoranda filed on March 10, 2017, may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court. The information related to the confidential business negotiations qualify as confidential

commercial information under Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 26.03(g) and there is no established right of access to such information under the test formulated in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986). Portions of the billing descriptions include work that is protected under attorney work product or attorney client privilege.

Dated: March 17, 2017



Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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