

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

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CARVER COUNTY COURTS

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Case Type: Special Administration

In the Matter of:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46
Honorable Kevin W. Eide

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO ALLOW
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S
UNREDACTED REPLY MEMORANDUM
AND SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT OF
LAURA HALFERTY
TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL**

The above-entitled matter came before the Court on ~~January~~ ^{February} 17, 2017, without a hearing. On January 26, 2017, the Special Administrator filed with the Court its "Reply to Objections by Omarr Baker, Tyka Nelson, and Roc Nation to the Special Administrator's Petition for Discharge" and supporting affidavit of Laura Halferty. The Special Administrator filed both redacted forms of that memorandum and the affidavit and unredacted forms under seal.

Based upon the confidential nature of the financial information relating to the family tribute concert, as well as its ability to impede future settlement discussions if it is made public, along with the confidential terms of the "settlement statement" and court-approved agreements that are not yet finalized and executed, the Special Administrator requested that the unredacted versions of the Special Administrator's memorandum and the Halferty affidavit be filed under seal. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

The unredacted versions of the Special Administrator's reply memorandum and supporting affidavit of Laura Halferty in support of its petition for discharge, filed on January 26, 2017, may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court. The financial information relating to the family tribute concert, the "settlement statement," and confidential agreements, all qualify as confidential commercial information under Minn. R. Civ. P. 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).

Dated: ~~January~~ ^{February} 17, 2017



Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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