

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

CARVER COUNTY COURTS

Case Type: Special Administration

In the Matter of:

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

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

**ORDER GRANTING SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR'S MOTION TO
APPROVE CONFIDENTIAL
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
RELEASE AND MOTION TO ALLOW
EXHIBIT 1 TO THE MOTION TO BE
FILED UNDER SEAL**

The above-entitled matters came before the Court on February 1, 2017, without a hearing. On January 31, 2017, the Special Administrator filed with the Court its "Motion to Approve Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release" and accompanying Exhibit 1. The Special Administrator filed a redacted Exhibit 1 and an unredacted Exhibit 1 under seal.

The Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. Based upon the Motion to Approve Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release, the lack of any objections to the settlement agreement and release by any potential heirs, and the record in this matter, the Court grants the motion to Approve Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release.

2. Based upon the confidential nature of the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release, the unredacted Exhibit 1, filed on January 31, 2017, may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court. The confidential financial information and terms 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: February 1, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W. Eide", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court