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**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CARVER**

**DISTRICT COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46

**In Re: Estate of  
Prince Rogers Nelson,**

**CLAIMANT'S PETITION FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIM  
PREVIOUSLY DISALLOWED**

**Decedent.**

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Claimant Ricky Barron, a/k/a Rick Barron, d/b/a Barron Event Planning, for its Petition for Allowance of Claim Previously Disallowed in the above Estate, states and alleges as follows:

1. Claimant's address is 11505 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441.
2. Claimant is represented in this matter by Kevin J. Wetherille and Leah Kippola-Friske, Jaspers, Moriarty & Wetherille, P.A., 206 Scott Street, Shakopee, MN 55379.
3. Claimant is an interested person as defined by Minnesota law because Claimant has a claim against the Estate.
4. On September 7, 2016, Claimant mailed a Written Statement of Claim to the Personal Representative. A copy of the claim is attached to this Petition and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.
5. A Notice of Disallowance of Claim was mailed on November 10, 2016 which is not more than 2 months prior to the date this Petition is filed.
6. The claim is proper and should be allowed because: Claimant entered into an agreement for event planning services with the Decedent for events occurring on the premises of Paisley Park. Said agreement provided for the provision of event planning services for events involving Make-A-Wish Minnesota and the Mixed Blood Theater, among others. Claimant incurred losses for expenses and services provided for these planned events when the events were cancelled. Additionally, Claimant provided consulting services to Decedent for potential events to be held at Paisley Park for agreed upon consulting compensation. The Estate has declined to allow the planned events to go forward and has effectively cancelled the events, causing Claimant to suffer damages. Claimant is entitled to payment on his claim.

**WHEREFORE**, I request the Court:

1. Fix a date, time and place for a hearing on this Petition;
2. Enter an Order allowing the claim; and
3. Grant such other relief as may be proper.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare or affirm that I have read this document and I know or believe its representations are true and complete.

Date

January 10 2017

Rick Barron a/k/a Rick Barron  
d/b/a Barron Event Planning

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State of Minnesota

District Court

County: Carver

Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Type: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Prince Rogers Nelson  
(Full Name) Decedent

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CLAIM

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF CARVER ) SS

1. My name is: Ricky Barron dba. Barron Event Planning and I have a valid claim against this estate.
2. My address and telephone number are: 11505 37th Ave N Plymouth MN 55441
3. The Estate is or will become indebted to me in the amount of \$ 56,260.00
4. The nature of the claim is: For work performed on behalf of Paisley Park. Also for projected profits on events the estate cancelled
5. The claim arose  prior to the death of the Decedent on or about \_\_\_\_\_ or  after the death of the Decedent, on or about May 5 2016.
6. The claim is  unsecured, or  secured by: a signed contract
7. The claim  is  is not based on a contract which makes a provision for interest.
8. The claim was or will be due and payable on May 21 2016
9. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Under penalties for perjury, I declare that I have read this document and I know or believe its representations are true and complete.

Dated: Sept 7 2016

Ricky Barron  
Signature  
Name: Ricky Barron  
Street Address: 11505 37th Ave N.  
City/State/Zip: Plymouth MN 55441  
E-mail address: rickybarronmusic@gmail.com

Formal claim for damages by Barron Event Planning and Management against  
Paisley Park Estates d.b.a. Paisley Park Enterprises

Barron Event Planning and Management  
11505 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Plymouth, MN. 55441

Contact: Rick Barron: 1-612-385-7397  
rickbarronmusic@gmail.com

Barron EPM itemized losses as a result of 2016 Paisley Park Event cancellations

Paisley Park:

Consulting fee: \$3000 (site inspections, client solicitations, etc.)

Make-A-Wish Minnesota:

Event Date: Saturday, May 21, 2016

Rental Equipment mark through Ultimate Events: \$8,250.00

Food and Beverage Mark through Signature Catering: \$20,028.00

Mixed Blood Theatre:

Consulting Fee: \$10,000.00

Rental Equipment mark through Ultimate Events: \$4,000.00

A/V Rental: \$4,500.00

Food and Beverage mark through Signature Catering: \$6,482.00

Total \$56,260.00\*

\*These figures are not projected estimates. They are actual profit projections based upon verifiable rental agreements and percentage based profit margins.