

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

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

In re:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
Deceased.

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING
SEALING H&K MOTION TO
APPROVE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS'
FEES AND EXPENSES FOR PERIOD
NOVEMBER 16, 2016 THROUGH
JANUARY 31, 2017**

The above-entitled matter came before the Court without a hearing, pursuant to Holland & Knight LLP's ("H&K") March 2017 motion allowing for filing under seal the Memorandum of Law in Support of H&K Motion for Approval of Payment of Attorneys' Fees and Costs from the Estate for period November 16, 2016 through January 31, 2017 (the "Motion") and the documents in support of the Motion. H&K has lodged under seal, unredacted copies of its attorney fee invoices in support of the Motion and has publicly filed redacted copies of these invoices.

The Court is persuaded that the content of the Motions, and supporting affidavits should remain under seal based on the standard set forth in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986). The redacted content: (a) is derived entirely from attorney billing records that make reference to attorney-client communications or work product; and (b) relates to subjects or activities, including confidential business negotiations impacting the Estate, that have not been made part of the public record. If disclosed publicly, this information could negatively impact the Estate, impede its efficient administration, or devalue its assets.

For these reasons, the Court makes the following:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The unredacted Motion by H&K for the payment of attorneys' fees and costs for services performed by H&K for period November 16, 2016 through January 31, 2017 and supporting documents for the Motion shall be kept under seal until further Order of this Court.
2. The unredacted H&K attorney fee statements will remain lodged with the Court under seal, until further Order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: _____, 2017

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide
District Court Judge