

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

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

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
Decedent.

**OMARR BAKER'S RESPONSE TO THE
PETITION TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE
COMERICA BANK & TRUST N.A. AS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Omarr Baker, by and through counsel, brings this Response to the Petition to Permanently Remove Comerica Bank & Trust N.A. as Personal Representative ("Petition").

On October 27, 2017, Sharon L. Nelson, Norrine P. Nelson, and John R. Nelson, as heirs to the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson, filed the Petition. (*See* Petition to Permanently Remove Comerica Bank & Trust, NA as Personal Representative, filed Oct. 27, 2017.) On October 31, 2017, the Court authorized Comerica Bank & Trust N.A. ("Comerica") to continue administering the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson (the "Estate") because "restraining the Personal Representative from acting while the Petition is pending would cause substantial harm to the Estate . . ." (*See* Order Authorizing Comerica Bank & Trust N.A. to Continue Administering the Estate, filed Oct. 31, 2017, at pp. 1-2.) A hearing for the Petition is scheduled before the Court on November 20, 2017. (*Id.* at p. 2.)

As evidenced in the contemporaneously filed affidavit, Baker is opposed to replacing Comerica because of the cost associated with doing so and the failure to demonstrate any legal reason to replace Comerica. (*See* Affidavit of Omarr Baker in Response to Petition to Permanently Remove Comerica Bank & Trust N.A. as Personal Representative, filed Nov. 10, 2017, at ¶ 5.)

Baker respectfully requests this Court deny the Petition and authorize Comerica to continue in its capacity as Personal Representative.

Dated: November 10, 2017.

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