

**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

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR
PERIOD FEBRUARY 1, 2017
THROUGH MARCH 23, 2017**

Before the Court is a motion by Frank K. Wheaton, prior counsel for Alfred Jackson (“Jackson”), for approval of certain fees from the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson (the “Estate”) for services performed by Mr. Wheaton. Based upon the Motion, and the supporting material submitted, the Court hereby grants the motion and approves the payment of attorneys’ fees and costs to Mr. Wheaton from assets of the Estate in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Sections 525.515 and 524.3-720:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Given the size, nature, and complexity of the Estate and the number of potentially interested persons involved in this matter, Attorney has managed significant undertakings which has benefited the Estate and beneficiaries. After a close review of the record as well as the detailed memorandum in support of the motion, the supported affidavit that accompanies the motion, and the fee statements, the Court concludes that the legal fees, charged to the Estate are fair and reasonable.

2. Mr. Wheaton is entitled to fees pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 525.515 and 524.3-720.

3. The reasonable compensation to Mr. Wheaton for his services rendered from February 1, 2017 through March 23, 2017, the results of which have benefited the Estate, is \$114,120.00 in Estate related fees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion by Attorney for the payment of attorney's fees for services performed by Attorneys from February 1, 2017 through March 23, 2017 is GRANTED.

2. Within 5 days of the receipt of this Order, the Administrator shall pay \$114,120.00 to Attorney from the assets of the Estate for its services performed from February 1, 2017 through March 23, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____, 2019

BY THE COURT:

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide
Judge of the District Court