

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

Case Type: Special Administration

Court File No: 10-PR-16-46

Judge: Kevin W. Eide

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

**DECLARATION OF NORRINE NELSON
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
INSTITUTE PROTOCOLS TO
FACILITATE CLOSURE OF THE
ESTATE**

Norrine Nelson hereby states and declares as follows:

1. My name is Norrine Nelson. I will be 80 years of age next month, in September 2021. I am the second eldest sibling of my late brother Prince Rogers Nelson ("Prince"). On behalf of myself, my siblings Sharon Nelson and John Nelson ("SNJ"), I make this Declaration based upon my personal knowledge. I also make this declaration in support of SNJ, L. Londell McMillan and Charles Spicer's Motion to Institute Protocols to Facilitate Closure of the Estate.

2. After the death of Prince, my sister Sharon, my remaining brother John and I were very sad and emotionally distraught.

3. Shortly after Prince's death, my siblings and I were ushered into this District Court in Carver County to commence Court-supervised probate proceedings for the administration of Prince's Estate. Over five years later, this proceeding is still continuing, and we are still awaiting the winding down and distribution of the Estate.

4. Unlike other court approved heirs of the Prince Estate, neither Sharon, John nor I sold our entire interest in the Prince Estate. We have recently transferred a portion of our expectancy interests to our business advisors, as the Court knows.

5. My siblings and I have maintained our interests because we believe it is important for us, as Prince's Heirs, to remain involved with the Estate and in preserving his legacy. My siblings and I have continued to serve the Estate and work without wages on certain matters.

6. The Estate is very complicated and there are often tax and financial issues that are difficult to understand. While we rely on our advisors to give us advice on business issues, it would be very helpful for us to be able to consult advisors who are experts in tax and financial issues.

7. I am worried that if the Estate proceedings continue for much longer, Sharon, John or myself may not live long enough to receive our inheritance. I know that this already happened to another heir, Alfred Jackson, who passed away and was unable to ever receive his inheritance.

8. I ask the Court to help the parties to work together to close the Estate as quickly as they reasonably can.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Signed on August 13, 2021.

/s/ Norrine Nelson