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VIA ECF

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court
Carver County Justice Center
604 East 4th Street
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Re: In re: Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson
Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Dear Judge Eide:

We are counsel to Holland & Knight, LLP (“Holland & Knight”). Holland & Knight is former counsel to Tyka Nelson (“Ms. Nelson”) in connection with the above-referenced Estate Proceeding.

Last week, we served *Holland & Knight’s Notice of Application for Determination and Establishment of Attorney’s Lien and Entry of Judgment for Said Lien Against Tyka Nelson’s Interest in These Estate Proceedings*. Based upon a review of the file and discussions with counsel for other interested parties, it appears that there is some confusion with respect to the briefing schedule in connection with the scheduled January 23, 2019 hearing to establish the various attorney’s liens.

Because of the confusion, I am writing to request clarification from the Court with respect to the briefing schedule for the January 23, 2019 hearing. Since the establishment of an attorney’s lien is a third-party summary proceeding, we believe that the application is properly treated as non-dispositive. As such we believe that the attorney’s lien claimants are required to serve and file their supporting application papers by no later than January 9, 2019. We would appreciate direction from the Court so that all interested parties are on the same page with respect to the briefing schedule for the January 23, 2019 hearing.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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