

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Type: Special Administration

 In the Matter of:

Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide

Decedent.

**ORDER GRANTING BARNES &
THORNBURG LLP'S MOTION TO FILE
UNDER SEAL RESPONSE
MEMORANDUM AND AFFIDAVIT OF
LEE A. HUTTON III**

The above-entitled matter came before the undersigned on October 12, 2018, without a hearing, upon Barnes & Thornburg LLP's (Barnes) Motion to File Under Seal the unredacted copy of the following documents:

Response Memorandum dated October 12, 2018 and Affidavit of Lee A. Hutton III

Barnes filed the unredacted copy of these documents under seal because the filing contains confidential information regarding the Estate and Heirs' finances.

Therefore, the Court makes the following:

ORDER

1. Based upon the confidential nature of the contents of Barnes' October 12, 2018 Response Memorandum, it may be filed and kept under seal until further order of this Court. The information qualifies as confidential commercial information under Min. R. Civ. P. 26.03(g), and there is no historical right of access to the information under the test articulated in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986).

Dated: October 17, 2018

BY THE COURT:

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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