

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of:
Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
Decedent.

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

**ORDER REGARDING HEIR ATTORNEY
FEE SUBMISSIONS**

The above-entitled matter came before the undersigned pursuant to Cozen O'Connor's ("Cozen") January 10, 2019 Motion for Order to Approve Payment of Attorney's Fees from February 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, and Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A.'s ("Personal Representative") letter request dated January 15, 2019. Based on those filings, and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Court enters the following:

ORDER

1. Any attorney of record in this proceeding for Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, John Nelson, Tyka Nelson, Omarr Baker, or Alfred Jackson (collectively, the "Heirs") who wishes to request payment of attorneys' fees or expenses from the Estate for the time period of February 1, 2017 through [date] shall file a motion seeking such payment by [date] (the "Heir Fee Motions").
2. Any responses to the Heir Fee Motions shall be filed by [date] and any replies in support of the motions shall be filed by [date].
3. The Court will hold a hearing on the Heir Fee Motions on [date] at [time].

4. Any attorney of record in this proceeding for any of the Heirs who does not file a motion requesting payment of attorneys' fees or expenses from the Estate for the time period of February 1, 2017 through [date] by [date] shall be barred from seek payment of fees or expenses from the Estate for services rendered between February 1, 2017 and [date]. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prevent an attorney for the Heirs from seeking payment of attorneys' fees or expenses from their client or clients.

5. The Personal Representative shall serve all current and former attorneys of record for the Heirs in this proceeding from the time period of February 1, 2017 through the present with a copy of this order by first class mail.

[Alternative ORDER]

1. Any attorney of record in this proceeding for Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, John Nelson, Tyka Nelson, Omarr Baker, or Alfred Jackson (collectively, the "Heirs") who wishes to request payment of attorneys' fees or expenses from the Estate for the time period of February 1, 2017 through [date] shall file a motion seeking such payment by [date] (the "Heir Fee Motions").

2. Any responses to the Heir Fee Motions shall be filed by [date] and any replies in support of the motions shall be filed by [date].

3. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Court's Order Appointing Special Master dated June 5, 2018, the Court hereby directs Judge Richard B. Solum to hear and decide the Heir Fee Motions. Any reference in that Order to the "Remanded Fee Issue" shall be deemed to include the Heir Fee Motions. In all other respects, the Order Appointing Special Master and all prior Orders issued by the Court remain in full force and effect.

4. Any attorney of record in this proceeding for any of the Heirs who does not file a motion requesting payment of attorneys' fees or expenses from the Estate for the time period of February 1, 2017 through [date] by [date] shall be barred from seek payment of fees or expenses from the Estate for services rendered between February 1, 2017 and [date]. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prevent an attorney for the Heirs from seeking payment of attorneys' fees or expenses from their client or clients.

5. The Personal Representative shall serve all current and former attorneys of record for the Heirs in this proceeding from the time period of February 1, 2017 through the present with a copy of this order by first class mail.

Dated: _____, 2019

BY THE COURT:

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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