

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
 COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT  
 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 Case Type: Supervised Administration

In the Matter of:

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

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

**ORDER APPOINTING  
 SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

The above-entitled matter came before the undersigned regarding the appointment of a special administrator to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Court held a telephone conference on July 28, 2017 with counsel for: (1) the personal representative Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A. (“Comerica”); (2) the former special administrator, Bremer Trust, N.A. (“Bremer”); (3) Tyka Nelson, Omarr Baker, Alfred Jackson, Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson (collectively, the “Heirs”); (4) L. Londell McMillan/Northstar Enterprises Worldwide, Inc.; (5) and Charles Koppelman/CAK Entertainment, Inc. During the telephone conference, the Court set a deadline of August 4, 2017 for the parties to submit filings regarding the scope of the special administrator’s appointment and a deadline of August 8, 2017 for responses to those filings. Based upon the submissions of the parties, as well as all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Court makes the following:

**ORDER**

1. Appointment of a special administrator is necessary to secure the proper administration of the Estate based on [REDACTED]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Special Administrator") is a proper person to serve as special administrator under Minn. Stat. § 524.3-615 and is hereby appointed as Special Administrator of the Estate.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-617, the Special Administrator shall not have the power of a general personal representative. Instead the Special Administrator's powers and authority are limited to the following:

[REDACTED]

D. The power to retain the law firm of \_\_\_\_\_ as counsel to assist in the administration of the Special Administrator's duties as special administrator;

E. The power to take any other action consistent with the powers of a general personal representative, but only to the extent necessary to effectuate the above powers;

4. To the extent that the Special Administrator determines that [he/she] requires additional specific grants of powers to effectuate the above-powers, [he/she] may request such additional specific grants of powers from the Court.

5. The Special Administrator is entitled to receive compensation pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-179. The Special Administrator shall be provisionally entitled to receive compensation at the hourly rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Counsel for the Special Administrator is entitled to payment of fees, costs, and expenses pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 525.515, 524.3-720, and 524.3-721. By the 15th day each month (except, if the 15th day falls on a weekend or holiday, then the next business day) the Special Administrator shall submit to Comerica an invoice for the compensation, fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the Special Administrator and [his/her] counsel during the preceding month (redacting only those items necessary to preserve the attorney-client privilege and work-product doctrine), which Comerica shall pay on a provisional basis.

6. On \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, and every four months thereafter, the Special Administrator shall submit to the Court for review and approval an affidavit (“Special Administrator Fee Affidavit”) that details the compensation, fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the Special Administrator and [his/her] counsel for the preceding four month period and that attaches unredacted copies of all itemized billing statements that represent compensation, attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses for which the Special Administrator seeks Court approval. When submitting the Special Administrator Fee Affidavit, the Special Administrator shall serve unredacted copies to counsel for Comerica and the Heirs (redacting only those items necessary to

preserve the attorney-client privilege and work-product doctrine). Comerica and the Heirs shall have 14 days after service to submit written objections. The Court will consider all submissions made by the parties and will order the Special Administrator to reimburse the Estate in an amount that the Court determines to be reasonable and appropriate if the Court believes that there was an overpayment of compensation, attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses. Comerica and the Heirs shall maintain the confidentiality of the Special Administrator Fee Affidavits and all associated filings, and any submission of unredacted billing statements or supporting details to the Court, Comerica, or the Heirs shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of confidentiality, the attorney-client privilege, or work product doctrine. Court filings that include or reference the Special Administrator Fee Affidavits shall be filed under seal to preserve confidentiality, the attorney-client privilege, and the work product doctrine, with the understanding that the Special Administrator will file redacted versions of those documents to limit the sealed material to information which is privileged or confidential.

7. The Special Administrator shall not be required to post a bond.

8. The appointment of the Special Administrator, unless extended by further order of this Court, shall terminate on \_\_\_\_\_.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable Kevin W. Eide  
District Court Judge

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