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DISTRICT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION

COUNTY OF CARVER

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In Re: Estate of:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW & ORDER IMPOSING PRECONDITIONS ON SUBMISSIONS

The above entitled matter came on before the Honorable Kevin W. Eide without a hearing after the Court's receipt of various submissions filed by Claire Boyd, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Elliot and Claire Elisabeth Nelson. In the Court's Amended Order Regarding Genetic Testing Protocol and Heirship Claims Following the June 27, 2016 Hearing and Judgment filed August 11, 2016, Claire Boyd, was excluded as an heir of the Decedent's Estate as a matter of law. In an Order Regarding Submissions filed September 16, 2016, the Court invited Ms. Boyd and any other parties to submit written argument regarding (a) whether Ms. Boyd currently has standing to submit further claims, motions or requests to the district court; (b) whether the continued submission of claims, motions or requests by Ms. Boyd should be considered frivolous litigation; and (c) whether the court should deem Ms. Boyd a frivolous litigant and impose preconditions on her service or filing of any new claims, motions or requests pursuant to Rule 9 of the Minnesota Rules of General Practice for District Court. Ms. Boyd and the parties were given until October 7, 2016, to submit their written arguments.

In response to the Court's Order Regarding Submissions, the Court received and has reviewed the following submissions: (1) Claire Elisabeth Nelson's Memorandum Regarding the Matter of Her Name filed September 29, 2016; (2) Claire Boyd's Memorandum in Response to the Order Regarding Submissions and the Matter of Her Name filed September 29, 2016; and (3) the Special Administrator's Memorandum in Support of Order Imposing Preconditions on Submissions by Claire Boyd (a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Elliot a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Nelson) filed October 7, 2016.

Now, based on the file and proceedings herein, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Claire Boyd, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Elliot and Claire Elisabeth Nelson, has filed Affidavits and Demands for Notice and/or Affidavits of Heirship in this matter on July 1, 2016, July 23, 2016, August 30, 2016, September 26, 2016 and October 3, 2016.
- 2. Ms. Boyd has repeatedly alleged she was married to Mr. Nelson at the time of his death, making her his sole heir. She has also alleged she is named as the sole devisee in Mr. Nelson's Will. To date, Ms. Boyd has submitted neither evidence of her alleged marriage to Mr. Nelson nor the alleged Will.
- 3. Ms. Boyd was excluded as an heir of the Estate in the Court's Amended Order Regarding Genetic Testing Protocol and Heirship Claims Following the June 27, 2016 Hearing and Judgment filed August 11, 2016.
- 4. In spite of the order excluding her as an heir of the Estate, Ms. Boyd continues to file new claims substantially similar to those already considered by the Court, without providing proof of her alleged marriage or any alleged Will.
- 5. Ms. Boyd's continuing submissions, without proof or her alleged marriage or the alleged Will, create unnecessary expense in the administration of the Estate in processing reviewing and responding to her unsubstantiated claims.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Having been excluded as an heir of the Decedent's Estate as a matter of law in the Court's Amended Order Regarding Genetic Testing Protocol and Heirship Claims Following the June 27, 2016 Hearing and Judgment filed August 11, 2016, Claire Boyd, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Elliot, and a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Nelson, lacks standing to submit further claims, motions or requests in this matter.
- 2. Ms. Boyd's continuing submissions, without proof of either her alleged marriage to Mr. Nelson or his alleged Will, are frivolous and it is appropriate that the Court impose preconditions on her service or filing of any new claims, motions or requests in order to protect the rights of the other parties and the Estate.

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ORDER

1. Future submissions by Ms. Claire Boyd, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Elliot and Claire Elisabeth Nelson, shall be considered frivolous and shall not be addressed by the Court unless Ms. Boyd first submits to the Court a valid certificate of her marriage to Mr. Nelson, or Mr. Nelson's Will naming her as a devisee.

Date: October 17, 2016

BY THE COURT:

Kevîn W. Eide

Judge of District Court