STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CARVER

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Prince Rogers Nelson, **Decedent.**

DISTRICT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION

District Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46 Honorable Kevin W. Eide

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Date Order Filed: July 29, 2016

TO: Clerk of Appellate Courts305 Minnesota Judicial Center25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. BlvdSaint Paul, MN 55155

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Venita Jackson Leverette appeals to the Court of Appeals of the State of Minnesota from the judgment on the order of the court filed July 29, 2016, denying her the opportunity to receive genetic testing to prove her relationship to Decedent and excluding her as a potential heir of Decedent.

Appellant assumes that Bremer Trust, National Association (counsel: Laura E. Krishnan, #0311698, and David R. Crosby, #0237693, Stinson Leonard Street, LLP, 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 612-335-1500) will appear as Respondent for this appeal.

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