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December 15, 2017

#### **VIA E-FILE**

Honorable Kevin W. Eide Judge of District Court Carver County Justice Center 604 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street Chaska, MN 55318

Re:

Matter of the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Dear Judge Eide:

We are providing the Court our Statement for Professional Services and Disbursements Rendered through November 30, 2017 in connection with our appointment as the Second Special Administrator in the above-referenced matter. We are simultaneously providing to counsel for Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A. a copy of our Statement for Professional Services and Disbursements Rendered through November 30, 2017.

It is our understanding that the Court desires we provide to it copies of our Statement for Professional Services and Disbursements Rendered, as well as to counsel for Comerica, monthly. Upon conclusion of our appointment we will file a Declaration of Counsel regarding our attorneys' fees and costs.

If our understanding is incorrect, please let us know. In the event you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is our understanding that with submission of our Statement, it will be paid provisionally by Comerica pending our Fee Declaration

Peter J. Gleekel

PJG/jh Enclosure

cc:

Mark W. Greiner (w/enc.) (via email)

Joseph J. Cassioppi (w/enc.) (via email)

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CARVER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

ATTN: YVONNE SHIRK **604 EAST FOURTH STREET** CHASKA, MN 55318

FILE #: 50560001

12/08/2017

INVOICE DATE: INVOICE NUMBER:

69568

ATTORNEY: PETER GLEEKEL

OFFICE:

SAINT PAUL

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & DISBURSEMENTS RENDERED THROUGH: November 30, 2017

**MATTER** 

**LEGAL FEES** 

**DISBURSEMENTS** 

**TOTAL** 

File #: 50560001

34,305.00

804.73

35,109.73

TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE:

\$ 35,109.73

ESTATE OF PRINCE ROGERS NELSON RE: PROBATE

69231

DATE INVOICE 11/10/2017

**OUTSTANDING INVOICES** AMOUNT \$18,074.30

**PAYMENT** \$ 0.00

BAL DUE \$ 18,074.30

Last Bill Date: 11/10/2017

Date of Last Payment: 11/13/2017

Amount of Last Payment: \$23,366.50

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DATE	NAME	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	HOURS
11/02/2017	PJG	PREPARE FOR AND CONFER WITH ATTORNEYS ABDO AND GISLASON AT FOX ROTHSCHILD	4.10
11/02/2017	BRP	CONFER WITH ATTORNEYS ABDO AND GISLASON AT FOX ROTHSCHILD	3.60
11/03/2017	PJG	PREPARE FOR AND CONFER WITH ATTORNEY RHONDA TROTTER REGARDING 2014 WARNER BROTHER AGREEMENT, BACKGROUND	2.90
11/06/2017	PJG	AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT THERETO ADDITIONAL OUTLINE OF MATERIALS TO REQUEST FROM STINSON FIRM; CONFER WITH COUNSEL FOR COMERICA REGARDING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM SHOT TOWER CAPITAL, ETC.	3.90
11/07/2017	PJG	PREPARE CORRESPONDENCE TO STINSON LEONARD REQUESTING DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SCHEDULED INTERVIEW OF STINSON LEONARD LAWYERS; CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. DUNN AT SHOT TOWER CAPITAL REGARDING VALUATION ANALYSIS AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH	1.90
11/08/2017	PJG	CONFER WITH COUNSEL FOR STINSON LEONARD REGARDING REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS AND POTENTIAL MODIFICATION WITH RESPECT THERETO; CONFER WITH ATTORNEY SILVER REGARDING INTERVIEW OF MR. MCMILLIAN	0.70
11/10/2017	PJG	REVIEW AND STUDY CORRESPONDENCE FROM STINSON LEONARD REGARDING REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING SAME; CONFER AND CORRESPOND WITH ATTORNEY KRAMER AT STINSON LEONARD REGARDING SAME; PREPARE FOR AND CONFER WITH MR. DUNN OF SHOT TOWER CAPITAL WITH RESPECT TO VALUATION OF RECORDING ASSETS AND UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; CONFER REGARDING SAME	4.80
11/10/2017	BRP	CONFER WITH DUNN OF SHOT TOWER CAPITAL WITH RESPECT TO VALUATION OF RECORDING ASSETS AND UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH	2.00
11/13/2017	PJG	BRIEF REVIEW AND STUDY OF MOTION TO REMOVE COMERICA AND MOTION PAPERS IN SUPPORT AND IN OPPOSITION THEREOF; CONFER WITH COUNSEL FOR COMERICA REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS CONCERNING MATTERS PERTAINING TO 2014 WARNER BROTHER AGREEMENT, ETC.; REVIEW AND STUDY MINNESOTA PRECEDENT ON POTENTIAL DISGORGEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR UNBENEFICIAL TRANSACTION	3.50
11/14/2017	PJG	CORRESPONDENCE WITH COUNSEL AT STINSON LEONARD REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY STIPULATION	0.30

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11/15/2017	PJG	CORRESPONDENCE WITH COUNSEL AT STINSON LEONARD AND COMERICA REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT AND EDITS WITH RESPECT THERETO		
11/17/2017	MTB	CONFERENCE WITH COUNSEL REGARDING RECORDS; PREPARE KEY DOCUMENTS FOR COUNSEL FOR WITNESS INTERVIEWS	1.20	
11/17/2017	PJG	REVIEW AND STUDY 7/19/17 VALUATION ANALYSIS OF MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS RIGHTS ASSOCIATED WITH PRINCE ROGERS NELSON; PREPARE FOR AND CONFER WITH MR. CARTER, ET AL.	5.00	
11/17/2017	BRP	CONFER WITH MR. CARTER, ET. AL	1.00	
11/20/2017	MTB	ATTEND TO DATABASE ISSUES FOR DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY STINSON; CALLS AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH STINSON REGARDING DOCUMENT PRODUCTION; PREPARE KEY DOCUMENTS FOR COUNSEL	1.30	
11/20/2017	PJG	COMMENCE PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEW OF MR. MCMILLIAN; PREPARE FOR AND CONFER WITH MR. BOYARSKI	3.80	
11/20/2017	BRP	CONFER WITH MR, BOYARSKI	2.60	
11/21/2017	MTB	RESEARCH AND PREPARATION OF KEY DOCUMENTS FOR COUNSEL MEETING WITH MCMILLAN AND FOR KEY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO RESCISSION ISSUES	5.00	
11/21/2017	PJG	COMMENCE REVIEW AND STUDY OF DOCUMENTATION PRODUCED BY STINSON PURSUANT TO LETTER REQUEST; CONFER REGARDING SAME	2.80	
11/22/2017	PJG	FINAL PREPARATION FOR AND CONFER WITH LONDELL MCMILLIAN AT OFFICES OF BASSFORD REMELE; CONFER REGARDING SAME	7.50	
11/22/2017	BRP	PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WITH LONDELL MCMILLAN	7.10	
11/27/2017	MTB	FACTUAL RESEARCH REGARDING WARNER CONTRACT ISSUES; PREPARE KEY DOCUMENTS FOR COUNSEL RELATING TO NEGOTIATIONS	1.60	
11/27/2017	PJG	PREPARE FOR AND CONFER WITH VAN JONES REGARDING WARNER BROTHER'S 2014 AGREEMENT, NEGOTIATIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ETC.; CONFER REGARDING SAME; MULTIPLE CORRESPONDENCE WITH PHAEDRA ELLIS-LAMKINS REGARDING REQUESTED INTERVIEW; CORRESPONDENCE FROM ATTORNEY BOYARSKI REGARDING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PRESSING AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT; COMMENCE PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEW OF STINSON LAWYERS LAURA HALFERTY, CATE HEAVEN-YOUNG AND TRACI BRANSFORD	4.20	
11/27/2017	BRP	PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WITH VAN JONES	1.40	
11/28/2017	PJG	PREPARE FOR AND CONFER WITH PHAEDRA ELLIS-LAMKINS; CONFERENCES REGARDING SAME; CONTINUED REVIEW AND STUDY OF DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY STINSON LEONARD	5.80	
11/28/2017	BRP	PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WITH PHAEDRA ELLIS-LAMPKINS	1.50	

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DATE

11/29/2017

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**TOTAL HOURS:** 

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DIC	DREDADE COD AND CONDUCT DEPONIENT OF CODING ON A PONADO	
PJG	PREPARE FOR AND CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF STINSON LEONARD	6.80
	LAWYER LAURA HALFERTY; CONTINUED PREPARATION FOR	
	INTERVIEW OF STINSON LEONARD LAWYERS TRACI BRANSFORD AND	
	CATE HEAVEN-YOUNG	
BRP	PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WITH LAURA HAFFERTY	2,80
BRP	PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WITH STINSON LEONARD LAWYER	4.70
PJG	FINAL PREPARATION FOR AND CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF STINSON	5.60
	LEONARD LAWYERS TRACI BRANSFORD AND CATE HEAVEN-YOUNG	
	AT STINSON LEONARD; CONFER REGARDING SAME	
MTB	CONDUCT FACTUAL AND DOCUMENTATION RESEARCH FOR COUNSEL	0.50
	REGARDING WARNER BROS. AND UMG NEGOTIATION DOCUMENTS	

#### TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY

<b>EMPL</b>	<u>INIT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>BILLING RATE</b>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
				<b>BILLED</b>		
0140	PJG	PETER J. GLEEKEL	PARTNER	63.90	430.00	27,477.00
0149	BRP	BRADLEY R. PROWANT	ASSOCIATE	26.70	200.00	5,340.00
1351	MTB	MARK T. BURNS	PARALEGAL	9.60	155.00	1,488.00

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DATE	DESCRIPTION OF DISBURSEMENT	COST
11/01/2017	Deposition Transcripts - PAYEE: BLESENER, BRITTANY; REQUEST#: 75258; DATE: 11/1/2017 PRE-PAYMENT FOR COPY OF HEARING	20.50
	TRANSCRIPT ON 9/29/16	
11/01/2017	Online Research - VENDOR: THOMSON REUTERS- WEST; INVOICE#:	418.38
	837108321; DATE: 11/1/2017 - OCTOBER 2017 ONLINE RESEARCH	
11/06/2017	Local Travel - VENDOR: GLEEKEL, PETER J.; INVOICE#: NOV062017;	10.50
	DATE: 11/6/2017 - ATTEND MEETING WITH ATTORNEYS ABDO	
	AND GISLASON IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN ON 11/2- PARKING	
11/22/2017	Deposition Transcripts - PAYEE: KNUTSON, JACKIE; REQUEST#: 75450;	193.75
	DATE: 11/22/2017 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR	
	TRANSCRIPT OF 8/30/2016 AND 5/10/2017 HEARINGS HELD BEFORE	
	THE HONORABLE KEVIN W. EIDE AT CARVER COUNTY JUSTICE	
	CENTER IN CHASKA, MN	
11/27/2017	Local Travel - VENDOR: GLEEKEL, PETER J.; INVOICE#: NOV272017;	26.00
	DATE: 11/27/2017 - ATTEND INTERVIEW MEETING OF L.	_0,,,
	MCMILLIAN IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN ON 11/22- PARKING	
11/30/2017	Local Travel - VENDOR: GLEEKEL, PETER J.; INVOICE#: NOV302017;	24.00
11/30/2017	DATE: 11/30/2017 - ATTEND INTERVIEW MEETING OF LAURA	21,00
	HAFFERTY IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN ON 11/29- PARKING	
11/30/2017	Local Travel - VENDOR: GLEEKEL, PETER J.; INVOICE#: NOV302017A;	24.00
11/30/2017	DATE: 11/30/2017 - ATTEND INTERVIEW OF BRANSFORD AND	24.00
	HEAVEN-YOUNG IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN ON 11/30- PARKING	97.60
	Photocopy Expense - (876 @ 0.10 / PAGE)	87.60
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 804.73
	DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY	
DISBURSEME	NT CODE NAME	COST
101	Photocopy Expense	87.60
106	Online Research	418.38
109	Local Travel	84.50
115	Deposition Transcripts	214.25
		\$ 804.73