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VIA EFS

The Honorable Kevin Eide Judge of the District Court Carver County Justice Center 604 East 4th Street Chaska, MN 55318

Re: In re the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Dear Judge Eide:

I write in response to Mr. Cassioppi's November 16 letter to the Court regarding the appointment of a mediator to finalize the non-disclosure agreement between Comerica and Mr. McMillan. While Comerica still has not recommended any individuals to fill the mediator role, it nonetheless agrees that the Court should appoint someone to a defined role. Previously, my clients suggested three individuals that they still believe would serve as excellent mediators of the NDA issue:

- 1. Judge John W. Borg (Retired)
- 2. Justice James H. Gilbert (Retired)
- 3. Judge Mary Pawlenty (Retired)

To be clear, my clients are not asking the Court or the Estate to pay the cost of a mediator to resolve the non-disclosure issue. In fact, we would have preferred to select a mediator and resolve this issue without needing to involve the Court. Unfortunately, Comerica's reluctance to provide any acceptable candidates or to respond to our suggested mediators requires us to petition the Court to appoint someone, hopefully before the next Court hearing.

Sincerely, SKOLNICK & JOYCE, P.A.

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