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VIA EFS

The Honorable Kevin Eide Judge of the District Court Carver County Justice Center 604 East 4<sup>th</sup> 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 to express my clients' continued objection to Comerica seeking to create new assets and creative works derived from the existing Estate assets as well as any proposed entertainment transactions being resolved while they are unable to obtain advice and guidance on the proposed transaction. The Court articulated its intent that the Heirs be able to seek advice and be fully informed about these matters. If my clients cannot seek entertainment advice about proposed transactions, the Court is forcing my clients to accept or object without the benefit of being fully informed. To the Court's concern about unnecessary expenses, if my clients are able to obtain expert advice on these types of matters, they may conclude that an objection is unnecessary. Additionally, the last time my clients were able to seek the requested advice, the review of a proposed transaction led to substantial financial benefit for the Estate (which could have been more if the Estate had competently handled the transaction). With these factors in mind, and unless the Court instructs otherwise, I have been informed that my clients intend to seek advice regarding these types of matters with their business manager and advisor so that they may make more fully informed decisions.

Mr. McMillan has maintained the confidences of him required under the Court's previous Orders and intends to continue doing so. Any concern that he will breach confidentiality on these matters is overstated puffery. Thus, the Court should quickly and efficiently resolve this dispute by entering a protective order that permits my clients to obtain expert entertainment advice on matters concerning the Estate.

Sincerely,

SKOLNICK & JOYCE, P.A.

William R. Skolnick

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