STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CARVER

In the Matter of:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

DISTRICT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46 Judge Kevin W. Eide

ORDER & MEMORANDUM AUTHORIZING PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ENTER INTO ENTERTAINMENT TRANSACTION

The above-entitled matter came before the undersigned for a telephone conference on February 16, 2018, pursuant to the February 6, 2018 letter from Sharon, John, and Norrine Nelson objecting to the Estate's proposed business transaction and the February 13, 2018 letter response from Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A. (the "Personal Representative"). Based on the submissions of the parties, the arguments of counsel during the conference, and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Personal Representative is authorized to enter into an entertainment transaction based on the proposal attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> to the Personal Representative's February 13 letter.

2. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as limiting the Personal Representative's discretion to negotiate different or additional terms related to the entertainment transaction for the benefit of the Estate.

3. Based upon the confidential nature of the Memorandum attached hereto, it shall be filed and kept under seal until further order of this Court. The redacted information qualifies as confidential commercial information under Minn. R. Civ. P. 26.03(g), and there is no historical

right of access to the information under the test articulated in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986).

BY THE COURT:

Dated: March 6, 2018

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide District Court Judge

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MEMORANDUM

(SEALED)

K.W. E.