STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CARVER

In re:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

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

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ALLOW FILING OF LETTER UNDER SEAL

The above-entitled matter came before the Court on <u>Nov. 22</u>, 2017, without a hearing. On November 20, 2017, the law firm of Skolnick & Joyce, P.A. filed Sharon Nelson's, Norrine Nelson's, and John Nelson's letter with the Court. Contemporaneously, it filed a redacted version of the letter publicly and an un-redacted version of the letter under seal.

The letter was filed in both redacted and un-redacted forms due to statements regarding certain business transactions or negotiations, information declared confidential by the personal representative, and confidential information potentially concerning Estate intellectual property. The documents were filed under seal out of an abundance of caution regarding potentially sensitive information.

ORDER

The un-redacted version of SNJ's November 20, 2017 letter to the Court may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court.

Dated: November 22, 2017

Kevin W. Eide Judge of District Court

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