STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

**COUNTY OF CARVER** 

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of:

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

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

DECLARATION OF ANDREA BRUCE IN SUPPORT OF COMERICA BANK & TRUST N.A.'S MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO UMPG ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

[REDACTED]

- I, Andrea Bruce, declare and state as follows:
- 1. I am Vice President and Manager of Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A.'s ("Comerica's") Unique Assets Department. Along with Angela Aycock—who is a Trust and Estate Officer at Comerica—I lead and manage Comerica's service as personal representative of the estate (the "Estate") of Prince Rogers Nelson. I joined Comerica in 1994 and have spent the last 20-plus years specializing in the administration of unique and closely-held assets in trust and estate accounts.
- 2. The Estate entered into an Administration Agreement with Universal Music Publishing Group ("UMPG") on October 27, 2016. The term of the Administration Agreement was scheduled to end

The Estate was also

entitled to

royalty for income under the agreement.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a summary of the proposed terms of the amendment to the UMPG Administration Agreement ("UMPG Amendment") which was sent to us by UMPG on January 13, 2020.

4. We have been negotiating the UMPG Amendment for several months and have kept the Heirs informed regarding the proposed terms of the amendment since the October 8, 2019 Heirs' meeting, where the proposed terms were discussed in detail. In addition, we discussed the potential amendment with Charles Spicer on September 27, 2019.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signed this 23rd day of January, 2020, in Oakland County, Michigan.

Andrea Bruce

## **EXHIBIT A**

## **FILED**

## **UNDER SEAL**

## IN ITS ENTIRETY