

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE DIVISION

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In Re:

Case Type: Special Administration  
Court File No: 10-PR-16-46  
Judge: Kevin W. Eide

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,  
Decedent,

**L. LONDELL MCMILLAN'S  
MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT  
OF MOTION TO FILE JULY 3, 2017  
LETTER UNDER SEAL**

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L. Londell McMillan ("McMillan"), by and through his counsel, respectfully submits this memorandum of law in support of his motion to file under seal the July 3, 2017 letter from Robin Ann Williams to the Court.

The redacted content in the above-referenced letter contains confidential information that, if made public, could harm the Estate's ability to conduct business transactions. In accordance with the Court's January 19, 2017 Order and Minnesota law, McMillan has made only those redactions to the letter that are necessary to protect the interests of the Estate. The purpose of these redactions is supported by this Court's September 14, 2016 Order, commenting that it is important to "maintain[] the confidentiality of business negotiations which, if made public, may impede administration of the estate, compromise the Special Administrator's ability to negotiate contract terms, or devalue estate assets." (September 14, 2016 Order on Media Coalition Motion to Intervene, p. 3.) The interests in keeping this information confidential and private outweigh any interest of disclosure. *See Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197, 202-203, 205.

For these reasons, McMillan respectfully requests that the Court issue an order that the redacted content in the July 3, 2017 letter will remain under seal. McMillan has provided the

Court, the Personal Representative, Bremer Trust, UMG Recordings, Inc., and the Heirs with full, unredacted versions of the July 3, 2017 letter.

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Dated: July 3, 2017

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