

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Prince Rogers Nelson,

Deceased.

**ORDER DENYING REQUESTS  
FOR MOTION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION**

The above-entitled matter came on before the undersigned on August 17, 2017, without a hearing, pursuant to correspondence from Justin Bruntjen, Esq., on behalf of himself and former co-counsel, Frank Wheaton, requesting leave to file a motion for reconsideration of this Court's "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order Regarding Bruntjen Documents Filed Under Seal" and "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order Regarding Wheaton Documents Filed Under Seal," both filed July 24, 2017. The Court issued two orders in April denying Messrs. Bruntjen and Wheaton's motions to file certain documents under seal and ordering each to file revised redacted versions of the documents. Mr. Bruntjen argues he has no recollection or record of being served with the orders, and that Mr. Wheaton was never served with the order relating to him as he was no longer involved in this proceeding after March 2017. While the Court agrees Mr. Wheaton was not directly served with the order relating to his submissions, Mr. Wheaton was admitted *pro hac vice* with Mr. Bruntjen serving as his Minnesota supervising attorney. Mr. Bruntjen was served with and viewed the notice of the order relating to his own submissions on April 11, 2017, and was served with, but failed to view, the notice of the order relating to Mr. Wheaton's submissions on April 11, 2017. Having been served with the April 11 and 19 Notices of Filing of Order it was then incumbent upon Mr. Bruntjen or his staff to refer to the Court's public website for this case to retrieve and view the filed orders. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

**ORDER**

1. Mr. Bruntjen's request for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of this Court's "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order Regarding Bruntjen Documents Filed Under Seal"

and “Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order Regarding Wheaton Documents Filed Under Seal,” both filed July 24, 2017, is respectfully DENIED.

2. The screenshots of the EFS filings are is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

BY THE COURT:

Date: August 18, 2017

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Kevin W. Eide  
Judge of District Court

NOTICE: A true and correct copy of this Order/Notice has been served by EFS upon the parties. Please be advised that orders/notices sent to attorneys are sent to the lead attorney only.

# Exhibit A

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