

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

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

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
Decedent,

And

Tyka Nelson,

Petitioner.

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO ALLOW LETTER TO
JUDGE EIDE DATED JANUARY 31, 2017
TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL**

In keeping with the preference under Minnesota law to allow full public access to court filings, Omarr Baker submits this memorandum in support of his motion to allow the “Letter to Judge Eide dated January 31, 2017” and accompanying exhibits to be filed under seal. The letter and exhibits address confidential information, and Baker requests the Court’s permission to keep this letter under seal.

The letter and attached exhibits address exclusively one of the court-approved agreements that are not yet final and executed. Keeping this content confidential 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.” Keeping the letter sealed is also supported by Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 26.03(g).

Dated: January 31, 2017

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