

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE DIVISIONCase Type: Special Administration  
Judge Kevin W. Eide

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In the Matter of:

Court File Number: 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

**CLAIRE ELISABETH ELLIOTT'S  
MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE  
MATTER OF HER NAME AND IN  
RESPONSE TO THE ORDER REGARDING  
SUBMISSIONS**Decedent.  

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I, Claire Elisabeth Elliott, submit this memorandum to clarify the matter of my name and in response to the Order Regarding Submissions filed on September 16, 2016.

In the United States of America, one can use only one legal name. What makes a name legal is its appearance upon the corresponding person's valid identification. A current driver's license and social security card are examples of such valid identification.

Upon both my current driver's license and social security card appears my legal maiden name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott. On October 1, 2016, I submitted to the Court my sealed Confidential Information Form 11.1 along with sealed, scanned copies of both my social security card and driver's license.

Never before the death of Prince Rogers Nelson did I ever attempt to use the name, Claire Boyd. It was my misunderstanding that I could use my non-legal name of Claire Boyd in a court of law if I listed that I was also known as (a/k/a) my legal maiden name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott. However, my experience thus far in this probate case clearly indicates that this is not the case.

Although Claire Elisabeth Nelson is the legal name of the Legal Wife and Sole Heir of Prince

Rogers Nelson (me), this is not a name I have used for any other purpose other than to designate a sole payee of all payments made from my Mother Account at J.P. Morgan in Los Angeles, CA in my legal maiden name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott – administered by Ross Dreiblatt, DOB: December 1958, now of San Francisco, CA, who is my lawyer with power of attorney. Although by way of this system of payments I – as Claire Elisabeth Elliott – pay myself – as Claire Elisabeth Nelson, all the joint bank accounts I have personal 100% ownership of together with Prince Rogers Nelson at Bremer Bank, National Association are solely in my legal maiden name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott, which appears upon both my social security card and current driver's license.

It was my misunderstanding that if I listed Claire Elisabeth Nelson first upon a legal document in this probate case or as one of the names that I am also known as (a/k/a) along with my legal maiden name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott, everything would be completely legal. However, my experience thus far in this probate case clearly indicates that this is not the case.

I ask the Court to forgive me for the slight delay in my memory process as well as all my misunderstanding of the way that the law works and request that the Court completely disregard both Affidavits of Heirship and accepted Demand for Notices which I have submitted that list my non-legal name: Claire Boyd. In place of both these Affidavits of Heirship which I submitted on July 4, 2016 and July 23, 2016, I ask the Court to consider my latest Affidavit of Heirship which I submitted on September 26, 2016 in my legal name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Nelson; I also ask that the Court consider both my Demand for Notices which I submitted on August 30, 2016 (accepted, but not posted) and September 26, 2016 in my legal name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Nelson, in place of my accepted Demand for Notices which I filed in my non-legal name: Claire Boyd, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Elliott, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Nelson, on July 4, 2016 and my legal married name: Claire Elisabeth Nelson, a/k.a Claire Elisabeth Elliott, a/k/a Claire Boyd, on July 23, 2016. When listing me within the notification list, I ask further that the Court list Claire Elisabeth



