

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER**

**DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Case Type: Special Administration**

In re:

**Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,
Deceased.**

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING
SEALING H&K MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

The above-entitled matter came before the Court without a hearing, pursuant to Holland & Knight LLP's ("H&K") December 2017 motions allowing for filing under seal the Memorandums of Law in Support of H&K Motions for Approval of Payment of Entertainment and Non-Entertainment Related Attorneys' Fees and Costs from the Estate (the "Motions") and the documents in support of the Motions. H&K has lodged under seal, unredacted copies of its attorney fee invoices in support of the Motions and has publicly filed redacted copies of these invoices.

The Court is persuaded that the content of the Motions, and supporting affidavits should remain under seal based on the standard set forth in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986). The redacted content: (a) is derived entirely from attorney billing records that make reference to attorney-client communications or work product; and (b) relates to subjects or activities, including confidential business negotiations impacting the Estate, that have not been made part of the public record. If disclosed publicly, this information could negatively impact the Estate, impede its efficient administration, or devalue its assets.

For these reasons, the Court makes the following:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The unredacted Motions by H&K for the payment of attorneys' fees and costs for services performed by H&K through November 15, 2016 and supporting documents for the Motions shall be kept under seal until further Order of this Court.
2. The redacted H&K attorney fee statements are deemed filed as a public document.
3. The unredacted H&K attorney fee statements will remain lodged with the Court under seal, until further Order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: _____, 2017

The Honorable Kevin W. Eide
District Court Judge