

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CARVER COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

Case Type: Special Administration

In the Matter of:

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent

[PROPOSED] ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the motion of American Public Media Group (owner of Minnesota Public Radio), The Associated Press, Cable News Network, Inc., Star Tribune Media Company LLC, TEGNA Inc. (owner of NBC network affiliate KARE 11), CBS Corporation, Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., and USA Today Network (collectively, the “Media Coalition”) for an order

(1) allowing the Media Coalition to intervene as of right in accordance with Minn. R. Civ. P. 24.01 for the limited purpose of asserting public and press rights of access to the court files and proceedings in this case;

(2) granting public and press access to the court files and proceedings in this case;

(3) vacating the Court’s June 22, 2016 order banning audio and video recording and the use of sketch artists at the June 27, 2016 hearing;

(4) vacating the Court’s June 20, 2016 Order Sealing Heirship Affidavits and Responses of Special Administrator; and

(5) declaring that no portion of the Court file will be sealed without first giving members of the media an opportunity to be heard.

Based on the files, records, and proceedings in this case, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Media Coalition's motion to intervene for the limited purposes of asserting public and press rights of access to the court records and proceedings in this case is hereby GRANTED.

2. The Media Coalition's motion for public access to the records filed with or by this Court and to the courtroom proceedings held in this matter is hereby GRANTED.

3. The Media Coalition's motion for an order vacating the Court's June 22, 2016 order banning audio and video recording and the use of sketch artists at the June 27, 2016 hearing is hereby GRANTED. Audio and video recording and the use of sketch artists will be permitted at the June 27, 2016 hearing in this matter.

4. The Media Coalition's motion for an order vacating the Court's June 20, 2016 Order Sealing Heirship Affidavits and Responses of Special Administrator is hereby GRANTED. All heirship affidavits filed with the Court in this matter, along with the Special Administrator's responses thereto, will be unsealed.

5. The Media Coalition's motion for an order declaring that no portion of the Court file will be sealed without first giving members of the media an opportunity to be heard is hereby GRANTED. Henceforth, no portion of the Court file will be sealed without first giving members of the media an opportunity to be heard.

Dated: _____, 2016

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court