
STATE OF MINNESOTA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

COUNTY OF CARVER

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CARVER COUNTY COURTS

Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

In Re the Estate of:

Prince Rogers Nelson,

Decedent.

**SCHEDULING ORDER RELATING
TO APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS'
FEES, FINAL ACCOUNTING AND
EXTENSION OF POWERS**

On January 12, 2017, the Court held a public hearing on Bremer Trust, N.A.'s Petition for Discharge, Petitions for appointment of a personal representative by various potential heirs, and transitioning the administration of this Estate from Bremer Trust to one or more successor personal representatives.

A number of firms representing the Non-Excluded Heirs have petitioned the Court for payment of a portion of their attorney's fees, arguing that those fees were incurred in furtherance of the Estate as a whole and were not incurred for the benefit of single heir or group of heirs. Other firms, hired by the Special Administrator, also seek payment for the services they allege to have provided on behalf of the Estate.

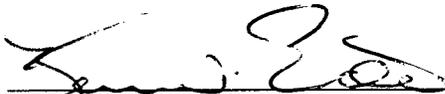
The matter was considered by the Court on February 17, 2017 after consultation with counsel. Based upon the evidence introduced during the hearing on January 12, 2017, as well as the parties' filings and arguments:

IT IS ORDERED:

1. To the extent that counsel for any of the Non-Excluded Heirs wishes to submit for potential reimbursement from the Estate legal fees and costs incurred through January 31, 2017, counsel shall submit to the Court all such legal fees and costs by March 3, 2017. Fees and costs will be reimbursed only if they were incurred for the benefit of the Estate, rather than the benefit of one or more of the Non-Excluded Heirs.
2. By March 3, 2017, Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A., shall submit to the Court all legal fees and costs incurred through January 31, 2017, by law firms retained by Bremer Trust, N.A., to represent the Estate. Comerica shall include with that submission an affidavit from Bremer Trust or Stinson Leonard Street LLP, explaining the propriety of the fees and costs requested.
3. Consistent with this Court's Order filed January 23, 2017, to the extent that counsel determines that limited redactions are necessary to preserve the attorney-client privilege or work product doctrine, a redacted and un-redacted copy of all fee statements shall be filed with the Court.

4. Any objection to a request for reimbursement of legal fees or costs sought by counsel for the Non-Excluded Heirs (including those requested by Omar Baker by filing dated February 9, 2017) or the law firms retained by Bremer Trust (with the exception of Stinson Leonard Street LLP, which is subject to a separate order), shall be filed by March 10, 2017.
5. Comerica Bank & Trust and their counsel shall review all prior orders of the Court granting or limiting the powers of the Special Administrator, including any protocols that have been approved by the Court. No later than March 3, 2017, Comerica Bank & Trust shall file with the Court a proposed order extending those powers to the Personal Representative or terminating those powers.
6. Counsel for any party may file an objection to the terms of the proposed order, filed pursuant to paragraph 5 above, no later than March 10, 2017.
7. Consistent with the Court's previous Order, the final accounts and the fee statements of Bremer Trust and Stinson, Leonard, Street LLP for January 1, 2017 – January 31, 2017, and all other final accounts and fee statements previously filed for the Special Administrator, shall be considered for approval on or after March 18, 2017. Final accounts or fee statements shall be filed as directed in the Court's Order Regarding the Filing of Certain Documents Under Seal filed January 23, 2017.
8. Any objections to the final accounts or fee statements of Bremer Trust and Stinson, Leonard, Street LLP shall be filed with the Court by March 8, 2017. Any objections filed shall be specific to the entries in the final accounts or fees statements that are deemed objectionable.

Dated: February 17, 2017



Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court

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