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The Honorable Kevin Eide
Judge of the District Court
Carver County Justice Center
604 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318

Re: In re the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson
Court File No. 10-PR-16-46

Dear Judge Eide:

Please accept this letter as an informal, emergency petition regarding the safety of the Vault's contents, currently in Hollywood, California. As I'm sure you're aware, Los Angeles is experiencing an unprecedented series of uncontrolled wildfires that continue to expand, threatening substantial loss of property and lives. (See <http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/08/us/california-wildfires/index.html>). Just this morning, a state of emergency was declared so that federal assistance can be directed to the area. These fires, particularly the Skirball fire (See <http://www.lafd.org/news/skirball-fire-update>) and the Creek fire (See http://www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents/incidentdetails/Index/1923), are not yet controlled and are very close to Hollywood. I raise these issues because my clients are deeply concerned about the safety of the Vault, which we understand is at Iron Mountain's Hollywood facility. Unfortunately, my clients have almost no information regarding the actual location of the Vault or its physical safety protocols.

My clients are therefore compelled to bring this emergency petition to have the Court order that the contents of the Vault be immediately moved from the Los Angeles area to a more secure facility. Obviously, based on the parties' respective pleadings, the Court is well aware of the security at Paisley Park, a facility owned by the Estate. If the Court grants this petition, my clients urge the Court to direct Comerica to return the Vault's contents to Paisley Park. Time may be of the essence with regards to these fires, and the contents of the Vault obviously are irreplaceable. Thus, my clients respectfully request that the Court immediately order the Vault's contents moved from Los Angeles back to Paisley Park.

Sincerely,
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Cc: Clients (via Email)