

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CARVER

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DISTRICT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE DIVISION

Case Type: Special Administration  
Judge Kevin W. Eide

In the Matter of:

Court File Number: 10-PR-16-46

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

**CLAIRE BOYD'S MEMORANDUM IN  
RESPONSE TO THE ORDER REGARDING  
SUBMISSIONS AND THE MATTER  
OF HER NAME**

Decedent.

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

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. Never before becoming a party to this probate case have I ever attempted 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 name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott. 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 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 and accepted Demand for Notices 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

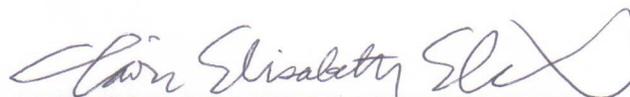
26, 2016 in my legal name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Nelson; I also ask that the Court consider both my Demand for Notices which I submitted on August 30, 2016 (accepted, but not posted) and September 26, 2016 in my legal name: Claire Elisabeth Elliott, a/k/a Claire Elisabeth Nelson in place of all my previous Demand for Notices. When listing me within the notification list, I ask further that the Court list Claire Elisabeth Elliott in lieu of any other of the names that I have used previously.

Please also note the correct spelling of Claire Elisabeth Elliott and Claire Elisabeth Nelson (not Claire Elizabeth Elliot and Claire Elizabeth Nelson). As the Court is fully aware of, a misspelled name and its correctly spelled version are two distinct legal entities in a court of law.

In regard to the Court's Order Regarding Submissions filed on September 16, 2016, I assure the Court that I will never again submit another document in the name of Claire Boyd. I am not a lawyer and I cannot afford a lawyer, so I ask for the Court's kind forgiveness in this matter as I do my very best to somehow operate as my own lawyer. Unlike Tyka Nelson, Omarr Baker, Norrine Nelson, Sharon Nelson and John N. Nelson, never could I be awarded any kind of loan by the "neutral" Special Administrator of this Estate. I highly commend Brianna Nelson and V.N. for exposing this conflict of interest committed by the Special Administrator. Like Corey D. Simmons, I received an e-mail (attached as Exhibit "A") from the lawyers for the Special Administrator that made it abundantly clear that they represent Bremer Trust, National Association... not me or any other Non-Excluded Heir.

Most respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 29, 2016



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# **EXHIBIT "A"**

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Tue, Jul 5, 2016 at 10:49 AM

To: Claire Boyd &lt;claireelisabethelliottboyd@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: "Krishnan, Laura" &lt;laura.krishnan@stinson.com&gt;, "Crosby, David" &lt;david.crosby@stinson.com&gt;

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Thank you for your email. As we discussed on the phone, Stinson Leonard Street and I represent Bremer Trust, N.A. as the Special Administrator of the Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson. Stinson Leonard Street and I do not and cannot represent you in this matter. We cannot act on your behalf.

Your claimed relationship to Mr. Nelson may involve significant legal rights, and we recommend that you engage your own attorney to represent you regarding these rights.

Very Truly Yours,

Lauren Routhier

**From:** Claire Boyd [mailto:claireelisabethelliottboyd@gmail.com]**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 1:58 PM**To:** Routhier, Lauren**Subject:** Ross Dreiblatt

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