

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

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,

and

Tyka Nelson,

Petitioner.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ADOPTING
MODIFIED PROTOCOL FOR
CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS
AGREEMENTS**

The Special Administrator requested a modified protocol for confidential business agreements to best administer and monetize the Estate's assets and also raise funds necessary for the payment of estate taxes, while also involving potential heirs to the extent practicable.

Based upon this Court's review of the Special Administrator's request, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS** that the following modified protocol for any proposed agreement that would extend beyond November 2, 2016, or any proposed agreement that would sell any individual assets of the Estate for more than \$50,000 must be followed by the Special Administrator:

1. Before entering into any such proposed agreement, the Special Administrator will provide a copy of the proposed agreement to attorneys for potential heirs on an attorneys' eyes only basis.
2. The Special Administrator will provide reasonable notice under the circumstances of any such proposed agreement, which the Special Administrator expects to be 2 days during

the normal course of business, but may be more or less than this amount of time, depending on the circumstances.

3. If a potential heir objects to any such proposed agreement, the objection must be raised to the Special Administrator within 24 hours of the notice of the proposed agreement provided by the Special Administrator.
4. If no potential heir objects to any such proposed agreement within 24 hours of the notice of the proposed agreement provided by the Special Administrator, the Special Administrator has the authority to enter into the proposed agreement but will apprise the Court of the general nature of the agreement before entering into the agreement to allow the Court to continue to oversee the administration of the Estate.
5. If a potential heir objects to any such proposed agreement within 24 hours of the notice of any such proposed agreement provided by the Special Administrator, the Special Administrator and potential heir will attempt to resolve the objection.
6. If the Special Administrator and an objecting potential heir fail to resolve the potential heir's objection, the Special Administrator and the objecting potential heir will request a telephone conference with the Court to address the objection, as permitted by Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 115.04(d), and the parties will also request that such a conference take place within 1 business day of their request if that timing is acceptable to the Court at that time.
7. To the extent that any confidential business documents, such as agreements, need to be filed with the Court in conjunction with any objection, parties are authorized to file such documents under seal in accordance with Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 11.06(a), subject to any later determinations by the Court about whether such documents should

remain filed under seal, including whether they should remain under seal in whole or in part with redactions.

8. For clarity, the Special Administrator does not need to provide any notice of an agreement for a compulsory license in accordance with the United States Copyright Act, including 17 U.S.C. § 115, to counsel for potential heirs or to the Court given that the Special Administrator has no discretion in such circumstances.

Dated: July ____, 2016

Kevin W. Eide
Judge of District Court