

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PROBATE DIVISION

In Re:

Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson,

Case Type: Special Administration

Court File No.: 10-PR-16-46

Judge: Kevin W. Eide

Deceased.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
ALLOW SNJ'S UNREDACTED  
MEMORANDUM TO BE FILED  
UNDER SEAL**

The above-entitled matter came before the court on May 10, 2017. On May 8, 2017, Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson ("SNJ") filed with the Court their Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum and For Entry of Protective Order. SNJ filed both redacted forms of their memorandum and unredacted forms under seal.

Based upon the confidential nature of the information relating to the Estate, SNJ requested that the unredacted versions of their memorandum be filed under seal. Therefore, the Court makes the following:

**ORDER**

The unredacted version of Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, and John Nelson's memorandum may be filed and kept under seal until further Order of this Court. The information related to the confidential business negotiations qualify as confidential commercial information under Minnesota Rule of Civil Procedure 26.03(g) and there is no established right of access to

such information under the test formulated in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co. v. Schumacher*, 392 N.W.2d 197 (Minn. 1986).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Kevin W. Eide  
Judge of District Court