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STATE OF MINNESOTA

APR 28 2016

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

CARVER COUNTY COURTS

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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*In Re* Search Warrant Pertaining to  
7801 Audubon Road, Chanhassen  
Carver County, Minnesota, also known  
as Paisley Park Studios.

**PROSECUTOR'S MOTION TO SEAL  
SEARCH WARRANT PURSUANT TO  
MINN. R. CRIM. PRO. 33.04(d)**

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The undersigned prosecutor requests this search warrant and  
accompanying documents be sealed until commencement of any criminal  
proceedings or 180 days, whichever occurs first.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK METZ  
CARVER COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: 

Peter Ivy (0180956)  
Chief Deputy Carver County Attorney  
Carver County Attorney's Office  
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(952) 361-1403

Dated: April 28, 2016

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
SEALING SEARCH WARRANT**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF CARVER   )

Chief Deputy Jason Kamerud of the Carver County Sheriff's Office, being  
duly sworn states and deposes:


1. That he is a licensed Minnesota peace officer employed full-time by the Carver County Sheriff's Office.
2. That the Carver County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the April 21, 2016, death of Prince Rogers Nelson, aged 57, known better simply as Prince.
3. That due to Prince's status of having been an iconic popular music superstar, there is and will be continued intense media scrutiny upon the manner and circumstances of Prince's death.
4. That premature disclosure of the details provided in the search warrant and its accompanying documents may

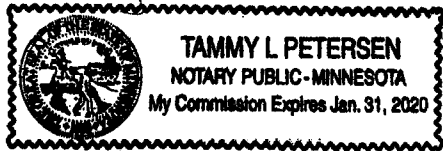
compromise this law enforcement investigation by causing the search or related searches to be unsuccessful, create a substantial risk of injury to an innocent person (s), or severely hamper this ongoing investigation.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
Chief Deputy Jason Kamerud

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

  
Notary Public



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**FINDINGS AND ORDER**

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### **FINDINGS**

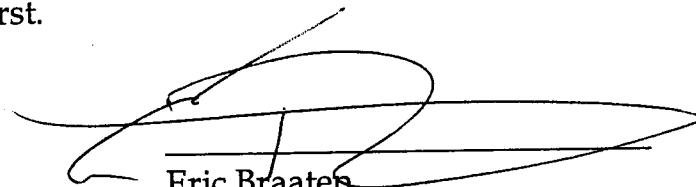
The Court finds that public release of the search warrant and its accompanying documents could compromise this law enforcement investigation by causing the search or related searches to be unsuccessful, create a substantial risk of injury to an innocent person (s), or severely hamper this ongoing investigation.

### **ORDERS**

1) That the above-referenced search warrant and all accompanying documents shall not be filed as a public documents within ten days of its execution to the Carver County Court Administrator's Office.

2) In lieu of filing as a public document, the search warrant and all accompanying documents shall instead be kept securely under lock and seal under the direction of the Carver County Court Administrator until

commencement of criminal proceedings or 180 days from the date of this  
Order, whichever occurs first.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Braaten', written over a horizontal line.

Eric Braaten  
Judge of District Court

Dated: April 28, 2016