IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

SIMON BERNSTEIN IRREVOCABLE INSURANCE TRUST DTD 6/21/95,	
Plaintiff,	Case No. 13 cv 3643 Honorable Amy J. St. Eve Magistrate Mary M. Rowland
V)
HERITAGE UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,)) Rule 26(a)1 Disclosures by) Simon Bernstein Irrevocable
Defendant,) Insurance Trust, dtd 6/21/95,
HERITAGE UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,	and Ted Bernstein, as Trustee,and Individually.
Counter-Plaintiff)
v.	
SIMON BERNSTEIN IRREVOCABLE TRUST DTD 6/21/95)
Counter-Defendant and,))
FIRST ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK as Trustee of S.B. Lexington, Inc. Employed Death Benefit Trust, UNITED BANK OF ILLINOIS, BANK OF AMERICA, Successor in interest to LaSalle National Trust, N.A., SIMON BERNSTEIN TRUST, N.A., TED BERNSTEIN, individually and as purported Trustee of the Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust Dtd 6/21/95, and ELIOT BERNSTEIN)) ,) ,)
Third-Party Defendants.)

ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN,)
Cross-Plaintiff)
v.)
TED BERNSTEIN, individually and as alleged Trustee of the Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust Dtd, 6/21/95)
Cross-Defendant and,)
PAMELA B. SIMON, DAVID B.SIMON, both Professionally and Personally ADAM SIMON, both Professionally and Personally, THE SIMON LAW FIRM, TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A., DONALD TESCHER, both Professionally and Personally, ROBERT SPALLINA, both Professionally and Personally, LISA FRIEDSTEIN, JILL IANTONI S.B. LEXINGTON, INC. EMPLOYEE DEATH BENEFIT TRUST, S.T.P. ENTERPRISES, INC. S.B. LEXINGTON, INC., NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION (OF FLORIDA), NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION (OF ILLINOIS) AND JOHN AND JANE DOES	
Third-Party Defendants.)

TO: ALL PARTIES LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendant, Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust Dtd 6/21/95 (sometimes referred to herein as the "Bernstein Trust"), and Ted Bernstein, as Trustee of the Bernstein Trust, and individually, pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure hereby submits the following initial disclosures:

A. The name and, if known, the address and telephone number of each individual likely to have discoverable information that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defenses, unless solely for impeachment, identifying the subjects of the information;

The following is responsive to issues raised in the Bernstein Trust's complaint against Heritage Union (including its successor, Jackson National Life Insurance Company), and Heritage Union's interpleader action against the parties named as Third-Party Defendants by Heritage Union.

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Eliot Bernstein 2753 NW 34th Street Boca Raton, FL 33434 561-245-8588

Jackson National Insurance Company
Heritage Union Insurance Company
(and including all successor insurers to Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company
as the issuing insurer of the Policy)
c/o Alexander D. Marks and Frederic A. Mendelsohn
Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella, PC
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Chicago, IL 60611-3607
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Donald R. Tescher and Ronald L. Spallina Tescher and Spallina, PC Boca Village Corporate Center I 4855 Technology Way, Ste. 720 Boca Raton, FL 33431 Phone: 561-997-7008

Each of the Banks named as Third Party Defendant's in Heritage Union's Interpleader action who from time to time may have served as trustee of the S.B. Lexington VEBA Trust.

The subject matter regarding discoverable information with which those witnesses listed above may testify, include one or more of the following subjects:

- The Capitol Bankers Policy on the life of Simon Bernstein as identified in Plaintiff's complaint and Heritage Union's Counterclaims and Third Party Claims for Interpleader (the "Policy");
- ii) All documents and records produced by or in possession of any Party or witness regarding the Policy;
- iii) All documents and records relating to the existence and terms of the Bernstein Trust:
- iv) All documents and records relating to the existence and dissolution of S.B. Lexington, Inc., and the S.B. Lexington, Inc. Employee Death Benefit Trust (including the beneficiary thereof);
- v) All documents and records relating to the owner and beneficiary of the Policy from time to time;
- vi) The evidence, documents and records establishing or negating claims or potential claims to the Policy proceeds (on deposit with the court) by any and all parties named in this litigation other than the Insurer as the Insurer has disclaimed any interest in the Policy proceeds.

The Bernstein Trust and Ted Bernstein reserve the right to supplement this response as additional documents become known or which may be used in the prosecution or defense of claims asserted, unless solely for impeachment.

- B. A copy of, or a description by category and location of, all documents, data compilations, and tangible things in the possession, custody, or control of the party, and that the disclosing party may use it to support its claims or defenses, unless solely for impeachment;
 - 1. Simon Bernstein Biography.
 - 2. Any original or copy of Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company, life insurance policy issued on the life Simon Bernstein and issued as Policy No. 1009208 (the "Policy"). The Bernstein Trust and Ted Bernstein are not currently in possession of a copy of the original of the Policy.
 - 3. All documents produced to the parties set forth on the certificate of service attached hereto, and bates-stamped as No. BT000001-BT000106.

The Bernstein Trust and Ted Bernstein reserve the right to supplement this response as additional documents become known or which may be used in the prosecution or defense of claims asserted, unless solely for impeachment.

C. A computation of any category of damages claimed by the disclosing party, making available for inspection and copying as under Rule 34 the documents or other evidentiary material, not privileged or protected from disclosure, on which such computation is based, including materials bearing on the nature and extent of the injuries suffered;

Plaintiff, The Simon Bernstein Trust Irrevocable Insurance Trust DTD 6/21/95, and Ted Bernstein, as its Trustee, seeks distribution of the proceeds on deposit with the court (and any interest that may accrue thereon) as reflected in the court registry receipt a copy of which is produced contemporaneously herewith as bates-stamped No. BT000106.

D. For inspection and copying as under Rule 34, any insurance agreement under which any person carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of a judgment which may be entered in the action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment.

None known other than the Policy at issue in this case which is a life insurance policy insuring the life of Simon Bernstein as described above.

Dated: October 1, 2013

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Defendants

Simon L. Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust Dtd 6/21/95; Ted Bernstein as Trustee, and

individually.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certifies that he caused a copy of the documents set forth below to be served upon the following persons and entities via U.S. mail, proper postage prepaid:

Alexander David Marks
Frederic A. Mendelsohn
Burke Warren MaCkay & Serritella
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Attorneys for Heritage Union Life Insurance Company
And Jackson National Insurance Company

Eliot Ivan Bernstein 2753 NW 34th St. Boca Raton, FL 33434 561-245-8588 (also served by Fed Ex overnight)

on the 1st Day of October, 2013.

Documents Filed and Served

- 1) Rule 26(a)1 Disclosures by Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust, Ted Bernstein, as Trustee, Plaintiff
- 2) Certain Documents bates-stamped as No. BT000001-BT000106.

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S.B. Lexington, Inc. (Employer)

EMPLOYEE DEATH BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST

"PLAN AND TRUST" BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Simon L. Bernstein

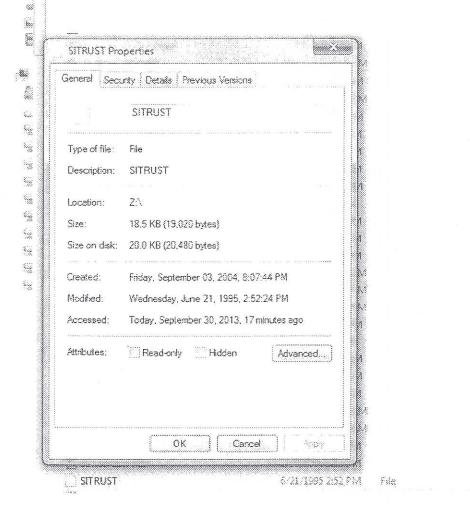
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF MEMBER OR AUXILIARY MEMBER)

I hereby designate, in accordance with the terms of said Plan and Trust as it is or may be amended:

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Simon Bernstein Tirevocable Insurance Trust	RELATIONSHIP
ha	as Primary Beneficiary
	as Contingent Beneficiary/ies
as the person(s) to receive	at my death the Death Benefit
stipulated in the S.B. Lexington.	Inc. Employee Death Benefit and
Trust and the Adoption Form adop	ted by my Employer.
Signature: MEMSER OR AUXILIA	Date: 8-26-95
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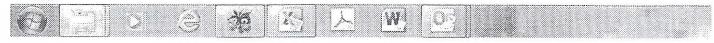
Instructions:

- This form should be filed by the Trustee. A photo copy should be retained by the Member or Auxiliary Member.
- (2)This recommendation of beneficiary shall be effective upon receipt by the Trustee.
- (3)Where more than one beneficiary is designated, the proportion to be paid to each should be indicated, and if desired, provision for a contingent beneficiary if a first-named beneficiary predeceases the Member or Auxiliary Member can be included.
- This designation of beneficiary may be changed or revoked at any time by written instruction to the Trustée or by filing a new designation with the Trustee.
- This designation of beneficiary shall be disregarded if received by the Trustee after the death of the Member or Auxiliary Member.



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IRREVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT

I, Simon L. Bernstein, am entering into this Agreement at Boca Raton, Florida on June 1, 1995 with my wife, Shirley Bernstein, as Trustee. I am transferring to the Trustee \$10 and other property and may from time to time again contribute cash or other property to the Trustee. This instrument and the trusts hereby evidenced shall be known as the "Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust, dated June 1, 1995". It is therefore agreed as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE ONE

- 1.01 I have caused or will cause the policies of insurance listed in Exhibit A hereto attached to be made payable to the Trustee as Beneficiary hereof. The term "policies" may include annuity contracts, accident policies and any retirement plan or contract under which death benefits can be made payable to the Trustee.
- 1.02 I or any person may transfer by will or otherwise any other property to the Trustee to be administered a provided in this instrument and may subject the proceeds of any insurance policies to the terms of this instrument by designating the Trustee as beneficiary thereof.

ARTICLE TWO

2.01 This instrument and the Trusts created hereby shall be construed and governed by the laws of Illinois in force from time to time.

ARTICLE THREE

The Trustee shall pay to me during my life the income of the Trust, and such portions of the principle as I may request from time to time by a written instrument delivered to the Trustee; provided, however, that if I become incapacitated the Trustee shall, as long as such incapacity continues, pay such amounts from the income and from principal as the Trustee may deem necessary for the support and education of the Group consisting of my then living children or their descendants and me. The Trustee may make unequal payments which shall not be considered advancements. Any income not thus paid shall be added to the principal of the Trust.

ARTICLE FOUR

- 4.01 I reserve during my lifetime all rights under any insurance policies held hereunder including the rights to change the beneficiary, pledge or collect the cash surrender values and to receive all dividends. If any policy is surrendered or if the beneficiary of any policy is changed, this trust shall be revoked with respect to such policy upon acceptance of such surrender or change of beneficiary by the insurance company. During my lifetime the Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to any policies except to hold any policies received in safekeeping and to deliver them upon my written request.
- 4.02 Upon being advised of my death the Trustee shall collect the proceeds of any policy(ies) on my life payable to the Trustee and may exercise any available optional method of settlement.

4.03 Payment to the Trustee shall discharge the liability of the insurance company so paying, which need not see to the application of any payment. The Trustee may compromise claims arising in connection with any policy, and need not engage in litigation to enforce payment without indemnification for any resulting expense.

ARTICLE FIVE

- 5.01 After my death, the Trustee shall pay such amounts as my personal representative may request in writing for the purpose of paying all or part of the expenses of my funeral, the administration of my estate, my enforceable debts, and federal, state and estate taxes payable by reason of my death.
- 5.02 In making the payments required under this Article, the Trustee may use proceeds of insurance on my life to the extent other assets are not available but it shall in no event use assets not includable in my gross estate under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE SIX

6.01 After my death, for purposes of Article Seven, the "Trust Estate" shall consist of the principal together with any accrued and undistributed income of the Trust at the time of my death, plus any property added thereto by my Will or payable to the Trustee by reason of my death, reduced by any gifts herein before made and by the payment of debts admitted and administrative expenses and as provided in Article Five.

ARTICLE SEVEN

7.01 Upon my death, the Trustee shall divide the property

of the Trust into as many separate Trusts as there are children of mine who survive me and children of mine who predecease me leaving descendants who survive me. These Trusts shall be designated respectively by the names of my children. Each Trust shall be administered and distributed in the following manner:

- A) The Trustee shall pay from the net income of each Trust such amounts as the Trustee may deem appropriate to anyone or more persons living from time to time of the Group consisting of the Child for whom the Trust is named, that Child's spouse if any and descendants of such Child, and the spouses of any such descendants. The members of this Group are herein referred to as the Income Beneficiaries. Any income not thus paid shall be added to principal.
- B) In addition, the Trustee shall pay from time to time to any one or more of the income beneficiaries of each Trust such amounts from the principal of such Trust as the Trustee may deem necessary for their support and education.
- C) The Trustee may make unequal payments of income or principal which shall not be considered advancements.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Whenever the termination of any Trust under this instrument, the Trustee is directed to distribute any share of the Trust, except any distribution pursuant to the exercise of the power of appointment, (to any person who is under the age of twenty-five (25) years or is incapacitated, the Trustee shall hold the share of such person hereinafter called the Beneficiary, in a separate Trust for the following purposes:

A) The Trustee shall pay all the net income to the Beneficiary in such amounts of the principal as the Trustee deems necessary for his support and education; provided however, that if and so long as the Beneficiary has not attained majority or is incapacitated, the Trustee may withhold such amounts of income as the Trustee determines not to be necessary for the support and education of the Beneficiary and any amounts thus withheld shall be added to principal.

B) After the beneficiary has attained the age of twenty-five (25) years, he may withdraw all of the principal and accumulated net income of such Trust.

As of the date of this Agreement I currently have five children living, namely: Ted S. Bernstein, Pamela B. Simon, Jill Bernstein, Lisa Bernstein Friedstein, and Eliot Bernstein.

ARTICLE NINE

For purposes under this instrument:

- A) Adoption of a child shall have the same effect as if such child had been born to the adopting parents, but only if such child was a minor at the time of the adoption;
 - B) The word "spouse" includes a widow or widower.
- C) Except where distribution is directed to the "descendants per stirpes" of a person, the word "descendants" includes descendants of every degree, whenever born, whether or not a parent or more remote ancestor of such descendant is living. Where distribution is directed to any person's descendants per stirpes who are living at a designated point of time, the stirpes shall begin with the children of such person, whether or not any child of his is then living. "Descendants of my parents" shall include only descendants of the marriage of such parents.
- D) A person shall be considered "incapacitated" (1) if and as long as he is adjudicated disabled because he is unable to manage his estate or financial matters or (2) if two doctors familiar with his physical and mental condition certify to the Trustee in writing that the person is unable to transact ordinary business, and until there is a like certification to the Trustee that such incapacity has ended.
- E) Where appropriate, words of the masculine gender include the feminine, the words used in a plural or collective sense include the singular and vice versa.
- F) The word "Trustee" includes any successor Trustee or Trustees.
- G) Except as otherwise provided in this instrument, income accrued or collected but not distributed at the termination of any beneficial interest hereunder shall be treated as if it had accrued or had

collected after the termination of such interest. The Trustee may charge any such income with any accrued taxes, expenses or compensation which it considers proper.

- H) In determining what amounts are necessary for the support of any person, the Trustee shall take into account (1) the standard of living to which such person is accustomed; (2) his obligations, if any, to support others; (3) the obligation, if any, and the ability of others to support him; and (4) other income available for his support so far as known to the Trustee
- I) Whenever the Trustee deems it to be in the best interests of a beneficiary to whom the Trustee is directed or authorized to pay income or principal, the Trustee may apply such income or principal for the benefit of the beneficiary, of distribute it for the beneficiary's use to anyone with whom the beneficiary is residing, or to his guardian, conservator or near adult relative.
- J) In determining whether any testamentary power of appointment has been exercised, the Trustee may rely on an instrument admitted to probate in any jurisdiction as the will on the donee of the power. If the Trustee has no written notice of the existence of such a will within three months after the death of the donee of the power, the Trustee may assume that the donee died intestate. This paragraph shall not limit any right of any person against anyone to whom the Trustee has distributed property in reliance thereon.
- K) The term "gross estate" refers to the amount described by this term in the Internal Revenue Code in force from time to time.
 - L) The word "persons" includes corporations.
- M) If any distribution, other than a distribution made pursuant to a power of withdrawal of appointment, is a taxable distribution for generation-skipping tax purposes, the Trustee may, out of the principal of the trust from which the distribution is made, either pay any tax attributable to the distribution or increase the distribution to the extent determined by the Trustee to be sufficient to enable the distributee to pay any such tax. In the event of a taxable termination for generation-skipping tax purposes, the Trustee shall, out of the principal of the Trust or share to which such termination relates, pay any tax attributable to the termination without compensating adjustments.

ARTICLE TEN

In addition to the powers from time to time conferred on the Trustee by the Illinois Trusts and Trustees Act, the Trustee shall have the following powers exercisable in the Trustee's discretion except:

- A) To charge or not to charge against income an allowance for depreciation;
- B) To receive in cash the proceeds of any policies payable to the Trustee;
- C) To make secure or unsecured loans of trust funds to my estate;
- D) To borrow money from any source, including but not limited to, the banking department of a successor corporate trustee;
- E) If at any time after my death the principal of a trust required to be held under the terms of this Agreement is less than \$10,000.00 in value, to distribute the principal and any accrued or undistributed income of the Trust to its income beneficiary, and that Trust shall thereupon terminate, notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement to the contrary;
- F) To purchase insurance policies on my life and as to any insurance policies owned by the Trustee on my life, the Trustee shall have the following additional powers:
 - 1) To continue the policies in force and to pay the premiums thereon out of income and/or principal
 - 2) To obtain the cash surrender value of the policies;
 - 3) To convert the policies to paid-up insurance;
 - 4) To borrow money on the security of the policies for any purpose, including but not limited to, the payment of the premiums thereon, and to mortgage, pledge and assign

the policies for such purposes;

- 5) To make the Trustee and Trustee hereunder the beneficiary of the policies and to hold the policy proceeds in Trust hereunder;
- 6) To exercise any and all options and privileges under the policies; and
- 7) To deal with the policies in any other way the Trustee deems necessary or advisable for the proper management, investment and distribution of the Trusts;
- G) When there is a trust under this Agreement and another trust under this Agreement or under another document, each having the same beneficiary or beneficiaries and terms which are substantially identical as to the distribution of income and principal and the same Inclusion Ration, to transfer all of the assets of such Trust under this Agreement to the Trustee or Trustees of the substantially identical Trust, and thereupon such Trust under this Agreement shall terminate;
- H) To maximize the value of the GST Exemption which is available to my estate and to segregate by allocation to a separate Trust all or part of any asset in order to reflect a partial disclaimer or differences in tax attributes, consistent with the rules governing such attributes and considering the differences in such attributes and all other factors the Trustee believes pertinent; and
- I) To do all other acts to accomplish the proper management, investment and distribution of the Trusts.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The following provisions shall apply to each trust created by this Agreement:

A) If for any reason Shirley Bernstein does not continue to act as Trustee, David B. Simon is appointed successor Trustee. If for any reason neither of the foregoing individuals nor any successor Trustee appointed as hereinafter provided acts or continues to act as Trustee, a successor Trustee shall be appointed as provided in the Illinois Trusts and Trustees Act and shall be any corporation situated in the United States and authorized under the laws of the United States or of any state thereof to administer Trusts and with capital,

surplus and undivided profits of at least fifty million dollars.

- B) If any individual Trustee becomes incapable of properly managing his or her affairs, as determined unanimously by the group consisting of his or her physician and my then living and competent children, that determination shall be deemed to constitute his or her resignation as Trustee.
- C) The income beneficiaries of the Trusts or, in the case of any legally disabled beneficiary, a living and competent parent or child, or guardian or conservator if the beneficiary has no living and competent parent or child, may at any time approve the Trustee's accounts, with the same effect as if a court having jurisdiction over the Trusts approve the accounts.

ARTICLE TWELVE

- A. The Trustee need not litigate to collect policy proceeds or other property to which the Trustee may be entitled, unless indemnified to the Trustee's satisfaction against all resulting expense and liability.
- B. The trustee's receipt and release shall release and discharge an insurance company or other person for payment made and shall bind every beneficiary of the Trusts.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

	IN	WITNESS	WHEREOF,	I	and	the	Trustee	have	executed	this
Agree	men	ıt.								

Suk	oscribed	and	Sworn	to	before
me	this	_ day	of _		, 199_

Notary Public

IRREVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT

I,	3	am entering	into this	s Agreement at
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- Thirle	, as Trustee.	I am trans	ferring to	the Trustee \$10
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ARTICLE ONE

- 1.01 I have caused or will cause the policies of insurance listed in Exhibit A hereto attached to be made payable to the Trustee as Beneficiary hereof. The term "policies" may include annuity contracts, accident policies and any retirement plan or contract under which death benefits can be made payable to the Trustee.
- 1.02 I or any person may transfer by will or otherwise any other property to the Trustee to be administered a provided in this instrument and may subject the proceeds of any insurance policies to the terms of this instrument by designating the Trustee as beneficiary thereof.

ARTICLE TWO

2.01 This instrument and the Trusts created hereby shall be construed and governed by the laws of Illinois in force from time to time.

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- 4.01 I reserve during my lifetime all rights under any insurance policies held hereunder including the rights to change the beneficiary, pledge or collect the cash surrender values and to receive all dividends. If any policy is surrendered or if the beneficiary of any policy is changed, this trust shall be revoked with respect to such policy upon acceptance of such surrender or change of beneficiary by the insurance company. During my lifetime the Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to any policies except to hold any policies received in safekeeping and to deliver them upon my written request.
- 4.02 Upon being advised of my death the Trustee shall collect the proceeds of any policy(ies) on my life payable to the Trustee and may exercise any available optional method of settlement.

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- 5.02 In making the payments required under this Article, the Trustee may use proceeds of insurance on my life to the extent other assets are not available but it shall in no event use assets not includable in my gross estate under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE SIX

6.01 After my death, for purposes of Article Seven, the "Trust Estate" shall consist of the principal together with any accrued and undistributed income of the Trust at the time of my death, plus any property added thereto by my Will or payable to the Trustee by reason of my death, reduced by any gifts herein before made and by the payment of debts admitted and administrative expenses and as provided in Article Five.

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of the Trust into as many separate Trusts as there are children of mine who survive me and children of mine who predecease me leaving descendants who survive me. These Trusts shall be designated respectively by the names of my children. Each Trust shall be administered and distributed in the following manner:

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- B) In addition, the Trustee shall pay from time to time to any one or more of the income beneficiaries of each Trust such amounts from the principal of such Trust as the Trustee may deem necessary for their support and education.
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ARTICLE EIGHT

Whenever the termination of any Trust under this instrument, the Trustee is directed to distribute any share of the Trust, except any distribution pursuant to the exercise of the power of appointment, (to any person who is under the age of twenty-five (25) years or is incapacitated, the Trustee shall hold the share of such person hereinafter called the Beneficiary, in a separate Trust for the following purposes:

A) The Trustee shall pay all the net income to the Beneficiary in such amounts of the principal as the Trustee deems necessary for his support and education; provided however, that if and so long as the Beneficiary has not attained majority or is incapacitated, the Trustee may withhold such amounts of income as the Trustee determines not to be necessary for the support and education of the Beneficiary and any amounts thus withheld shall be added to principal.

B) After the beneficiary has attained the age of twenty-five (25) years, he may withdraw all of the principal and accumulated net income of such Trust.

As of the date of this Agreement I currently have _____children living, namely:

ARTICLE NINE

For purposes under this instrument:

- A) Adoption of a child shall have the same effect as if such child had been born to the adopting parents, but only if such child was a minor at the time of the adoption;
 - B) The word "spouse" includes a widow or widower.
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- E) Where appropriate, words of the masculine gender include the feminine, the words used in a plural or collective sense include the singular and vice versa.
- F) The word "Trustee" includes any successor Trustee or Trustees.
- G) Except as otherwise provided in this instrument, income accrued or collected but not distributed at the termination of any beneficial interest hereunder shall be treated as if it had accrued or had collected after the termination of such interest. The Trustee may charge any such income with any accrued

taxes, expenses or compensation which it considers proper.

- H) In determining what amounts are necessary for the support of any person, the Trustee shall take into account (1) the standard of living to which such person is accustomed; (2) his obligations, if any, to support others; (3) the obligation, if any, and the ability of others to support him; and (4) other income available for his support so far as known to the Trustee
- I) Whenever the Trustee deems it to be in the best interests of a beneficiary to whom the Trustee is directed or authorized to pay income or principal, the Trustee may apply such income or principal for the benefit of the beneficiary, of distribute it for the beneficiary's use to anyone with whom the beneficiary is residing, or to his guardian, conservator or near adult relative.
- J) In determining whether any testamentary power of appointment has been exercised, the Trustee may rely on an instrument admitted to probate in any jurisdiction as the will on the donee of the power. If the Trustee has no written notice of the existence of such a will within three months after the death of the donee of the power, the Trustee may assume that the donee died intestate. This paragraph shall not limit any right of any person against anyone to whom the Trustee has distributed property in reliance thereon.
- K) The term "gross estate" refers to the amount described by this term in the Internal Revenue Code in force from time to time.
 - L) The word "persons" includes corporations.
- M) If any distribution, other than a distribution made pursuant to a power of withdrawal of appointment, is a taxable distribution for generation—skipping tax purposes, the Trustee may, out of the principal of the trust from which the distribution is made, either pay any tax attributable to the distribution or increase the distribution to the extent determined by the Trustee to be sufficient to enable the distributee to pay any such tax. In the event of a taxable termination for generation—skipping tax purposes, the Trustee shall, out of the principal of the Trust or share to which such termination relates, pay any tax attributable to the termination without compensating adjustments.

ARTICLE TEN

In addition to the powers from time to time conferred on the Trustee by the Illinois Trusts and Trustees Act, the Trustee shall have the following powers exercisable in the Trustee's discretion except:

- A) To charge or not to charge against income an allowance for depreciation;
- B) To receive in cash the proceeds of any policies payable to the Trustee;
- C) To make secure or unsecured loans of trust funds to my estate;
- D) To borrow money from any source, including but not limited to, the banking department of a successor corporate trustee;
- E) If at any time after my death the principal of a trust required to be held under the terms of this Agreement is less than \$______ in value, to distribute the principal and any accrued or undistributed income of the Trust to its income beneficiary, and that Trust shall thereupon terminate, notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement to the contrary;
- F) To purchase insurance policies on my life and as to any insurance policies owned by the Trustee on my life, the Trustee shall have the following additional powers:
 - 1) To continue the policies in force and to pay the premiums thereon out of income and/or principal
 - 2) To obtain the cash surrender value of the policies;
 - 3) To convert the policies to paid-up insurance;
 - 4) To borrow money on the security of the policies for any purpose, including but not limited to, the payment of the premiums thereon, and to mortgage, pledge and assign the policies for such purposes;

- 5) To make the Trustee and Trustee hereunder the beneficiary of the policies and to hold the policy proceeds in Trust hereunder;
- 6) To exercise any and all options and privileges under the policies; and
- 7) To deal with the policies in any other way the Trustee deems necessary or advisable for the proper management, investment and distribution of the Trusts;
- G) When there is a trust under this Agreement and another trust under this Agreement or under another document, each having the same beneficiary or beneficiaries and terms which are substantially identical as to the distribution of income and principal and the same Inclusion Ration, to transfer all of the assets of such Trust under this Agreement to the Trustee or Trustees of the substantially identical Trust, and thereupon such Trust under this Agreement shall terminate;
- H) To maximize the value of the GST Exemption which is available to my estate and to segregate by allocation to a separate Trust all or part of any asset in order to reflect a partial disclaimer or differences in tax attributes, consistent with the rules governing such attributes and considering the differences in such attributes and all other factors the Trustee believes pertinent; and
- I) To do all other acts to accomplish the proper management, investment and distribution of the Trusts.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The following provisions shall apply to each trust created by this Agreement:

A) If for any reason

A) If for any reason does not continue to act as Trustee, is appointed successor Trustee. If for any reason neither of the foregoing individuals nor any successor Trustee appointed as hereinafter provided acts or continues to act as Trustee, a successor Trustee shall be appointed as provided in the Illinois Trusts and Trustees Act and shall be any corporation situated in the United States and authorized under the laws of the United States or of any state thereof to administer Trusts and with capital, surplus and undivided profits of at least fifty million dollars.

- B) If any individual Trustee becomes incapable of properly managing his or her affairs, as determined unanimously by the group consisting of his or her physician and my then living and competent children, that determination shall be deemed to constitute his or her resignation as Trustee.
- C) The income beneficiaries of the Trusts or, in the case of any legally disabled beneficiary, a living and competent parent or child, or guardian or conservator if the beneficiary has no living and competent parent or child, may at any time approve the Trustee's accounts, with the same effect as if a court having jurisdiction over the Trusts approve the accounts.

ARTICLE TWELVE

- A. The Trustee need not litigate to collect policy proceeds or other property to which the Trustee may be entitled, unless indemnified to the Trustee's satisfaction against all resulting expense and liability.
- B. The trustee's receipt and release shall release and discharge an insurance company or other person for payment made and shall bind every beneficiary of the Trusts.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I and the Trustee have executed this Agreement.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of, 199	*	
Notary Public		

Case: 1:13-cv-03643 Document #: 17-1 Filed: 06/26/13 Page 1 of 1 PageID #:51 Case: 1:1/3-GW-03643-Document #: 9-1 Filed: 05/23/13 Page 24.054-PageID #:29, 1

Friday, May 3, 2013

Reassure America Life Insurance Company J. L. McDonald, ALHC LTCP Vice President 12750 Merit Drive Sulte 600 Dailas, TX 75251 Telaphone (972) 776-8535 Fax (260) 435-6773

RE: URGENT RE Policy #1009208

Dear Mr McDonald,

I, Eliot I. Bernstein, son of Simon L. Bernstein, and my children have been notified that we are possible beneficiarles of the life insurance policy on my deceased father. I am in receipt of your attached letter and I have retained counsel, Christine Yates at Tripp Scott in FL, for my children's interests in the policy and am currently seaking counsel regarding my interest in the policy and request that you send ma and Yales a copy of the policy and all pertinent policy information immediately at the addresses below

I have been told by the estate planning attorney, Robert Spallina, that he does not have a copy of the policy, schedules, riders, loans, attachments, etc. and that he is also missing a trust document that may have been the beneficiary. I am requesting that your company make NO distribution of any policy proceeds without both my written personal consent and my children's counsel consent, to any party. I am aware of claims that there is also a missing trust of Simon that may have been a Beneficiary and any information you maintain regarding the beneficiaries would be helpful in trying to establish who the rightful beneficiaries are. I, nor my children have consented to any agreements for distribution and have no proper paperwork to rely on.

I have been informed that parties are attempting to make distribution without my or my children's counsel knowledge and consent.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we may discuss this further or you can write or email at my addresses below.

Address Information for Christine Yeles,

Christine P. Yates

Tripp Scott 110 Southeast 6 Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

(954) 525-7500 GTY@uppscott.com

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Eliot // Bernstell invertion 27,63 N.W. 34th St.

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600 WEST JACKSON BLVD. - SUITE 800 · CHICAGO, IL 60661 · (312) 993-0014 · FAX (312) 993-0485

November 10, 1995

Capitol Bankers Life Attn: Policyholder Services 735 North Water Street Post Office Box 2016 Milwaukee, WI 53201

RE: Simon Bernstein Policy # 1009208

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a change of beneficary form for the above mentioned policy. Please process this form effective immediately.

Also, please send me an endorsed copy of this form so I know that the change has been made.

Sincerely,

Patti Simosky

Capitol Bankers Life
C.APITOL BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
735 North Water Street P O Box 2016
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201
414-277-9998

REQUEST LETTER

TO: Capitol Bankers Life In	surance Co.		
Please comply with the requ	lest I have checked below in connec	tion with Policy Number	1009208
Name of InsuredSIM	ON BERNSTEIN	·	
The Policy is not (is or is not)	enclosed as instructed below.		
CHANGE MAIL ADDRESS	S TO (Do not send Policy)		
1)	New Mail Address)		
☐ POLICY LOAN (Do not se	and policy)		
☐ I request a policy lo	oan of \$ or the ma	ximum loan value, if less	S.
☐ I request policy loa	n to pay current premium due.		
☐ CHANGE OF OWNERSHI	P FROM(Print old ov		to(Print new owner name)
	ADDRESS		
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application of the autor	matic premium loan provision now or	n file with the Company i	is hereby revoked.
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PAID-UP INSURANCE (S	end Policy)		
I request that the Paid-	Up Insurance provision be operative	as a nonforfeiture value	e, if available.
CASH SURRENDER (Sen Pay all cash surrender	d Policy) equities to me and as consideration	for such payment, I surr	ender my Policy.
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Primary: (Payee at dea	ath of Insured)		
LASALLE NATION	AL TRUST, N.A.	TRUSTEE	
Successor: (Substitut	te payee if no Primary payee living)		
SIMON BERNSTEI	N IRREVOCABLE INSURANCE	E TRUST DATED JU	NE 21, 1995 TRUST
OTHER REQUEST (Writ	e request and send policy, if it is to	be changed.)	
Agent	Date	Personal Sign	nature of Old Owner, if Ownership Change
Agent	Date	Personal Sign	nature of Policyholder (Owner)



April - 37, 1998

Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company Box 19191 Greenvilla, SC 29602-9191 B00-825-0003 FAX: 864-609-4005

SIMON BERNSTEIN 7020 LIONS HEAD BOCA RATON , FL 33496

RE: SIMON BERNSTEIN - Policy #1009208

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Sincerely, Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company

DONNA HADLEY
Policyowner Service Department

cc: CAPITOL BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE Agent #0000735

Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company Box 19191 Greenville, SC 29602-9191

803-322-3142 • 800 FAX: 803-292-4005

November 27, 1995

LASALLE NATIONAL TRUST, N.A.
AS SUCESSOR TRUSTEE
C/O NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOC.
600 W. JACKSON BLVD, SUITE 800
CHICAGO, IL 60661

RE: SIMON BERNSTEIN Policy #1009208

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This letter will serve as an endorsement to your policy. PLEASE ATTACH THIS LETTER TO YOUR POLICY.

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Sincerely, CBL Service Center

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CORPORATION FILE DETAIL REPORT

Entity Name

S. B. LEXINGTON, INC.

File Number

50241858

Status

DISSOLVED

Entity Type

CORPORATION

Type of Corp

DOMESTIC BCA

Incorporation Date (Domestic)

05/17/1973

State

ILLINOIS

Agent Name

DAVID B SIMON

Agent Change Date

05/17/1990

Agent Street Address

600 W JACKSON BLVD

President Name &

SIMON BERNSTEIN 600 W

Address Secretary Name & JACKSON #800 CHGO 60606

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Agent City Agent Zip

60661

CHICAGO

Duration Date

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REQUEST LETTER

TO: Capitol Bankers Life I	nsurance Co			
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The Policy is not (is or is no	enclosed as instructed belo	ow.		
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Agent	Date	Personal S	ignature of Policyholder (Owner)	

November 27, 1995

Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company Box 19191 Greenville, SC 29602-9191 803-322-3142 * 800-FAX: 803-292-4005

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Sincerely, CBL Service Center S.B. Lexington, Inc. (Employer)

EMPLOYEE DEATH BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST

"PLAN AND TRUST" BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Simon L. Bernstein

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF MEMBER OR AUXILIARY MEMBER)

I hereby designate, in accordance with the terms of said Plan and Trust as it is or may be amended:

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Simon Bernstein Trievocable Insurance Trust	RELATIONSHIP
m	as Primary Beneficiary
as the person(s) to receive	as Contingent Beneficiary/ies at my death the Death Benefit Inc. Employee Death Benefit and
Trust and the Adoption Form adop	pted by my Employer.
Signature: MEMSER OR AUXILIA	Date: 8-26-95 ARY MEMBER

Instructions:

- (1) This form should be filed by the Trustee. A photo copy should be retained by the Member or Auxiliary Member.
- (2) This recommendation of beneficiary shall be effective upon receipt by the Trustee.
- (3) Where more than one beneficiary is designated, the proportion to be paid to each should be indicated, and if desired, provision for a contingent beneficiary if a first-named beneficiary predeceases the Member or Auxiliary Member can be included.
- (4) This designation of beneficiary may be changed or revoked at any time by written instruction to the Trustée or by filing a new designation with the Trustee.
- (5) This designation of beneficiary shall be disregarded if received by the Trustee after the death of the Member or Auxiliary Member.

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CORPORATION FILE DETAIL REPORT

Entity Name	S. B. LEXINGTON, INC.	File Number	50241858
Status	DISSOLVED	and the transfer of the second second	
Entity Type	CORPORATION	Type of Corp	DOMESTIC BCA
Incorporation Date (Domestic)	05/17/1973	State	ILLINOIS
Agent Name	DAVID B SIMON	Agent Change Date	05/17/1990
Agent Street Address	600 W JACKSON BLVD	President Name & Address	SIMON BERNSTEIN 600 W JACKSON #800 CHGO 60606
Agent City	CHICAGO	Secretary Name & Address	VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION 04 03 98
Agent Zip	60661	Duration Date	PERPETUAL
Annual Report Filing	00/00/0000	For Year	1998

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April-3, 1998

Cspitol Backers Life Insurance Company Box 19191 Greenville, SC 29602-9191 800-825-0003 FAX: 884-609-4005

SIMON BERNSTEIN 7020 LIONS HEAD BOCA RATON , FL 33496

RE: STAGNABERNSTELN - Policy # 1009208

Dear SIMON BERNSTEIN

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Sincerely, Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company

DONNA HADLEY
Policyowner Service Department

cc: CAPITOL BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE Agent #0000735

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Heritage Union Life Insurance Company 1275 Sandusky Rd Jacksonville, IL 62650-2030

Illustration based on current interest rate of 4.50%

NAME:

SIMON BERNSTEIN

POLICY NUMBER:

1009208

ISSUE STATUS: ISSUE DATE: FACE AMOUNT: 47 Male NonSmoker

December 27, 1982 \$1,689,070.00

TODAY'S DATE

06/15/12

OPTION: MODAL PREMIUM:

including Cash Value \$27,238.00

Quarterly \$58,075.74

BEGINNING	ACCT	VALUE:	

END OF YEAR	DATE	AGE	PREMIUMS	ACCOUNT VALUE AT Current rate of 4.50%	CASH VALUE AT Current rate of 4.50%	CURRENT DEATH BENEFIT	LOAN AMOUNT
30	12/27/12	77	142,235.30	73,436.63	11,824.78	1,689,070	61,611.85
31	12/27/13	78	108.952.00	73,810.76	8,810.26	1,689,070	65,000.50
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06/15/12

OPTION:

Including Cash Value

MODAL PREMIUM:

\$43,372.00 Quarterly

BEGINNING ACCT VALUE:

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33	12/27/15	80	173,488.00	286,167.47	213,820.29	1,689,070	72,347 18
34	12/27/16	81	173,488.00	343,201.32	266.875.04	1,689,070	76,326.28
35	12/27/17	82	173,488.00	398,567,96	316,043.74	1,689,070	80,524.22
36	12/27/18	83	173,488.00	452,043.80	367,090.75	1,689,070	84,953.06
37	12/27/19	84	173,488.00	503,502.23	413,876.75	1,689,070	89,625.47
38	12/27/20	85	173,488.00	552.081.80	457,526.92	1,689,070	94,554.88
39	12/27/21	86	173,488.00	597.102.31	497,346.92	1,689,070	99,755.39
40	12/27/22	87	173,488.00	637,705.64	532,463.70	1,689,070	105,241.94
41	12/27/23	88	173,488.00	672,791.32	561.761.08	1,689,070	111,030.25
42	12/27/24	89	173,488.00	701,141.93	584,005.02	1,689,070	117,136.91
43	12/27/25	90	173,488.00	723,858.74	600,279.30	1,689,070	123,579,44
44	12/27/26	91	173,488.00	742,908.10	612,531.79	1,689,070	130,376.31
45	12/27/27	92	173,488.00	759,584.94	622,037.93	1,689,070	137,547,01
46	12/27/28	93	173,488.00	773,440.57	628,328.48	1,689,070	145,112,09
47	12/27/29	94	173,488.00	779,190.20	626,096.95	1,689,070	153,093.26
48	12/27/30	95	173,488.00	768,250.85	606,737.46	1,689,070	161,513.39
49	12/27/31	96	173,488.00	734,412.66	564,016.04	1,689,070	170,396.62
50	12/27/32	97	173,488.00	676,439.95	496,671.51	1,689,070	179,768.44
51	12/27/33	98	173,488.00	582,761.55	393,105,85	1,689,070	189,655.70
52	12/27/34	99	173,488.00	436,938.93	236,852.16	1,689,070	200,086.76
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Heritage Union Life Insurance Company

PO Box 1147, Jacksonville, IL 62651-1147 Phone 800-825-0003 Fax 803-333-7842

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May 10, 2012

SIMON BERNSTEIN C/O DIANA # FAX # 561 5-0933 C/8 - 1

Insured Name: SIMON C/O DIANA BERNSTEIN

Policy Number: 1009208

Correspondence Number: 09652475

Dear SIMON BERNSTEIN:

Thank you for contacting Heritage Union Life Insurance Company.

Enclosed are copies of all of the forms and letters concerning the beneficiaries and owner of the policy. We do not have any copy of the trust documents on file.

If you have any questions, please call the Client Service Center at 800-825-0003, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Central Standard Time.

Sincerely,

Client Services

Enclosure(s): Word Form



OF APPLICATION TO

CAPITOL BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a notice titled "Notice to Applicants for Insurance" respecting the filing and distribution of medical information concerning myself and receipt of a notice respecting the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Public Law 91-508. ing myself and receipt of a notice respecting the Pair Creot Reporting Act. Funds Case 1990.

I hereby authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic or other medical or medically related facility, insurance company, the Medical Information Bureau or other organization, institution or person that has any records or knowledge of me or my health to give to the Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company or its reinsurers any such information. A photographic copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

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April 10 1992

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Dear He Simon:

Placed sign below to formally remove First of America Trust Company as Trusted and to approve LaSalle National Bank as Successor Trusted.

Please itex immediately to:

Bandy Kapsa
National Service Association
600 W. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60661

Hs Harcis Mueller First & America Trust Company 126 W State St., P.O. Box 1628 Rockford, IL 61110-0128

Re FET Had & Burlap Company

Dear Ma. Mueller:

This strees as notification to remove First of America Trust Company as our Trustee. The LaSalle National Bank is the Successor Trustee. Please release our complete file and assets to:

LaSalle National Trust, N.A. 135 8. LaSalle Street 4th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 Attention: Mr. William Kursar

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National Service Association 600 WEST JACKSON BLVD. - SUITE 600 - CHICAGO, 11 (6000) (312) 993-0537

June 5, 1992

Terri Holfert Capitol Bankers Life 205 E. Wisconsin Avenue P.O. Box 2016 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Re: Change of Trustees Simon Bernstein #1009208

Dear Terri:

Enclosed are copies of the removal of First of America Trust Company as trustee, and the appointing of the LaSalle National Trust, N.A. as Successor Trustee for Simon Bernstein/S.B. Lexington, Inc. policy at Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company.

Please change all records to show LaSalle National Trust, N.A. as Trustee for the above policy.

I have also enclosed a letter from LaSalle National Trust, N.A. accepting the above cases.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Sandy Kapsa

Enclosure(s)

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BOU-825-0003 FAX 864-609-4005

SIMON BERNSTEIN 7020 LIONS HEAD BOCA RATON , FL 33496

RE: SIMON BERNSTEIN -Policy #100920B

Dear SIMON BERNSTEIN

The executed ownership change for the above mentioned policy is as follows:

> SIMON BERNSTEIN 7020 LIONS HEAD BOCA RATON , FL 33496

Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company is happy to be of service to you. If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office at 1-800-825-0003.

Sincerely, Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company

DONNA HADLEY Policyowner Service Department

cc: CAPITOL BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE Agent #0000735

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600 WEST JACKSON BLVD. - SUITE 800 - CHICAGO, IL 60661 - (312) 993-0014 - FAX (312) 993-0485

November 10, 1995

Capitol Bankers Life
Attn: Policyholder Services
735 North Water Street
Post Office Box 2016
Milwaukee, WI 53201

RE: Simon Bernstein Policy # 1009208

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a change of beneficary form for the above mentioned policy. Please process this form effective immediately.

Also, please send me an endorsed copy of this form so I know that the change has been made.

Sincerely,

Patti Simosky

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REQUEST LETTER



TO: Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Co. Please comply with the request I have checked below in connection with Policy Number 1009208. SIMON BERNSTEIN Name of Insured __ The Policy __ is_not enclosed as instructed below (is or is not) CHANGE MAIL ADDRESS TO (Do not send Policy) (New May! Address) POLICY LOAN (Do not send policy) Of request a policy loan of \$ _____ or the maximum loan value, if less I request policy loan to pay current premium due. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FROM (Print old owner name) (Print new owner name) ADDRESS D EXTENDED TERM INSURANCE (Do not send Policy) I request that the Extended Term insurance provision be operative as a nonforfeiture value, if available; and any election by me for application of the automatic premium loan provision now on file with the Company is hereby revoked ☐ AUTOMATIC PREMIUM LOAN (Do not send Policy) Make the Automatic Premium Loan provision effective, if provided in the policy. D PAID-UP INSURANCE (Send Policy) I request that the Paid-Up Insurance provision be operative as a nonforfeiture value, if available D CASH SURRENDER (Send Policy) Pay all cash surrender equities to me and as consideration for such payment. I surrender my Policy. DICHANGE OF NAME BY MARRIAGE OR OTHERWISE (Do not send Policy) Change name of Dinsured Owner O From _ (Print old name) State reason for change: .. . ____ ... (If the person whose name is to be changed is the policyholder, both the old and the new name of the policyholder must be signed at the bottom of this request letter on the line "Personal Signature of Policyholder.") D CHANGE BENEFICIARY AS FOLLOWS: (Do not Fund Policy) Beneficiaries (Give full name, age, and relationship to Insured) Primary' (Payee at death of Insured) LASALLE NATIONAL TRUST, N.A. TRUSTEE Successor (Substitute payee if no Primary payee living) SIMON BERNSTEIN IRREVOCABLE INSURANCE TRUST DATED JUNE 21, 1995 TRUST OTHER REQUEST (Write request and send policy, if it is to be changed.) Agent la. Personal Signature of Policyholder (Owner) Adent

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Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company Box 19191 Greenville, SC 29502-9191 803-322-3142 • 800-825-0003 FAX: 803-292-4005

November 14, 1995

LASALLE NATIONAL TRUST, N.A. AS SUCESSOR TRUSTEE C/O NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOC. 600 W. JACKSON BLVD, SUITE 800 CHICAGO, IL 60661

RE: SIMON BERNSTEIN Policy #1009208

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing this letter in response to your request. The above mentioned policy has been paid to November 27, 1995 by a premium loan.

The status of the loan is as follows:

Net Loan \$5,139.05 Interest \$66.46 Total Gross Loan \$5,205.51

Total Outstanding Loan Balance to 27NOV1995: \$26.503.35

If the loan is not repaid by the next anniversary date, the cash value and face amounts will be reduced by the amount of the loan. The premium may increase so that the cash value will equal the policy face amount at the policy target age.

Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company enjoys serving you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at 1-800-825-0003.

Sincerely,

CBL Service Center

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November 27, 1995

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LASALLE NATIONAL TRUST, N.A.
AS SUCESSOR TRUSTEE
C/O NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOC.
600 W. JACKSON BLVD, SUITE 800
CHICAGO, IL 60661

RE: SIMON BERNSTEIN
Policy #1009208

Dear Sir/Madam:

The executed beneficiary change for the above mentioned policy is as follows:

PRIMARY-LASALLE NATIONAL TRUST, N.A. TRUSTEE CONTINGENT-SIMON BERNSTEIN INS. TRUST DATED 6/21/95.

This letter will serve as an endorsement to your policy. PLEASE ATTACH THIS LETTER TO YOUR POLICY.

Capitol Bankers Life Insurance Company is happy to be of service to you. If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office at 1-800-825-0003.

Sincerely, CBL Service Center

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From:

Eliot Bernstein [iviewit@gmail.com] Saturday, February 09, 2013 5:40 PM

Sent: To:

'Pam Simon'; 'Ted Bernstein'

Cc:

'Lisa Sue Friedstein'; 'Jill Iantoni'; 'Jill M. Iantoni'; Robert Spallina; 'Christine P. Yates ~

Director @ Tripp Scott'; 'Irina Roach'

Subject:

RE: Heritage Policy

What meeting and for what? I am not doing anything with the insurance until I receive a copy of the policy from the carrier. Who at the carrier can I contact to have the policy sent to me on Monday and what is the number? eb

From: Pam Simon [mailto:psimon@stpcorp.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2013 5:35 PM

To: Ted Bernstein

Cc: Eliot Bernstein; Lisa Sue Friedstein; Jill Iantoni; Jill M. Iantoni; Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher

& Spallina, P.A.; Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott; Irina Roach

Subject: Re: Heritage Policy

I'm good 10 am chicago time Sunday

On Feb 9, 2013, at 10:22 AM, "Ted Bernstein" < tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com > wrote:

Eliot - we do have the letter from Heritage that you refer to below. They will pay with an order from the court which is based on the agreement, among us, to pay the trust. It's not only easy, we already have the letter from them.

Why don't the 5 of us get on a call in the next day or two? There are a bunch of things to cover other than this policy, such as the property in the house.

Time suggestions??

Ted 561-988-8984 tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com

On Feb 8, 2013, at 7:41 PM, "Pam Simon" simon@stpcorp.com wrote:

Yad - bad news - we don't have copies of the policy - dad probably took it when he emptied his office / probably the trust too! The carrier seems to be the only one with a copy. As to the other items, we should do a call cause the premise is off. Have a good weekend.

Pam

On Feb 8, 2013, at 5:48 PM, "Eliot Bernstein" < <u>iviewit@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

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From:

Robert Spallina

Sent:

Friday, February 08, 2013 8:41 PM

To:

Pam Simon

Cc:

Eliot Bernstein; Ted Bernstein; Lisa Sue Friedstein; Jill Iantoni; Jill M. Iantoni; Christine P.

Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott

Subject:

Re: Heritage Policy

The law does not REQUIRE a trust to pay proceeds. The terms of lost wills and trusts are routinely proved up through parole evidence. The lawyer I spoke with at Heritage told me that this happens once every ten days and the estate is rarely if ever the beneficiary of the proceeds on a lost trust instrument. I have NEVER heard of proceeds being paid to the probate court.

Your father changed himself to the owner of the policy because he wanted to have the RIGHT to change beneficiaries despite the fact that it causes inclusion of the proceeds in his estate for estate tax purposes. Very near to his death he requested beneficiary change forms but never actually changed the beneficiaries. I will give you one guess who he thought of including and it was none of his grandchildren. I counseled him not to do this and the form was never executed.

As for your father's intent, that is the most important thing and the court will always look to carry that out. The fact that he changed his dispositive documents to include only his grandchildren lends credibility to the fact that he intended that the insurance proceeds would go to his five children. He knew that the trust provided for his children some of whom he knew needed the money. Additionally we had a conference call prior to his death with all of you where he discussed his plans regarding his estate and your mother's estate with all of you. This should be of no surprise to anyone.

Bottom line is that we do not need to have the trust for the carrier to pay the proceeds. The carrier is looking for a court order to pay them to a successor trustee who will distribute them among the beneficiaries.

I do not and have never had a copy of the policy.

Lets stop making this more difficult than it is. Your father told me that the trust provided that the proceeds were going to his children. Pam saw him execute the trust with the same attorney that prepared her own trust a copy of which I have and will offer up to fill in the boilerplate provisions. We have an SS-4 signed by your mother to obtain the EIN. There is not one shred of evidence that the trust was terminated which is the only circumstance that would require payment of the proceeds to the estate.

The fact that your father requested change forms prior to death and didn't execute them speaks to the existence of the trust and that he intended that you all receive an equal share of the proceeds.

I hope that this helps to guide you and unite you in your decision.

Have a nice weekend.

Sent from my iPhone

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I have been advised that in situations where a beneficiary designation fails, an insurer will in almost all situations pay the proceeds into the probate court and ask the court to determine to whom the proceeds are payable and ask for a release. The position I took in my prior email is clear; that a probate court will likely decide that the proceeds will go to the grand children through the estate and the pour over trust. This analysis troubles you because the Heritage proceeds would thus be considered an estate asset and subject to creditor claims. I understand your concerns. But unless the 1995 trust document is located, and unless the Heritage policy provides otherwise, this is how it most likely will play out.

Your comments about Dad's desires and his estate planning experience are simply not relevant; however, I could understand that you may wish to make this argument to the probate court. All of the meetings, time and energy being spent trying to come up with a way to convince Heritage to pay the benefits pursuant to what Robert believes the 1995 trust said is wasted energy, unless Heritage agrees to pay the proceeds pursuant to some form of settlement and release agreement. If you want me to even consider such an arrangement, in addition to reviewing the Heritage policy, I will require a letter from Heritage specifically stating that Heritage may make the proceeds payment under such an arrangement. It should be easy to get such a letter if Heritage is willing to consider such an arrangement.

Now that you know my position, I will respond to your comments respecting my analysis in my prior email. We all know that like you and Pam, Dad spent his career in the insurance business. I also spent years in the insurance business. In fact, Dad was one of the best and most innovated at it. Just look at his and your company's (LIC) web site for confirmation. As an expert, Dad understood all the benefits of designating a trust as the beneficiary under a life policy. You keep the proceeds out of the estate and probate process, and the proceeds are not subject to creditor claims. You and Pam and even I understand these concepts too. So does Mr. Spallina, as an expert estates lawyer. All of us (you, Pam, Robert and me) also know that having the actual trust document is essential to ensuring that the insurance proceeds are actually paid to the trust. The reason why insurers will not make payment pursuant to a missing trust document is that the insured had the right and ability to make changes to the trust document, including the beneficiaries thereunder until the day he died. You commented that Mr. Spallina said it is Heritage's policy not to make payments to an estate in situations where a trust is lost. Is that your experience with insurance companies? Perhaps Heritage's position is that it will pay the proceeds to the court (not the estate) and the judge determines how the proceeds are distributed. My friends in the business tell me that this is precisely

what insurance companies do, albeit through the probate court. That is also why Mr. Spallina included that clause I mentioned in Dad's will, so any such proceeds flow through to Dad's pour over trust as a backup. Most wills include such a clause even though many people employ a trust. Trusts do get lost or are revoked. Beneficiary designations fail for a variety of reasons.

Your comments regarding the many times Dad dealt with the Heritage policy in recent years interests me. In 2012 Dad did redo his estate plan with Mr. Spallina. In the last couple of years Dad and you (and perhaps Robert) dealt with reinstating the Heritage policy and considered a life payment buyout. In all those occasions, Dad could have changed the beneficiaries, but you state he did not. I understand, but fail to see the relevance, based on the above analysis. But because you are in the business and counsel your clients to use trusts, why did you not request a copy of the 1995 trust from Dad during those events? Why didn't Mr. Spallina require that Dad give him a copy during the 2012 estate planning overhaul, and insist on having a copy? Mr. Spallina told us that he and Dad met often and discussed Dad's financial affairs. Mr. Spallina knew and knows that having the actual trust document was essential, and I am find it hard to believe he did not insist on including a copy with Dad's 2012 estate planning documents. If I were Dad's estates lawyer and Dad did not provide me a requested copy, I would have copies of letters requesting the trust document, at the very least to protect myself against any claims. And why did Dad not make sure that you all had copies?

I also find it curious that no one has come forth to state the steps that were taken to locate the 1995 trust. Who took the steps, where did they look, and who did they speak with. I was not permitted to go into Dad's house after he died, so who took the contents of Dad's safe? Who looked at the contents of Dad's safe deposit box?-

You start by stating that Dad did not have 10 Grandchildren in 1995, so it was not his then desire to name them as beneficiaries. But absent the actual trust document, it is possible he named his then living grandchildren. BUT, the 1995 trust document cannot be located, so we will never know.

My fraudulent conveyance analysis is based on the above comments. A creditor would argue that the named beneficiary was the 1995 trust. It was lost. In those cases, insurers pay death benefits to the probate court. The proceeds thus become part of the estate even if the judge decides that the proceeds go through the pour over trust. You are in the insurance business Ted. I am surprised you do not know this. Thus I remain concerned that if Heritage agrees to pay the proceeds in trust pursuant to some form of settlement and release (which is your plan to avoid creditors issues) that a creditors lawyer will seek to reach those proceeds on the fraudulent conveyance theory. Obviously, you and Robert are trying awfully hard to get Heritage to do this for the very reason of avoiding creditors' claims. More facts to help a creditor's lawyer reach the proceeds.

So I would suggest my economic analysis is correct when you consider the law and not just Dad's desires. Again, the law requires an actual trust document, not the concept of a trust. It is required because the trust document can be changed and is the best and only evidence of where the proceeds should go. Unfortunately, Dad intent or desires likely are not relevant. He knew this, which again is why I am shocked that Dad did not give copies to each of you.

Eliot I. Bernstein

From:

Ted Bernstein [tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 06, 2013 3:49 PM

To:

Eliot Bernstein (iviewit@gmail.com)

Cc:

'Pam Simon'; Jill lantoni; Lisa Friedstein (lisa.friedstein@gmail.com); Robert Spallina

Subject: Attachments: Heritage policy image001.jpg

Eliot,

I have pasted your analysis re the Heritage policy below. The email did not get to me, not sure why.

The problem with your analysis is that it is not factually correct and therefore, you are drawing conclusions that are incorrect.

Dad's desires concerning the policy are crystal clear. There has never been a question concerning his desire. He named his irrevocable trust as beneficiary of the policy and he never changed that. He was the owner. He could have changed it as often as he wanted. He never did, not ever.

In 1995, Dad did not have 10 grandchildren. Therefore, it was never his intent, concerning this policy, to leave it to all of his grandchildren.

He chose Robert Spallina and Don Tescher to be his estate and tax attorneys as well as his personal representatives. Robert Spallina has told us on several occasions what Dad's wishes were for this policy. Dad was well aware of this policy. He was intimately aware of who owned it and who he named as beneficiary. When he was considering a life settlement, all of this information was part of those discussions.

As Robert has stated, Heritage's policy when it comes to a lost irrevocable trust, is to not pay the proceeds to the estate. What you are saying here is not correct: "Last, because the 1995 trust document cannot be located, the proceeds should go to the beneficiaries under [Article IV 2j] and [Article III] of Dad's will, which picks up insurance proceeds under failed beneficiary designations. Under Dad's will and trust, these amounts, like the rest of his estate goes to his grandchildren in equal parts"

You are drawing conclusions for Heritage when you say, "nothing short of the actual 1995 trust document may be sufficient to Heritage." Why don't we let Heritage speak for Heritage, which I believe has already been done?

There is no fraudulent conveyance. These proceeds are not part of Dad's estate, they never were and Heritage has stated they do not intend to pay these proceeds to the estate of a person who clearly did not want them in his estate.

In late July of 2012, Dad executed his planning documents. He could have easily changed the beneficiary of the Heritage policy to be included in his estate. He was the owner, he could have done that with one change form. He did not. If he did not want to be bothered to do it himself, he could have asked Robert, his PR, to do it. People do this every day. Dad did not. Therefore, the proceeds remaining OUT of his estate, NOT payable to his grandchildren (who received everything else), is consistent with Dad's wishes. This policy is not in the domain of his will and trust agreement. To bring proceeds of a life insurance policy into the estate of a man who sold life insurance his entire career would go against everything Dad told every client he ever sold life insurance to during his career. It is unimaginable.

Therefore, the economic analysis is not correct. It simply is not necessary to address as it was never an option in this scenario.

This needs to be brought to resolution. Not only is it simple, it is black and white. Is your counsel involved in this matter for you? If so, has she spoken with Robert and communicated what you have said?

We are going to do what is necessary to have the proceeds paid where they were intended to be paid, as quickly as possible now. If you think I am factually incorrect about any of this, please either call me or email me and explain where I may be wrong. It goes without saying, this is not my expertise. I am processing the same information that everyone else is working with and this is how I see it.

Ted

This is my analysis on the Heritage payout thus far. First, I would like to review the insurance policy as well as the official statements respecting investment returns, use of returns to pay premiums and loans taken from the policy. I understand Ted and Pam have the policy, and do not understand why Mr. Spallina thinks it is curious that I also want to review these materials. Second, I understand the expressed concerns that if the proceeds are paid to the estate then the proceeds would be subject to the claims of creditors of the estate. It is my understanding that the "plan" is to have the proceeds payable to a trust to avoid creditor claims; however, I have also been counseled that if a trust is utilized an estate creditor can challenge the trust transaction as a fraudulent conveyance used to avoid the creditor's claim. We have been told that Dad designated his 1995 trust as his beneficiary with Heritage. We were also told that that trust cannot be located. I would also like to review an affidavit that indicates the precise steps that were taken and by whom and with whom to locate the 1995 trust, and I would imagine that Heritage will require the same. Heritage, we were told, is now saying that the proceeds may have to go to the State under the applicable escheat laws, so Mr. Spallina is telling us that if Heritage accepts a new trust with all potential beneficiaries agreeing to the mechanism, that Heritage may pay the proceeds to this new trust and not to the State. I have been told that the reason the law requires a trust document (and not simply statements from someone who claims they saw the trust) is that it demonstrates Dad's desires, and because Dad had the right to change his mind and thus the beneficiaries under the trust, nothing short of the actual 1995 trust document may be sufficient to Heritage. Last, because the 1995 trust document cannot be located, the proceeds should go to the beneficiaries under {Article IV 2j] and [Article III] of Dad's will, which picks up insurance proceeds under failed beneficiary designations. Under Dad's will and trust, these amounts, like the rest of his estate goes to his grandchildren in equal parts. Thus, to the extent it is decided to use a new trust to avoid the escheat laws, the only beneficiaries that may be acceptable to me is the grandchildren. As I stated above, I and my siblings should remain concerned that any estate creditor could challenge the transaction as a fraudulent conveyance. Also, having the 5 children as beneficiaries with each having the right to disclaim in favor of their children (i.e., Dad's grandchildren) is not acceptable for 2 reasons. First, such a scheme is not consistent with Dad's wishes under his will and trust agreement. Whatever Dad may have provided under the 1995 trust is both unknown and not relevant as stated above. The second reason is simple economics. My kids would get a 33% distribution under the proper method, but only 20% under the other scheme. Regards,

Ted Bernstein - President

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From:

Christine Yates [cty@TrippScott.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, January 30, 2013 6:17 AM

To: Cc: Robert Spallina 'Eliot Ivan Bernstein'

Subject:

RE: Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein: Heritage Policy

Robert, after discussions with my client, he is not in agreement with the plan proposed below. A more formal letter will follow.

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To: Ted Bernstein; Lisa Friedstein; Pam Simon; Jill Iantoni; Christine Yates

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From: Sent: Pam Simon [pambsimon@icloud.com] Tuesday, January 29, 2013 8:25 PM

To:

Ted Bernstein

Cc:

Robert Spallina; Lisa Friedstein; Jill Iantoni; Christine Yates; Kimberly Moran

Subject:

Re: Heritage Policy

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From: Sent: Jill lantoni [jilliantoni@gmail.com] Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:39 PM

To: Subject: Robert Spallina Re: Heritage Policy

Thanks

Jill Iantoni
Iantoni jill@ne.bah.com
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On Jan 29, 2013, at 2:03 PM, "Robert Spallina" < respallina@tescherspallina.com > wrote:

The claim could be open for a long time but if it is cleared up then the money would be free from creditor claims. I do not know if there is a time frame for a pay out but if the proceeds are paid to the estate then your father's intent is not carried out.

From: Jill Iantoni [mailto:jilliantoni@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 12:45 PM

To: Robert Spallina Cc: Jill Iantoni

Subject: Re: Heritage Policy

Hi Robert,

If the money stays at the insurance company until the Bill S. claim is cleared up, can we then decide if ALL five are in agreement and if not, wouldn't that money be free from creditors at that point? Is there a time fram that the money has to leave the insurance company and be paid out?

Thanks. Jill

On Tue, Jan 29, 2013 at 10:42 AM, Robert Spallina <re>rspallina@tescherspallina.com</re>> wrote:

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From:

lisa.friedstein@gmail.com on behalf of lisa friedstein [lisa@friedsteins.com]

Sent:

Friday, January 25, 2013 11:22 AM

To: Subject: Robert Spallina; JILL Iantoni Re: Bernstein Estate 1/24/2013

Robert

I am not sure I am being understood...can you please call for a brief moment to discuss.. thank you. Please call Jill at 3128042318 she then will call me.

Thank you.

Lisa

On Jan 25, 2013 8:11 AM, "Robert Spallina" < rspallina@tescherspallina.com > wrote: I need to see Pam's life insurance trust to answer the question.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2013, at 8:51 AM, "lisa friedstein" < lisa@friedsteins.com > wrote:

Robert

What are the details/provisions of how the 10 grand kids inheritance works. For example...can the parents of the minors spend the money for any reason in any waywho watches over this?

If the court order is that the money goes to the Gran kids out of the estate can the parents of the minor kids spend the money in any way or are their provisions for how and when they use this money?

Please answer as soon as you can as it will help us make our decision for Monday.

Thank you

Jill

On Jan 24, 2013 3:22 PM, "Jill Iantoni" < jilliantoni@gmail.com > wrote:

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From: Robert Spallina < rspallina@tescherspallina.com >

Date: Thu, Jan 24, 2013 at 2:57 PM Subject: RE: Bernstein Estate 1/24/2013 To: Jill Iantoni jilliantoni@gmail.com

Lisa - You need the decision to be unanimous or moving forward is not going to be possible. If money goes to the estate it is subject to creditor claims and cannot be distributed until we close the estate after creditors are paid. Any legal fees incurred by a beneficiary are their own and not the estate's fees. Stansbury is trying to substitute the estate for your father. That hearing is next week. Hope this helps

From: Jill Iantoni [mailto:jilliantoni@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 3:12 PM

To: Robert Spallina Cc: Jill Iantoni

Subject: Bernstein Estate 1/24/2013

Hi Robert,

thanks for todays call. Three questions.

One, if the 5 kids do NOT all agree that we should split the insurance proceeds amongst the 5 of us, what happens to the insurance proceeds? Can 4 out of 5 (or whatever the number is) over rule and move forward with the court hearing requesting that the insurance proceeds get paid out to the 5 children? If that is a NO, do the proceeds go directly to the estate? If the answer is the 10 grandchildren, will that be subject to creditors or would that money get paid out quickly (just as it would to the 5 of us) and avoid any potential law suit/creditors?

Two, if any of the 5 children have personal counsel representing them, are they allowed to have their bills sent to you/Estate for payment? If yes, is there a provision that the others can put in place that regulates the amount/or a provision that states it come out of their child(ren) portion of the estate?

Can you also clarify, that based on the conversation today, there is a chance that Bill S. case will be null and void and even if it is not, it is not towards Si Bernstein or his estate? Did I understand that correctly?

Thanks so much,

Jill

Robert Spallina

From:

Robert Spallina

Sent:

Tuesday, January 22, 2013 12:38 PM

To:

'Jill lantoni'

Cc:

Ted Bernstein; Lisa Friedstein; Pam Simon; Christine Yates; Kimberly Moran

Subject:

RE: Heritage Policy

We can discuss on Thursday but yes and no

From: Jill Iantoni [mailto:jilliantoni@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 12:36 PM

To: Robert Spallina

Cc: Ted Bernstein; Lisa Friedstein; Pam Simon; Christine Yates; Kimberly Moran

Subject: Re: Heritage Policy

That time works for me/Jill.

Robert, if the proceeds go to the estate/grandchildren's share, is there a chance that creditors could get this money AND would this amount of 1.7 Million put the estate over 5.1 Million, where it would be taxed?

Thanks Jill

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Ted Bernstein [tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, January 22, 2013 1:34 PM

To:

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Cc: Subject: Kimberly Moran RE: Heritage Policy

Robert,

We are in the midst of arranging a phone call between myself, Pam, Eliot, Christine Yates, Jill and Lisa. We were hoping to have that call today but Christine cannot make it until Thursday. I think it is imperative for this call to occur prior to anything else being done, including your call with their legal department. This way, we can establish whether there is going to be an agreement among the 5 of us, or not.

I completely agree with your assessment below of the options available here.

Please feel free to call me to discuss.

Ted

From: Robert Spallina [mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 12:16 PM

To: Ted Bernstein; Lisa Friedstein; Pam Simon; Jill Iantoni; Christine Yates

Cc: Kimberly Moran Subject: Heritage Policy

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From: Sent: Christine Yates [cty@TrippScott.com] Wednesday, January 09, 2013 2:28 PM

To:

Robert Spallina

Subject:

RE: Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein: Insurance

Attachments:

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Thanks.



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Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 2:27 PM

To: Christine Yates

Subject: RE: Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein: Insurance

We contacted them today and still "in review"

From: Christine Yates [mailto:cty@TrippScott.com] Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 2:25 PM

To: Robert Spallina

Subject: Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein: Insurance

Robert, any update on the insurance payments?



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January 8, 2013

Mr. Robert Spallina Attorney at Law Tescher & Spallina, P.A. Boca Village Corporate Center I 4855 Technology Way, Suite 720 Boca Raton, FL 33431

Re: Simon Bernstein, Dec's Policy # 1009208

Dear Mr. Spallina:

This will acknowledge your letters the most recent of which is dated December 21, 2012.

In as much as the above policy provides a large death benefit in excess of \$1.6 million dollars and the fact that the trust document cannot be located, we respectfully request a court order to enable us to process the claim.

Please let us know how we may assist you in this process.

Sincerely,

Jim McDonald, ALHC, LTCP Vice President Claims Oversight

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P.O. Box 1600, Jacksonville, IL 62651 Phone 800-825-0003 Fax 803-333-4936 Visit us at www.insurance-servicing.com

December 28, 2012

ATTORNEY ROBERT SPALLINA BOCCA VILLAGE CORPORATE CENTER I 4855 TECHNOLOGY WAY STE 720 BOCA RATON FL 33431

Insured Name: SIMON BERNSTEIN

Policy Number: 1009208

Correspondence Number: 09821479

Dear Attorney Robert Spallina

We are currently reviewing the above-referenced policy and will advise you once we have completed our review.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 800-825-0003, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Central Standard Time.

Sincerely,

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December 21, 2012

VIA FEDERAL EXPRES & FACSIMILE: 803-333-4936

Attn: Bree Claims Department Heritage Union Life Insurance Company 1275 Sandusky Road Jacksonville, IL 62651

Re:

Insured: Simon L. Bernstein

Contract No.: 1009208

Dear Bree:

Enclosed is a certified death certificate showing cause of death for Simon Bernstein, as per your letter dated December 7, 2012 (a copy of which is also enclosed). As discussed and pursuant to our letter dated December 6, 2012 (a copy of which is enclosed), which is being reviewed by your supervisor, we enclose wiring instructions to our trust account as personal representatives of Mr. Bernstein's estate to make distributions to Mr. Bernstein's children under a Mutual Release and Settlement Agreement that we can provide for your files.

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for further credit to 0225002997 (acct. no.) Tescher & Spallina, P.A. IOTA Trust Account

If you would prefer to write a check, please make it payable to Tescher & Spallina IOTA Trust Account. If you have any questions with regard to the foregoing please do not hesitate to contact me.

Since City,

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Shipment Receipt

Address Information

Ship to:

Ship from:

Claims Department

Kimberly Moran

Heritage Union Life Insurance

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1275 Sandusky Road

4855 Technology Way

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JACKSONVILLE, IL

BOCA RATON, FL

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800-825-0003

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Shipment Information:

Tracking no.: 794375213807

Ship date: 12/21/2012

Estimated shipping charges: 17.90

Package Information

Service type: Standard Overnight Package type: FedEx Envelope

Number of packages: 1 Total weight: 1 LBS

Declared Value: 0.00 USD

Special Services:

Pickup/Drop-off: Use an already scheduled pickup at my location

Billing Information:

Bill transportation to: Tescher & Spallina-343

Your reference: Bernstein 11187.006

P.O. no.:

Invoice no.:

Department no.:

Thank you for shipping online with FedEx ShipManager at fedex.com.

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Please Note

FedEx will not be responsible for any claim in excess of \$100 per package, whether the result of loss, damage, delay, non-delivery, misdelivery, or misinformation, unless you declare a higher value, pay an additional charge, document your actual loss and file a timely claim. Limitations found in the current FedEx Service Guide apply. Your right to recover from FedEx for any loss, including intrinsic value of the package, loss of sales, income interest, profit, attorney's fees, costs, and other forms of damage whether direct, incidental, consequential, or special is limited to the greater of \$100 or the authorized declared value. Recovery cannot exceed actual documented loss, Maximum for items of extraordinary value is \$500, e.g., jewelry, precious metals, negotiable instruments and other items listed in our Service Guide. Written claims must be filled within strict time limits; Consult the applicable FedEx Service Guide for details. The estimated shipping charge may be different than the actual charges for your shipment. Differences may occur based on actual weight, dimensions, and other factors. Consult the applicable

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CERTIFICATION OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER: 2012256765

DECEDENT INFORMATION

NAME: SIMON LEON BERNSTEIN

THIS DECOMENTAS AND

DATE OF DEATH: September 13, 2012

SEX: MALE

SSN: 371-32-5211 AGE: 076 YEARS

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DATE OF BIRTH: December 2, 1935

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BIRTHPLACE: FLINT, MICHIGAN

PLACE OF DEATH: INPATIENT

FACILITY NAME OR STREET ADDRESS: DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER LOCATION OF DEATH: DELRAY BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY

Surviving spouse, decedent's residence and history information

MARITAL STATUS: WIDOWED

SPOUSE: NONE

RESIDENCE: 7020 LIONS HEAD LANE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33496 OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY: SALES, LIFE INSURANCE

___Filipino

COUNTY: PALM BEACH

RACE: X White Black or African American Asian Indian
American Indian or Alaskan Native--Tribe:

Guamian or Chamorro Samoan

DATE ISSUED: December 20, 2012 STATE FILE DATE: September 17, 2012

HISPANIC OR HAITIAN ORIGIN? NO, NOT OF HISPANIC/HAITIAN ORIGIN

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED

EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? NO

PARENTS AND INFORMANT INFORMATION

FATHER: THEODORE BERNSTEIN

MOTHER: NORA UNKNOWN

INFORMANT TED STUART BERNSTEIN

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: SON

INFORMANT'S ADDRESS: 880 Berkley Street, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33487

PLACE OF DISPOSITION AND FUNERAL FACILITY INFORMATION

PLACE OF DISPOSITION: THE GARDENS MEMORIAL PARK

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: ENTOMBMENT

FUNERAL DIRECTOR/LICENSE NUMBER: GARRETT JACOBS, F019844

FUNERAL FACILITY BOCA RATON FUNERAL HOME F040152.

19785 HAMPTON DRIVE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33434 Ba

CERTIFIER INFORMATION

TYPE OF CERTIFIER: MEDICAL EXAMINER

MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE NUMBER: 121500913

TIME OF DEATH (24 hr 0227

CERTIFIER'S NAME: MICHAEL D BELL

CERTIFIER'S LICENSE NUMBER: ME54359

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (If other than Certifier): NOT APPLICABLE

CAUSE OF DEATH AND INJURY INFORMATION

PROBABLE MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

CAUSE OF DEATH - PART I - and Approximate Interval: Onset to Death:

a MYOCARDIAL INFARCT

b SEVERE CORONARY ATHEROSCLEROSIS

PART II - Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I:

BRONCHOPNEUMONIA, CIRRHOSIS

AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES

AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE CAUSE OF DEATH? YES

DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? NO

DATE OF SURGERY: REASON FOR SURGERY:

IF FEMALE, WAS SHE PREGNANT WITHIN THE PAST YEAR?

NOT APPLICABLE

TIME OF INJURY (24 hr):

INJURY AT WORK?

LOCATION OF INJURY:

DATE OF INJURY: NOT APPLICABLE DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:

PLACE OF INJURY

IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, Status of Decedent:

Type of Vehicle:

State Registrar

REQ: 2013376149

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December 6, 2012

VIA FACSIMILE: 803-333-4936

Attn: Bree Claims Department Heritage Union Life Insurance Company 1275 Sandusky Road Jacksonville, IL 62651

Re:

Insured: Simon L. Bernstein

Contract No.: 1009208

Dear Bree:

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Sincerely,

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December 7, 2012

LASALLE NATIONAL TRUST N.A C/O ROBERT SPALLINA, ATTORNEY AT LAW 4855 TECHNOLOGY WAY STE 720 BOCA RATON FL 33431

Insured Name: SIMON BERNSTEIN

Policy Number: 1009208

Correspondence Number: 09808194

Dear Trustee:

We have reviewed the material provided for consideration. This letter is to inform you that additional information is needed to continue our review.

The required items are:

 A certified death certificate. This should indicate cause of death, manner of death, date of birth and Social Security Number. We are not able to accept a death certificate with "pending" as the cause of death.

We will promptly review and evaluate the claim upon receipt of the required documents. If you have any questions, please call our office at 800-825-0003, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Central Standard Time.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s): IL Department of Insurance Notification

The Illinois Department of Ins ce requires us to put the following notices ur letters to you.

Part 919 of the Rules of the Illinois Department of Insurance requires that our company advise you that if you wish to take this matter up with the Illinois Department of Insurance, it maintains a Consumer Division in Chicago at 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 15-100, Chicago, Illinois 60601 and in Springfield at 320 West Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois 62767.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, Deceased LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN WHEREAS, Simon L. Bernstein, a resident of Palm Beach County, died on September 13, 2012,

owning assets in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Spallina and Donald R. Tescher have been appointed as co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of the decedent and has performed all acts prerequisite to issuance of Letters of Administration in the estate,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Circuit Judge, declare Robert L. Spallina and Donald R. Tescher as duly qualified under the laws of the State of Florida to act as co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein, deceased, with full power to administer the estate according to law; to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive the property of the decedent; to pay the debts of the decedent as far as the assets of the estate will permit and the law directs; and to make distribution of the estate according to law.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Delray, Palm Beach County, Florida, on this day of , 2012.

Estate must be closed. months from the date of order

Circuit Judge

STATE OF FLORIDA . PALM BEACH COUNTY

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy as recorded in my office and the same is in full force and effect.

> SHARON R. BOCK ERK & COMPTROLLER

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November 5, 2012

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Lasured Name: SIMON BERNSTEIN

Policy Number: 1009208

Correspondence Number: 09784754

Dear Trustee:

We have reviewed the material provided for consideration. This letter is to inform you that additional information is needed to continue our review.

The required items are:

- The enclosed Claimant Statement completed and signed by the named beneficiary. If the beneficiary has had a change in name, we require a copy of the applicable marriage license, divorce decree or similar legal documents.
- Trust Documentation Please provide a copy of the trust agreement and any amendment(s), including the signature page(s). We will also require the Trustee Certification section of the claim form to be completed by all trustees. Please use the trust's name when completing the Claimant Information section.

Please review Page 1 of the Claimant Statement which also explains other documents that may be required. Providing the Claimant Statement is not an admission of liability on the part of the Company.

We will promptly review and evaluate the claim upon receipt of the required documents. If you have any questions, please call our office at 800-825-0003, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Central Standard Time.

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Buclosure(s): IL Department of Insurance Notification

Life Claimant Statement RAA

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CLAIMANT STATEMENT Reassure America Life Insurance Company

Mailing Address PO BOX 1207 JACKSONVILLE IL 62651

Proof of Loss Part I

INSTRUCTUONS

The following items are required for all claims:

- O An original certified death certificate showing the cause of death. Photocopies are not acceptable.
- O The original policy or, if unavailable, an explanation provided in Decedent Information section, space 5 of this form.
- O This claim form completed and signed by the claimant(s).

If the policy has been in force for less than two years during the lifetime of the Insured or if the policy has been reinstated within two years of the Insured's death, then we may perform a routine inquiry into the answers on the application for the policy or reinstatement application of the lapsed policy.

If the death occurred outside of the United States, we will require a Report of the Death of an American Citizen Abroad.

Special Instructions and additional requirements may apply.

- If the beneficiary is the Estate of the Insured, we will also require evidence of the court approved legal representative over the Estate. Please provide the Tax ID number of the Estate of the Insured.
- If the beneficiary is a trust, we will also require a copy of the trust agreement and any amendments, including the signature page(s). Please note the Trustee Certification section of the claim form will also need to be completed by all trustees. Please use the trust's name when completing the Claimant Information section of the claim form and provide the Tex ID number of the trust.
- If the beneficiarry is a minor, we will require evidence of court appointed guardianship of the Minor's Estate.
- If the policy is collaterally assigned, we will require a letter from the collateral assignee stating the balance due under the collateral assignment. If the collateral assignee is a corporation, please include a copy of the corporate resolution verifying who is authorized to sign on behalf of the corporation.
- If the primary beneficiary(ies) is (are) deceased, we will require a death certificate for each deceased beneficiary.
- If the policy has a split dollar agreement associated with it, we will require a copy of said agreement.
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For Residents of New York: Please see the Signature section of this form.

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If you wish to select a settlement option, please indicate your settlement selection by name (not by number) on the line below after you have carefully reviewed the options available in the policy. Availability of settlement options are subject to the terms of the policy.

Name of Settlement Option from Policy

If you DO NOT indicate a settlement option on the line above, a lump sum payment will be made as follows:

- Total amount payable of less than \$10,000 (from one or more policies) will be paid directly to the beneficiary(les) by check.
- Total amount payable of \$10,000 or more may be placed in a KeepSafe Account in the beneficiary's name, giving you complete control and immediate access to all of your funds. See below for more information and State availability.
- Claims payable to a corporation, partnership, multiple trustees or estate will be paid by check.

CHIPS VITE ACCOUNT

The KeepSafe Account ("Account") is an interest bearing draft account set up in your name that provides immediate access to your funds. The draft account is like a checking account. The Account is designed to let your insurance benefit earn interest immediately and give you time to make the financial decisions that are best for you. The Northern Trust Bank administers the Account on Reassure America Life Insurance Company's ("Reassure") behalf and the funds supporting the Account are held within Reassure's general account.

- Set-Up An information kit, draftbook (like a checkbook) and Supplemental Contract will be mailed to you. Payment of the total proceeds will be accomplished by delivery of the draftbook. Once the Account is established no other settlement options are available.
- Withdraws and Deposits You may withdraw funds at any time by writing a draft (like writing a check) for any amount from \$250 up to the entire amount, including interest, for any purpose you wish. Deposits cannot be made by you into the Account.
- Foes There are no monthly services charges on draft fees and no penalties for withdrawal. You will be charged a
 fee of \$10 per draft for insufficient funds, \$15 for each stop payment order, and \$50 for a wire transfer request.
- Minimum Balance The Account will be closed automatically if the balance drops below \$1,000. The balance in the account will be sent to you by a check at the end of the month in which it is closed.
- Statements Each month you will receive a statement showing current account balance, withdrawals, interest credited, and any other account activity.
- Interest Rates Your Account starts earning interest the day it is established. Interest is compounded daily and credited to the Account at the end of the month and is available for withdrawal on the day after it has been credited. Accounts will earn a minimum guaranteed interest rate of 0.5%. However, no interest will be credited to an Account with a balance below \$2,500 or if an Account becomes domain and is subject to unclaimed property laws. Your interest rate is determined monthly by Reassure using the 1-month national average CD rate as published by the Wall Street Journal in the BenkRate com section the last Wednesday of each month. The current crediting rate is 0.5%.
- Taxation Interest carned on the Account may be taxable. It is recommended you consult a tax advisor.
- Account safety Your money in the Account is backed by the assets of Reassure. This Account is not guaranteed
 by the FDIC. However, your funds are guaranteed by State Guaranty Associations, subject to certain limitations.
 To learn more, contact the National Organization of Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Associations at 703-4815206 or www.nollnga.com.
- Inactive dormant accounts Lack of customer-generated activity on the Account for more than a specified
 period of time may force the Account to be considered abandoned and subject to be reported as unclaimed
 property to your state. Customer-generated activity is automatically accomplished when you write a draft or
 update information on the Account such as your address or beneficiary.
- Questions For further information about the Account, please call 1-800-678-6227 Monday through Friday, 7:30
 A.M. 4:30 P.M. CST.

The KeepSafe Account is not available if you are a resident of or the policy was issued in Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Rhode Island.

Important Information About the USA PATIRIOT Act

To help fight the funding of terrorism and money-laundering activities, the U.S. government has passed the USA PATRIOT Act, which requires banks, including our processing agent bank, to obtain, verify and record information that identifies persons who engage in certain transactions with or through a bank. This means that we will need to verify the name, residential or street address (no P.O. Boxes), date of birth and social security number or other tax identification number of all account owners.

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This information is being collected on this form versus IRS form W-9 and will be used for supplying information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Under penalty of perjury, I certify that 1) the tax ID number above is correct (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), 2) I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alicn). Please cross through item 2 if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

SIGNATURES

I/We do hereby make claim to said insurance, declare that the answers recorded above are complete and true, and agree that the furnishing of this and any supplemental forms do not constitute an admission by the Company that there was any insurance in force on the life in question, nor a waiver of its rights or defenses.

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For Residents of All Other States: See the Fraud Information section of this claim form.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

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TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION

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October 9, 2012

LASALLE NATIONAL TRUST N.A TRUSTEE C/O ROBERT SPALLINA, ATTORNEY AT LAW 4855 TECHNOLOGY WAY STE 720 BOCA RATON FL 33431

Insured Name: SIMON BERNSTEIN

Policy Number: 1009208

Correspondence Number: 09765315

Dear Trustee:

We are writing in response to your notification of the death of Simon Bernstein. Our sincere condolences go to the family for their loss.

In order to proceed with our review of the claim, we require the following items to be submitted:

- The enclosed Claimants Statement completed and signed by the named beneficiary. If the beneficiary has had a change in name, we require a copy of the applicable marriage license, divorce decree or similar legal documents.
- A certified death certificate. This should indicate cause of death, manner of death, date of birth and Social Security Number.
- Return the original policy If the original policy cannot be located, please note on the Claimant Statement (Page 3, Item 4).
- Trust Documentation Please provide a copy of the trust agreement and any amendment(s), including the signature page(s). We will also require the Trustee Certification section of the claim form to be completed by all trustees. Please use the trust's name when completing the Claimant Information section.
- Letter of representation or written authorization signed by the beneficiary authorizing information to be released on the above referenced policy.

Please review Page 1 of the Claimant Statement which also explains other documents that may be required. Providing the Claimant Statement is not an admission of liability on the part of the Company.

We will promptly review and eva. .e the claim upon receipt of the required docun. .cs. A valid claim will include interest due and payable from the date of death at a rate of 10% if we do not pay the claim within 31 days from the latest of 1) the date that we receive proof of death, 2) the date we receive sufficient information to determine our liability and the appropriate beneficiary(ies) entitled to the proceeds; or 3) the date that any legal impediments are resolved.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 800-825-0003, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Central Standard Time.

Sincerely,

Diane Henderson Claims Manager

Enclosure(s): Life Claimant Statement No RAA

LAIMANT STATEMENT Heritage Union Life Insurance Company

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1600 Jacksonville, IL 62651-1600

Proof of Loss

Part I

INSTRUCTIONS

The following items are required for all claims:

- O An original certified death certificate showing the cause of death. Photocopies are not acceptable.
- O The original policy or, if unavailable, an explanation provided in Decedent Information section, space 5 of this form.
- O This claim form completed and signed by the claimant(s).

If the policy has been in force for less than two years during the lifetime of the Insured or if the policy has been reinstated within two years of the Insured's death, then we may perform a routine inquiry into the answers on the application for the policy or reinstatement application of the lapsed policy.

If the death occurred outside of the United States, we will require a Report of the Death of an American Citizen Abroad.

Special Instructions and additional requirements may apply.

- If the beneficiary is the Estate of the Insured, we will also require evidence of the court approved legal representative over the Estate. Please provide the Tax ID number of the Estate of the Insured.
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November 1, 2012

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Claims Department Heritage Union Life Insurance Company 1275 Sandusky Road Jacksonville, IL 62651

Re:

Insured: Simon L. Bernstein

Contract No.: 1009208

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the Claimant's Statement for the above referenced policy, together with an original death certificate for the insured, Simon Bernstein. We are also enclosing a copy of Internal Revenue Service Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number for the Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust dated June 1, 1995, which is the trust listed as beneficiary of the above referenced policy. We will provide wiring instructions for the trust bank account when you have processed the claim, if possible, in lieu of a check. Finally, we are enclosing a copy of the obituary for the decedent which was published in the Palm Beach Post. We are unable to locate a copy of the original insurance policy.

If you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Robert L. Jallina Km

ROBERT L. SPALLINA

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Enclosures



Shipment Receipt

Address Information

Ship to:

Ship from:

Claims Department

Kimberly Moran

Heritage Union Life

TESCHER & SPALLINA

Insurance Co.

1275 SANDUSKY RD

4855 Technology Way

Suite 720

JACKSONVILLE, IL

BOCA RATON, FL

62650-1155 US 33431 US

800-825-0003

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Shipment Information:

Tracking no.: 793982449665

Ship date: 11/01/2012

Estimated shipping charges: 17.90

Package Information

Service type: Standard Overnight Package type: FedEx Envelope

Number of packages: 1 Total weight: 1 LBS

Declared Value: 0.00 USD

Special Services:

Pickup/Drop-off: Use an already scheduled pickup at my location

Billing Information:

Bill transportation to: Tescher & Spallina-343 Your reference: e/o Bernstein - 11187.006

P.O. no.: Invoice no.: Department no.:

Thank you for shipping online with FedEx ShipManager at fedex.com.

Please Note

FedEx will not be responsible for any claim in excess of \$100 per package, whether the result of loss, damage, delay, non-delivery, misdelivery, or misinformation, unless you declare a higher value, pay an additional charge, document your actual loss and file a timely claim. Limitations found in the current FedEx Service Guide apply. Your right to recover from FedEx for any loss, including intrinsic value of the package, loss of sales, income interest, profit, attorney's fees, costs, and other forms of damage whether direct, incidental, consequential, or special is limited to the greater of \$100 or the authorized declared value. Recovery cannot exceed actual documented loss. Maximum for items of extraordinary value is \$500, e.g., jewelry, precious metals, negotiable instruments and other items listed in our Service Guide. Written claims must be filed within strict time limits; Consult the applicable FedEx Service Guide for details.

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SIGNATURES

I/We do hereby make claim to said insurance, declare that the answers recorded above are complete and true, and agree that the furnishing of this and any supplemental forms do not constitute an admission by the Company that there was any insurance in force on the life in question, nor a waiver of its rights or defenses.

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CERTIFICATION OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER: 2012256765

DECEDENT INFORMATION

DATE ISSUED: September 18, 2012 STATE FILE DATE: September 17, 2012

NAME: SIMON LEON BERNSTEIN

DATE OF DEATH: September 13, 2012

DATE OF BIRTH: December 2, 1935

SEX: MALE BIRTHPLACE: FLINT, MICHIGAN

SSN: 371-32-5211

AGE: 076 YEARS

PLACE OF DEATH: INPATIENT

FACILITY NAME OR STREET ADDRESS: DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER LOCATION OF DEATH: DELRAY BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY

Surviving spouse, decedent's residence and history information

MARITAL STATUS: WIDOWED

SPOUSE: NONE

RESIDENCE: 7020 LIONS HEAD LANE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33496.

OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY: SALES, LIFE INSURANCE ___Filipino COUNTY: PALM BEACH

Japanese Korean

__Other Asian: Other:

Unknown

_____American Indian or Alaskan Native--Tribe: Guamian or Chamorro Samoan Other Pacific Isl:

HISPANIC OR HAITIAN ORIGIN? NO, NOT OF HISPANIC/HAITIAN ORIGIN EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED

EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? NO

MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE NUMBER: 121500913

PARENTS AND INFORMANT INFORMATION

FATHER: THEODORE BERNSTEIN MOTHER: NORA UNKNOWN

INFORMANT: TED STUART BERNSTEIN

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: SON

INFORMANT'S ADDRESS: 880 Berkley Street, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33487

PLACE OF DISPOSITION AND FUNERAL FACILITY INFORMATION

PLACE OF DISPOSITION: THE GARDENS MEMORIAL PARK

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: ENTOMBMENT

FUNERAL DIRECTOR/LICENSE NUMBER: GARRETT JACOBS, F019844

FUNERAL FACILITY: BOCA RATON FUNERAL HOME F040152

19785 HAMPTON DRIVE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33434

CERTIFIER INFORMATION

TYPE OF CERTIFIER: MEDICAL EXAMINER

TIME OF DEATH (24 hr 0227

CERTIFIER'S NAME: MICHAEL D BELL CERTIFIER'S LICENSE NUMBER: ME54359

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (If other than Certifier): NOT APPLICABLE

CAUSE OF DEATH AND INJURY INFORMATION

PROBABLE MANNER OF DEATH: PENDING INVESTIGATION

CAUSE OF DEATH - PART I - and Approximate Interval: Onset to Death:

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PART II - Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I:

AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES

AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE CAUSE OF DEATH? NO DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? UNKNOWN

DATE OF SURGERY: REASON FOR SURGERY:

NOT APPLICABLE

IF FEMALE, WAS SHE PREGNANT WITHIN THE PAST YEAR? DATE OF INJURY: NOT APPLICABLE

TIME OF INJURY (24 hr):

INJURY AT WORK?

LOCATION OF INJURY:

DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:

PLACE OF INJURY:

IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, Status of Decedent:

Type of Vehicle:

REQ: 2013124648

THE ABOVE SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD ON FILE IN THIS CFFICE.

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TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION

TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION (to be completed only if trust is claiming proceeds).	
COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF A TRUST IS CLAIMING BENEFITS. Please include a copy of the trust agreement, including the signature page(s) and any amendment	nts.
I/We, the undersigned trustee(s), represent and warrant that the copy of the trust agreement, you pursuant to this certification, is a true and exact copy of said agreement, that said agreement, and that we have the authority to make this certification.	
Generation Skipping Transfer Tax Information - THIS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR F	AYMENT
I/We the undersigned, on oath, deposes and states as follows with respect to the possib Generation Skipping Transfer (GST) tax to the death benefit payment (Mark the appropriate item	
1. The GST tax does not apply because the death benefit is not included in the decedent's e tax purposes.	state for federal estate
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3. The GST tax does not apply because at least one of the trust beneficiaries is not a "skipped	ed" person.
4. The GST tax does not apply because of the reasons set forth in the attached document (Plasetting forth the reasons why you believe the GST tax does not apply.)	ease attach document
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SIMON LEON BERNSTEIN

Family-Placed Obituary

SIMON LEON BERNSTEIN born in Flint, MI on December 2nd, 1935. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Shirley (Thomas) and is survived by his adoring children; Ted Bernstein (Deborah), Pamela Simon (David "Scooter"), Eliot Bernstein (Candice), Jill lantoni (Guy), Lisa Friedstein (Jeff). He was the esteemed Zaida of Ally, Eric, Matt, Molly, Michael, Max, Joshua, Carley, Jacob, Julia, and Danny. Simon was the owner of several successful life insurance agencies and product creator extraordinaire. Si was an avid golfer and loved is family and friends dearly. He will be missed. Funeral services are Sunday, September 16th, 2012 at 2:00pm at The Gardens 4103 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, Florida. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers. To express condolences and/or make donations Visit PalmBeachPost.com/obituaries

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