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Honorable Martin H. Colin Palm Beach County Courthouse 200 W. Atlantic Avenue, Courtroom 8 Delray Beach, Florida 33444

Re: Estate of Simon Bernstein/Case No.: 502012CP004391XXXXSB

Dear Judge Colin:

Pursuant to Palm Beach County Administrative Order 2.302, enclosed are courtesy copies of the following documents for your review and consideration:

- 1. Motion to Transfer and Consolidate dated December 12, 2013.
- 2. Notice of Hearing dated December 12, 2013 scheduling the Motion for hearing before Judge French on December 24, 2013.

As you can see from the Motion, we are requesting that the Estate of Simon Bernstein be transferred to your division to be consolidated with the Estate of Shirley Bernstein, Case No. 50211CP000653XXXXSB.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly. cen Mark R. Manceri, Esq.

MRM/mmp Enclosures

cc: Peter Feaman, Esq. (w/out enclos.); Eliot Bernstein (w/out enclos.)
Theodore Stuart Bernstein (w/out enclos.); Lisa Sue Friedstein (w/out enclos.);
Pamela Beth Simon (w/out enclos.) and Jill Iantoni (w/out enclos.)

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 502012CP004391XXXXSB DIVISION: FRENCH

IN RE: ESTATE OF

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SIMON BERNSTEIN

Deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING (Motion Calendar)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the matter, as stated below, in the above-styled case, will be heard at the South County Courthouse, 200 West Atlantic Avenue, Court Room 2, Delray Beach, Florida 33444, as follows:

<b>MOTION/MATTER:</b>	Motion to Transfer and Consolidate
FILED BY:	Mark R. Manceri, Esq.
DATE AND TIME:	December 24, 2013 @ 8:45 a.m.
JUDGE:	HONORABLE DAVID E. FRENCH

YOU WILL PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by

e-mail to the designated address(es) and U.S. mail to all parties on the following Service List, this

12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

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#### **MOTION TO TRANSFER AND CONSOLIDATE**

COME NOW, Donald R. Tescher and Robert L. Spallina, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein, by and through their undersigned counsel and hereby file this their Motion to Transfer and Consolidate pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.270 and Palm Beach County Administrative Order 2.302 and in support thereof state, as follows:

1. This Court has been assigned the Estate of Simon Bernstein. Simon Bernstein died on September 13, 2012.

2. The Last Will and Testament of Simon L. Bernstein dated July 25, 2012 has been admitted to probate by this Court. A copy of said Will is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Simon Bernstein's surviving spouse, Shirley Bernstein, died on December 8, 2010.

4. The Estate of Shirley Bernstein has been assigned to and is pending before the Honorable Martin H. Colin under Case No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB. A copy of the Last Will and Testament of Shirley Bernstein dated May 20, 2008 has been admitted to probate by the

Honorable Martin H. Colin. A copy of said Will is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference.

5. As can be seen, Simon L. Bernstein exercised the power of appointment granted to him under the Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement dated May 20, 2008.

6. Ted S. Bernstein, as Trustee of the Shirley Bernstein Trust, holds the assets subject to the power of appointment exercised by his father, Simon L. Bernstein. Pursuant to Article III of the Will, the Shirley Bernstein Trust is incorporated by reference into the Last Will and Testament of Shirley Bernstein. The Shirley Bernstein Trust is the named residuary beneficiary under the Will of Shirley Bernstein.

7. As a result of Simon L. Bernstein's exercise of the power of appointment, three (3) of the beneficiaries are his minor grandchildren, Daniel Bernstein, Jacob Bernstein and Joshua Bernstein.

8. Eliot Ivan Bernstein, the father and natural Guardian of Daniel Bernstein, Jacob Bernstein and Joshua Bernstein has filed numerous and duplicative papers or pleadings in both this Case and the Estate of Shirley Bernstein pending before the Honorable Martin L. Colin.

9. On May 6, 2013, Eliot Ivan Bernstein filed an Emergency Petition in both the Estate of Simon Bernstein and the Estate of Shirley. The Petition is well over 100 pages in length.

10. On May 8, 2013, the Honorable Martin H. Colin entered an Order denying the Emergency Petition.

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11. On May 9, 2013, the Honorable Martin H. Colin entered another Oder denying the Emergency Petition.

12. On May 29, 2013, Eliot Ivan Bernstein filed a Renewed Emergency Petition in both the Estate of Simon Bernstein and the Estate of Shirley Bernstein. Copies of said Renewed Emergency Petitions are attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by reference.

13. This Court and Judge Colin both denied Renewed Emergency Petition by Orders dated May 30 and May 31, 2013 respectively. Copies of said Orders are attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein by reference.

14. On June 26, 2013, Eliot Ivan Bernstein filed a Motion to Consider in Ordinary Course the Emergency Petition in the Estate of Shirley Bernstein.

15. On September 4, 2013 filed another Emergency Petition in the Estate of Shirley Bernstein.

16. On September 4, 2013 filed another Emergency Petition in the Estate of Simon Bernstein.

17. On September 6, 2013, this Court entered an Order Denying the Emergency Motion. A copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E" and incorporated herein by reference.

18. While this Court has consistently declined to hear the Petitions filed by Eliot Bernstein, the Honorable Martin L. Colin entered an Order dated September 4, 2013 setting

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the September 4, 2013 Emergency Motion for Hearing on September 13, 2013. A copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by reference.

19. As a result of the Hearing on September 13, 2013, Judge Colin entered an Agreed Order dated September 24, 2013 Re-Opening the Estate of Shirley Bernstein. A copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "G" and incorporated herein by reference.

20. Additionally, Judge Colin found that no emergency existed as alleged by Eliot Bernstein.

21. As a result of the filings in both Estates, Eliot Bernstein has taken the position that there is a direct nexus between the Estate of Simon Bernstein and the Estate of Shirley Bernstein and that he can get the same relief in either or both Estates.

22. In the interest of judicial economy and the orderly management and administration of the Estates of Simon L. Bernstein and of Shirley Bernstein, the Movants request that this Court transfer the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein to the Honorable Martin L. Colin so that both Estates can be consolidated for discovery and trial.

WHEREFORE, Donald R. Tescher and Robert L. Spallina, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein hereby request for an Order consistent with the relief requested herein and any other relief the Court deems just, equitable and proper.

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## EXHIBIT "A"

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## WILL OF

## SIMON L. BERNSTEIN

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#### WILL OF

#### SIMON L. BERNSTEIN

I, SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, of Palm Beach County, Florida, hereby revoke all my prior Wills and Codicils and make this Will. I am a widower, but in the event that I marry subsequent to the execution of this Will, I specifically make no provision for my spouse. My children are TED S. BERNSTEIN, PAMELA B. SIMON, ELIOTBERNSTEIN, JILL IANTONI and LISA S. FRIEDSTEIN.

#### ARTICLE I. TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give such items of my tangible personal property to such persons as I may designate in a separate written memorandum prepared for this purpose. I give to my children who survive me, divided among them as they agree, or if they fail to agree, divided among them by my Personal Representatives in as nearly equal shares as practical my personal effects, jewelry, collections, household furnishings and equipment, automobiles and all other non-business tangible personal property other than cash, not effectively disposed of by such memorandum, and if no child of mine survives me, this property shall pass with the residue of my estate.

#### ARTICLE II. EXERCISE OF POWER OF APPOINTMENT

Under Subparagraph E.1. of Article II. of the SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN TRUST AGREEMENT dated May 20, 2008, (the "*Shirley Trust*"), I was granted a special power of appointment upon my death to direct the disposition of the remaining assets of the Marital Trust and the Family Trust established under the Shirley Trust. Pursuant to the power granted to me under the Shirley Trust, upon my death, I hereby direct the then serving Trustees of the Marital Trust and the Family Trust to divide the remaining trust assets into equal shares for my then living grandchildren and distribute said shares to the then serving Trustees of their respective trusts established under Subparagraph II.B. of my Existing Trust, as referenced below, and administered pursuant to Subparagraph II.C. thereunder.

#### **ARTICLE III. RESIDUE OF MY ESTATE**

I give all the residue of my estate, including my homestead, to the Trustee then serving under my revocable Trust Agreement dated May 20, 2008, as amended and restated from time to time and on even date herewith (the "*Existing Trust*"), as Trustee without bond, but I do not exercise any powers of appointment held by me except as provided in Article II., above, and in the later paragraph titled "Death Costs." The residue shall be added to and become a part of the Existing Trust and shall be held under

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the provisions of said Agreement in effect at my death, or if this is not permitted by applicable law or the Existing Trust is not then in existence, under the provisions of said Agreement as existing today. If necessary to give effect to this gift, but not otherwise, said Agreement as existing today is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **ARTICLE IV. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

1. Appointment and Bond. I appoint ROBERT L. SPALLINA and DONALD R. TESCHER to serve together as my co-Personal Representatives, or either of them alone as Personal Representative if either of them is unable to serve (the "fiduciary"). Each fiduciary shall serve without bond and have all of the powers, privileges and immunities granted to my fiduciary by this Will or by law, provided, however, that my fiduciary shall exercise all powers in a fiduciary capacity.

Powers of Personal Representatives. My fiduciary may exercise its powers without 2. court approval. No one dealing with my fiduciary need inquire into its authority or its application of property. My fiduciary shall have the following powers:

Investments. To sell or exchange at public or private sale and on credit or a. otherwise, with or without security, and to lease for any term or perpetually, any property, real and personal, at any time forming a part of my probate estate (the "estate"); to grant and exercise options to buy or sell; to invest or reinvest in real or personal property of every kind, description and location; and to receive and retain any such property whether originally a part of the estate, or subsequently acquired, even if a fiduciary is personally interested in such property, and without liability for any decline in the value thereof; all without limitation by any statutes or judicial decisions, whenever enacted or announced, regulating investments or requiring diversification of investments.

b. Distributions or Divisions. To distribute directly to any beneficiary who is then entitled to distribution under the Existing Trust; to make any division or distribution pro rata or non-pro rata, in cash or in kind; and to allocate undivided interests in property and dissimilar property (without regard to its tax basis) to different shares, and to make any distribution to a minor or any other incapacitated person directly to such person, to his or her legal representative, to any person responsible for or assuming his or her care, or in the case of a minor to an adult person or an eligible institution (including a fiduciary) selected by my fiduciary as custodian for such minor under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act or similar provision of law. The receipt of such payee is a complete release to the fiduciary.

c. Management. To manage, develop, improve, partition or change the character of or abandon an asset or interest in property at any time; and to make ordinary and extraordinary repairs, replacements, alterations and improvements, structural or otherwise.

Borrowing. To borrow money from anyone on commercially reasonable terms, d. including a fiduciary, beneficiaries and other persons who may have a direct or indirect interest in the

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estate; and to mortgage, margin, encumber and pledge real and personal property of the estate as security for the payment thereof, without incurring any personal liability thereon and to do so for a term within or extending beyond the terms of the estate and to renew, modify or extend existing borrowing on similar or different terms and with the same or different security without incurring any personal liability; and such borrowing from my fiduciary may be with or without interest, and may be secured with a lien on the estate assets or any beneficiary's interest in said assets.

e. <u>Lending</u>. To extend, modify or waive the terms of any obligation, bond or mortgage at any time forming a part of the estate and to foreclose any such mortgage; accept a conveyance of encumbered property, and take title to the property securing it by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise and to satisfy or not satisfy the indebtedness securing said property; to protect or redeem any such property from forfeiture for nonpayment of taxes or other lien; generally, to exercise as to such bond, obligation or mortgage all powers that an absolute owner might exercise; and to loan funds to beneficiaries at commercially reasonable rates, terms and conditions.

f. <u>Abandonment of Property</u>. To abandon any property or asset when it is valueless or so encumbered or in such condition that it is of no benefit to the estate. To abstain from the payment of taxes, liens, rents, assessments, or repairs on such property and/or permit such property to be lost by tax sale, foreclosure or other proceeding or by conveyance for nominal or no consideration to anyone including a charity or by escheat to a state; all without personal liability incurred therefor.

g. <u>Real Property Matters</u>. To subdivide, develop or partition real estate; to dedicate the same to public use; to make or obtain the location of any plats; to adjust boundaries; to adjust differences in valuations on exchange or partition by giving or receiving consideration; and, to grant easements with or without consideration as they may determine; and to demolish any building, structures, walls and improvements, or to erect new buildings, structures, walls and improvements and to insure against fire and other risks.

h. <u>Claims</u>. To enforce, compromise, adjust, arbitrate, release or otherwise settle or pay any claims or demands by or against the estate.

i. <u>Business Entities</u>. To deal with any business entity or enterprise even if a fiduciary is or may be a fiduciary of or own interests in said business entity or enterprise, whether operated in the form of a corporation, partnership, business trust, limited liability company, joint venture, sole proprietorship, or other form (all of which business entities and enterprises are referred to herein as "*Business Entities*"). I vest the fiduciary with the following powers and authority in regard to Business Entities:

i. To retain and continue to operate a Business Entity for such period as the fiduciary deems advisable;

ii. To control, direct and manage the Business Entities. In this connection, the fiduciary, in its sole discretion, shall determine the manner and extent of its active participation in the

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operation and may delegate all or any part of its power to supervise and operate to such person or persons as the fiduciary may select, including any associate, partner, officer or employee of the Business Entity;

iii. To hire and discharge officers and employees, fix their compensation and define their duties; and similarly to employ, compensate and discharge agents, attorneys, consultants, accountants, and such other representatives as the fiduciary may deem appropriate; including the right to employ any beneficiary or fiduciary in any of the foregoing capacities;

iv. To invest funds in the Business Entities, to pledge other assets of the estate or a trust as security for loans made to the Business Entities, and to lend funds from my estate or a trust to the Business Entities;

v. To organize one or more Business Entities under the laws of this or any other state or country and to transfer thereto all or any part of the Business Entities or other property of my estate or a trust, and to receive in exchange such stocks, bonds, partnership and member interests, and such other securities or interests as the fiduciary may deem advisable;

vi. To treat Business Entities as separate from my estate or a trust. In a fiduciary's accounting to any beneficiary, the fiduciary shall only be required to report the earnings and condition of the Business Entities in accordance with standard business accounting practice;

vii. To retain in Business Entities such net earnings for working capital and other purposes of the Business Entities as the fiduciary may deem advisable in conformity with sound business practice;

viii. To sell or liquidate all or any part of the Business Entities at such time and price and upon such terms and conditions (including credit) as the fiduciary may determine. My fiduciary is specifically authorised and empowered to make such sale to any person, including any partner, officer, or employee of the Business Entities, a fiduciary, or to any beneficiary; and

ix. To guaranty the obligations of the Business Entities, or pledge assets of the estate or a trust to secure such a guaranty.

j. <u>Life Insurance</u>. With respect to any life insurance policies constituting an asset of the estate to pay premiums; to apply dividends in reduction of such premiums; to borrow against the cash values thereof; to convert such policies into other forms of insurance including paid-up insurance; to exercise any settlement options provided in any such policies; to receive the proceeds of any policy upon its maturity and to administer such proceeds as a part of the principal of the estate or trust; and in general, to exercise all other options, benefits, rights and privileges under such policies; provided, however, no fiduciary other than a sole fiduciary may exercise any incidents of ownership with respect to policies of insurance insuring the fiduciary's own life.

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k. <u>Reimbursement</u>. To reimburse itself from the estate for all reasonable expenses incurred in the administration thereof.

I. <u>Voting</u>. To vote and give proxies, with power of substitution to vote, stocks, bonds and other securities, or not to vote a security.

m. <u>Ancillary Administration</u>. To appoint or nominate, and replace with or without cause, any persons or corporations, including itself, as ancillary administrators to administer property in other jurisdictions, with the same powers, privileges and immunities as my fiduciary and without bond.

n. <u>Tax Elections</u>. To file tax returns, and to exercise all tax-related elections and options at their discretion, without compensating adjustments or reimbursements between any accounts or any beneficiaries.

3. <u>Survivorship</u>. A beneficiary is not deemed to survive me unless he or she survives me by five days.

Death Costs. My fiduciary shall pay (a) from the residuary estate my debts which are 4. allowed as claims against my estate, (b) from the residuary estate my funeral expenses without regard to legal limitations, (c) from the residuary estate the expenses of administering my estate and (d) from the residuary estate other than the portion of the residuary estate qualifying for the marital deduction under the laws then in effect, without apportionment, all estate, inheritance and succession taxes (excluding generation-skipping taxes other than with respect to direct skips), and interest and penalties thereon, due because of my death and attributable to all property whether passing under this Will or otherwise and not required by the terms of the Existing Trust to be paid out of said trust. However, such taxes, penalties and interest payable out of my residuary estate shall not include taxes, penalties and interest attributable to (i) property over which I have a power of appointment granted to me by another person, (ii) qualified terminable interest property held in a trust of which I was the income beneficiary at the time of my death (other than qualified terminable interest property held in a trust for which an election was made under Code Section 2652(a)(3)), and (iii) life insurance proceeds on policies insuring my life which proceeds are not payable to my probate estate. My fiduciary shall not be reimbursed for any such payment from any person or property. However, my fiduciary in its discretion may direct that part or all of said death costs shall be paid by my Trustee as provided in the Existing Trust, and shall give such direction to the extent necessary so that the gifts made in Article 1 of this Will and the gifts made in any codicil hereto shall not be reduced by said death costs. If the amount of the above-described taxes, and interest and penalties arising by reason of my death (without regard to where payable from under the terms of this paragraph or applicable law) is increased because of the power of appointment granted to me under Subparagraph II.E.1, of the SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN TRUST AGREEMENT dated May 20, 2008, I hereby appoint to my probate estate from the property subject to such power (to the extent allowable under such power) the amount of such increase (calculating such increase at the highest applicable marginal rates) and exercise such power to this extent only, and notwithstanding the other provisions of this paragraph further direct my fiduciary to make payment of such increase in taxes,

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interest and penalties to the appropriate taxing authorities from the appointed property or the proceeds thereof. Any trustee holding such appointive property may pay to my fiduciary the amount which my fiduciary certifies as due under this paragraph and is not responsible for the correctness or application of amounts so paid.

5. <u>Reimbursement for Debts and Expenses</u>. My fiduciary shall promptly reimburse my friends and members of my family who have disbursed their own funds for the payment of any debts, funeral expenses or costs of administration of my estate.

6. <u>Expenses of Handling Tangible Personal Property</u>. All expenses incurred by my fiduciary during the settlement of my estate in appraising, storing, packing, shipping, delivering or insuring an article of tangible personal property passing under this Will shall be charged as an expense of administering my estate.

7. <u>Dealing with Estate</u>. Each fiduciary may act under this Will even if interested in my estate in an individual capacity, as a fiduciary of another estate or trust (including any trust identified in this Will or created under the Existing Trust) or in any other capacity. Each fiduciary may in good faith buy from, sell to, lend funds to or otherwise deal with my estate.

8. <u>Spouse</u>. The term "*spouse*" herein means, as to a designated individual, the person to whom that individual is from time to time married.

9. Other Beneficiary Designations. Except as otherwise explicitly and with particularity provided herein, (a) no provision of this Will shall revoke or modify any beneficiary designation of mine made by me and not revoked by me prior to my death under any individual retirement account, other retirement plan or account, or annuity or insurance contract, (b) I hereby reaffirm any such beneficiary designation such that any assets held in such account, plan, or contract shall pass in accordance with such designation, and (c) regardless of anything herein to the contrary, any of such assets which would otherwise pass pursuant to this Will due to the beneficiary designation not having met the requirements for a valid testamentary disposition under applicable law or otherwise shall be paid as a gift made hereunder to the persons and in the manner provided in such designation which is incorporated herein by this reference.

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LAST WILL OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN I have published and signed this instrument as my Will at Boca Raton, Florida, on the 28 day of

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SIMON L. BERNSTEIN

This instrument, consisting of this page numbered 7 and the preceding typewritten pages, was signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be the Testator's Will in our presence, and at the Testator's request and in the Testator's presence, and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our names as witnesses at Boca Raton, Florida on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

ROBERT L. SPALLINA 7387 WISTERIA AVENUE residing at PARKLAND, FE33076 [Witness Address] NOVO<u>M</u> residing at Kimberly Moran 6362 Las Flores Drivedress) Boca Raton, FL 33433 [Witness Address]

LAST WILL OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN State Of Florida

SS.

County Of Palm Beach

I, SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, declare to the officer taking my acknowledgment of this instrument, and to the subscribing witnesses, that I signed this instrument as my will.

SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, Testator, We KOBENT ( .. ) PRUMA INDE NOT and have been sworn by the officer signing below, and declare to that officer on our oaths that the Testator

declared the instrument to be the Testator's will and signed it in our presence and that we each signed the instrument as a witness in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

Witness

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Acknowledged and subscribed before me, by the Testator, SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, who is personally known to me or who has produced (state type of identification) as identification, and sworn to and subscribed before me by the witnesses, Robert L. Spalling \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or who has produced (state type of identification) as identification, , who is personally known to me or who has and Kimberly produced (state type of identification) as identification, and subscribed by me in the presence of SIMON L. BERNSTEIN and the subscribing witnesses, all on this 25 day of 2012. [Seal with Commission Expiration Date] NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA Lindsay Baxley Commission # EE092282

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## WILL OF

## SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN

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#### WILL OF

#### SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN

I, SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN, of Palm Beach County, Florida, hereby revoke all my prior Wills and Codicils and make this Will. My spouse is SIMON L. BERNSTEIN ("*SIMON*"). My children are TED S. BERNSTEIN ("*TED*"), PAMELA B. SIMON, ELIOT BERNSTEIN, JILL IANTONI and LISA S. FRIEDSTEIN.

#### ARTICLE I. TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give such items of my tangible personal property to such persons as I may designate in a separate written memorandum prepared for this purpose. I give to SIMON, if SIMON survives me, my personal effects, jewelry, collections, household furnishings and equipment, automobiles and all other non-business tangible personal property other than cash, not effectively disposed of by such memorandum, and if SIMON does not survive me, I give this property to my children who survive me, divided among them as they agree, or if they fail to agree, divided among them by my Personal Representatives in as nearly equal shares as practical, and if neither SIMON nor any child of mine survives me, this property shall pass with the residue of my estate.

#### **ARTICLE II. RESIDENCES**

I give to SIMON, if SIMON survives me, my entire interest in any real property used by us as a permanent or seasonal residence, subject to any mortgage or other lien. If SIMON does not survive me, such interest shall pass with the residue of my estate.

#### ARTICLE III. RESIDUE OF MY ESTATE

I give all the residue of my estate to the Trustee then serving under my revocable Trust Agreement dated today, as may be amended and restated from time to time (the "*Existing Trust*"), as Trustee without bond, but I do not exercise any powers of appointment held by me except as provided in the later paragraph titled "Death Costs." The residue shall be added to and become a part of the Existing Trust, and shall be held under the provisions of said Agreement in effect at my death, or if this is not permitted by applicable law or the Existing Trust is not then in existence, under the provisions of said Agreement as existing today. If necessary to give effect to this gift, but not otherwise, said Agreement as existing today is incorporated herein by reference.

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SHIRLEY BERNSTEN

#### ARTICLE IV. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. <u>Appointment and Bond</u>. I appoint SIMON and TED, one at a time and successively in that order, as my Personal Representative (the "*fiduciary*"). Each fiduciary shall serve without bond and have all of the powers, privileges and immunities granted to my fiduciary by this Will or by law, provided, however, that my fiduciary shall exercise all powers in a fiduciary capacity.

2. <u>Powers of Personal Representatives</u>. My fiduciary may exercise its powers without court approval. No one dealing with my fiduciary need inquire into its authority or its application of property. My fiduciary shall have the following powers:

a. <u>Investments</u>. To sell or exchange at public or private sale and on credit or otherwise, with or without security, and to lease for any term or perpetually, any property, real and personal, at any time forming a part of my probate estate (the "*estate*"); to grant and exercise options to buy or sell; to invest or reinvest in real or personal property of every kind, description and location; and to receive and retain any such property whether originally a part of the estate, or subsequently acquired, even if a fiduciary is personally interested in such property, and without liability for any decline in the value thereof; all without limitation by any statutes or judicial decisions, whenever enacted or announced, regulating investments or requiring diversification of investments.

b. <u>Distributions or Divisions</u>. To distribute directly to any beneficiary who is then entitled to distribution under the Existing Trust; to make any division or distribution pro rata or non-pro rata, in cash or in kind; and to allocate undivided interests in property and dissimilar property (without regard to its tax basis) to different shares, and to make any distribution to a minor or any other incapacitated person directly to such person, to his or her legal representative, to any person responsible for or assuming his or her care, or in the case of a minor to an adult person or an eligible institution (including a fiduciary) selected by my fiduciary as custodian for such minor under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act or similar provision of law. The receipt of such payee is a complete release to the fiduciary.

c. <u>Management</u>. To manage, develop, improve, partition or change the character of or abandon an asset or interest in property at any time; and to make ordinary and extraordinary repairs, replacements, alterations and improvements, structural or otherwise.

d. <u>Borrowing</u>. To borrow money from anyone on commercially reasonable terms, including a fiduciary, beneficiaries and other persons who may have a direct or indirect interest in the estate; and to mortgage, margin, encumber and pledge real and personal property of the estate as security for the payment thereof, without incurring any personal liability thereon and to do so for a term within or extending beyond the terms of the estate and to renew, modify or extend existing borrowing on similar or different terms and with the same or different security without incurring any personal liability; and such borrowing from my fiduciary may be with or without interest, and may be secured with a lien on the estate assets or any beneficiary's interest in said assets.

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e. <u>Lending</u>. To extend, modify or waive the terms of any obligation, bond or mortgage at any time forming a part of the estate and to foreclose any such mortgage; accept a conveyance of encumbered property, and take title to the property securing it by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise and to satisfy or not satisfy the indebtedness securing said property; to protect or redeem any such property from forfeiture for nonpayment of taxes or other lien; generally, to exercise as to such bond, obligation or mortgage all powers that an absolute owner might exercise; and to loan funds to beneficiaries at commercially reasonable rates, terms and conditions.

f. <u>Abandonment of Property</u>. To abandon any property or asset when it is valueless or so encumbered or in such condition that it is of no benefit to the estate. To abstain from the payment of taxes, liens, rents, assessments, or repairs on such property and/or permit such property to be lost by tax sale, foreclosure or other proceeding or by conveyance for nominal or no consideration to anyone including a charity or by escheat to a state; all without personal liability incurred therefor.

g. <u>Real Property Matters</u>. To subdivide, develop or partition real estate; to dedicate the same to public use; to make or obtain the location of any plats; to adjust boundaries; to adjust differences in valuations on exchange or partition by giving or receiving consideration; and, to grant easements with or without consideration as they may determine; and to demolish any building, structures, walls and improvements, or to erect new buildings, structures, walls and improvements and to insure against fire and other risks.

h. <u>Claims</u>. To enforce, compromise, adjust, arbitrate, release or otherwise settle or pay any claims or demands by or against the estate.

i. <u>Business Entities</u>. To deal with any business entity or enterprise even if a fiduciary is or may be a fiduciary of or own interests in said business entity or enterprise, whether operated in the form of a corporation, partnership, business trust, limited liability company, joint venture, sole proprietorship, or other form (all of which business entities and enterprises are referred to herein as "*Business Entities*"). I vest the fiduciary with the following powers and authority in regard to Business Entities:

i. To retain and continue to operate a Business Entity for such period as the fiduciary deems advisable;

ii. To control, direct and manage the Business Entities. In this connection, the fiduciary, in its sole discretion, shall determine the manner and extent of its active participation in the operation and may delegate all or any part of its power to supervise and operate to such person or persons as the fiduciary may select, including any associate, partner, officer or employee of the Business Entity;

iii. To hire and discharge officers and employees, fix their compensation and define their duties; and similarly to employ, compensate and discharge agents, attorneys, consultants, accountants, and such other representatives as the fiduciary may deem appropriate; including the right

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to employ any beneficiary or fiduciary in any of the foregoing capacities;

iv. To invest funds in the Business Entities, to pledge other assets of the estate or a trust as security for loans made to the Business Entities, and to lend funds from my estate or a trust to the Business Entities;

v. To organize one or more Business Entities under the laws of this or any other state or country and to transfer thereto all or any part of the Business Entities or other property of my estate or a trust, and to receive in exchange such stocks, bonds, partnership and member interests, and such other securities or interests as the fiduciary may deem advisable;

vi. To treat Business Entities as separate from my estate or a trust. In a fiduciary's accounting to any beneficiary, the fiduciary shall only be required to report the earnings and condition of the Business Entities in accordance with standard business accounting practice;

vii. To retain in Business Entities such net earnings for working capital and other purposes of the Business Entities as the fiduciary may deem advisable in conformity with sound business practice;

viii. To sell or liquidate all or any part of the Business Entities at such time and price and upon such terms and conditions (including credit) as the fiduciary may determine. My fiduciary is specifically authorised and empowered to make such sale to any person, including any partner, officer, or employee of the Business Entities, a fiduciary, or to any beneficiary; and

ix. To guaranty the obligations of the Business Entities, or pledge assets of the estate or a trust to secure such a guaranty.

j. <u>Life Insurance</u>. With respect to any life insurance policies constituting an asset of the estate to pay premiums; to apply dividends in reduction of such premiums; to borrow against the cash values thereof; to convert such policies into other forms of insurance including paid-up insurance; to exercise any settlement options provided in any such policies; to receive the proceeds of any policy upon its maturity and to administer such proceeds as a part of the principal of the estate or trust; and in general, to exercise all other options, benefits, rights and privileges under such policies; provided, however, no fiduciary other than a sole fiduciary may exercise any incidents of ownership with respect to policies of insurance insuring the fiduciary's own life.

k. <u>Reimbursement</u>. To reimburse itself from the estate for all reasonable expenses incurred in the administration thereof.

l. <u>Voting</u>. To vote and give proxies, with power of substitution to vote, stocks, bonds and other securities, or not to vote a security.

m. Ancillary Administration. To appoint or nominate, and replace with or without

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cause, any persons or corporations, including itself, as ancillary administrators to administer property in other jurisdictions, with the same powers, privileges and immunities as my fiduciary and without bond.

n. <u>Tax Elections</u>. To file tax returns, and to exercise all tax-related elections and options at their discretion, without compensating adjustments or reimbursements between any accounts or any beneficiaries.

3. <u>Survivorship</u>. A beneficiary is not deemed to survive me unless he or she survives me by five days.

Death Costs. My fiduciary shall pay (a) from the residuary estate my debts which are 4. allowed as claims against my estate, (b) from the residuary estate my funeral expenses without regard to legal limitations, (c) from the residuary estate the expenses of administering my estate and (d) from the residuary estate other than the portion of the residuary estate qualifying for the marital deduction under the laws then in effect, without apportionment, all estate, inheritance and succession taxes (excluding generation-skipping taxes other than with respect to direct skips), and interest and penalties thereon, due because of my death and attributable to all property whether passing under this Will or otherwise and not required by the terms of the Existing Trust to be paid out of said trust. However, such taxes, penalties and interest payable out of my residuary estate shall not include taxes, penalties and interest attributable to (i) property over which I have a power of appointment granted to me by another person, (ii) qualified terminable interest property held in a trust of which I was the income beneficiary at the time of my death (other than qualified terminable interest property held in a trust for which an election was made under Code Section 2652(a)(3)), and (iii) life insurance proceeds on policies insuring my life which proceeds are not payable to my probate estate. My fiduciary shall not be reimbursed for any such payment from any person or property. However, my fiduciary in its discretion may direct that part or all of said death costs shall be paid by my Trustee as provided in the Existing Trust, and shall give such direction to the extent necessary so that the gifts made in Articles I and II of this Will and the gifts made in any codicil hereto shall not be reduced by said death costs.

5. <u>Reimbursement for Debts and Expenses</u>. My fiduciary shall promptly reimburse my friends and members of my family who have disbursed their own funds for the payment of any debts, funeral expenses or costs of administration of my estate.

6. <u>Expenses of Handling Tangible Personal Property</u>. All expenses incurred by my fiduciary during the settlement of my estate in appraising, storing, packing, shipping, delivering or insuring an article of tangible personal property passing under this Will shall be charged as an expense of administering my estate.

7. **Dealing with Estate**. Each fiduciary may act under this Will even if interested in my estate in an individual capacity, as a fiduciary of another estate or trust (including any trust identified in this Will or created under the Existing Trust) or in any other capacity. Each fiduciary may in good faith buy from, sell to, lend funds to or otherwise deal with my estate.

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8. <u>Spouse</u>. The term "*spouse*" herein means, as to a designated individual, the person to whom that individual is from time to time married.

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9. Other Beneficiary Designations. Except as otherwise explicitly and with particularity provided herein, (a) no provision of this Will shall revoke or modify any beneficiary designation of mine made by me and not revoked by me prior to my death under any individual retirement account, other retirement plan or account, or annuity or insurance contract, (b) I hereby reaffirm any such beneficiary designation such that any assets held in such account, plan, or contract shall pass in accordance with such designation, and (c) regardless of anything herein to the contrary, any of such assets which would otherwise pass pursuant to this Will due to the beneficiary designation not having met the requirements for a valid testamentary disposition under applicable law or otherwise shall be paid as a gift made hereunder to the persons and in the manner provided in such designation which is incorporated herein by this reference.

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LAST WILL OF SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN

I have published and signed this instrument as my Will at Boca Raton, Florida, on the  $\cancel{0}$  day of  $\cancel{1}$ , 2008.

## SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN

This instrument, consisting of this page numbered 7 and the preceding typewritten pages, was signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix to be the Testatrix's Will in our presence, and at the Testatrix's request and in the Testatrix's presence, and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our names as witnesses at Boca Raton, Florida on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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State Of Florida

SS.

County Of Palm Beach

I, SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN, declare to the officer taking my acknowledgment of this instrument, and to the subscribing witnesses, that I signed this instrument as my will.

> SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN, Testatrix precian

Diana Banks and have been sworn by the officer signing below, and declare to that officer on our oaths that the Testatrix declared the instrument to be the Testatrix's will and signed it in our presence and that we each signed the instrument as a witness in the presence of the Test

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Acknowledged and subscribed before me, by the Testatrix, SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN, who is personally known to me or who has produced (state type of identification) as identification, and sworn to and subscribed before me by the witnesses,  $\chi$  who is personally known to me or who has

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and subscribed by me in the presence of SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN and the subscribing witnesses, all on this 20 day of ,2008.

TARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA Kimberly Moran Commission # DD766470 Expires: APR. 28, 2012 [Seal with Commission Expiration Date] Signature - Notary Public-State of Florid

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL.

IN RE: ESTATE OF

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SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,

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RENEWED EMERGENCY PETITION

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- That on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 Proof of Service on all Respondents and interested parties/persons of the original Emergency Petition was filed with the Court and Petitioner now moves this Court to adjudicate this Renewed Emergency Petition immediately as to prevent further alleged Criminal Activity and theft of assets of the estate to cease.
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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE /GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION "IY"

## CASE NO. 502011CP000653XXXXSB

# IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN, Deceased

ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN, PRO SE Petitioner,

v.

TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A., (AND ALL PARTNERS, ASSOCIATES AND OF COUNSEL), ROBERT L. SPALLINA (BOTH PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY), DONALD R. TESCHER (BOTH PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY), THEODORE STUART BERSTEIN, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES ET AL., TRUSTEES, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES AND ESTATE COUNSEL AND JOHN AND JANE DOES,

Respondents.

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# ORDER DENYING RENEWED EMERGENCY PETITION TO: FREEZE ESTATE AŠSETS, APPOINT NEW PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, INVESTIGATE FORGED AND FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, RESCIND SIGNATURE OF ELIOT BERNSTEIN IN ESTATE OF SHIRLEY AND MORE-PROOF OF SERVICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS COURT ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Renewed Emergency Petition to: Freeze Estate Assets, Appoint New Personal Representatives, Investigate Forged and Fraudulent Documents Submitted to this Court and Other Interested Parties, Rescind Signature of Eliot Bernstein in Estate of Shirley and More-Proof of Service to all Interested Parties Served in Accordance with this Court Order, it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Renewed Emergency Petition is hereby

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Denied as an emergency. This matter may be set in the ordinary course.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers, at Delray Beach, Palm BergAteounty, la this <u>31<sup>st</sup></u> day of May, 2013. MAY 31 2013 MAY 31 2013 MARTIN H. COLIN JUDGE MARTIN H. COLIN Florida this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013.

# **Circuit Court Judge**

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 2012CP004391 IX

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SIMON BERNSTEIN, Deceased.

# **ORDER DENVING RENEWED EMERGENCY PETITION TO: FREEZE ESTATE** ASSETS, APPOINT NEW PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, INVESTIGATE FORGED AND FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT AND **OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. RESCIND SIGNATURE OF ELIOT BERNSTEIN IN** ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN AND MORE ί

THIS CAUSE, submitted to the Court on May 30, 2013 the Renewed Emergency Petition to:

Freeze Estate Assets, Appoint New Personal Representatives, Investigate Forged and Fraudulent

Documents Submitted to the Court and other Interested Parties, Rescind Signature of Eliot

Bernstein in Estate of Shirley Bernstein and More, filed May 29, 2013, and the Court having

fully reviewed said Motion, and the Court file, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that said Motion is hereby DENIED as an Emergency, the moving party is directed to address said Motion in the ordinary course.

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Monda this 30<sup>th</sup> day y, 2013. of May, 2013.

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CIRCUIT JUDGE DAVID I

Copies to:

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IN RE THE ESTATE OF: SIMON BERNSTEIN,

CASE NO.: 2012CP004391 IX

Deceased,

ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN, PRO SE, Petitioner,

And

TESCIIER & SPALLINA, P.A., (AND ALL PARTNERS, ASSOCIATES AND OF COUNSEL); ROBERT L. SPALLINA (BOTH PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY); DONALD R. TESCHER (BOTH PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY); THEODORE STUART BERNSTEIN (AS ALLEGED PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE) (BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY); AND JOHN AND JANE DOE'S (1-5000)

Respondents,

# ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S EMERGENCY MOTION FILED SEPTEMBER 4, 2013

THIS CAUSE submitted to the Court on September 4, 2013, the Petitioner's Emergency Motion, filed September 4, and the Court having carefully considered said Motion and the Court file, finds:

The Court hereby determines only that the Motion is legally insufficient. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** AND ADJUDGED that the Motion is DENIED.

day of September PATE AT West Palm **DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers this Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida. DAVID F CIRCUIT

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# EXHIBIT "F"

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE /GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION "IY"

#### CASE NO. 502011CP000653XXXXSB

### IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN, Deceased

ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN, PRO SE Petitioner,

**y.** 

TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A., (AND ALL PARTNERS, ASSOCIATES AND OF COUNSEL); ROBERT L. SPALLINA (BOTH PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY); DONALD R. TESCHER (BOTH PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY); THEODORE STUART BERNSTEIN (AS ALLEGED PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE) (BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY); AND JOHN AND JANE DOE'S (1-5000),

Respondents.

### ORDER SETTING HEARING

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Notice of Emergency Motion to Freeze Estates. Upon consideration, it is hereby

#### **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

This case is hereby set for a hearing on <u>Friday, September 13, 2013 @ 1:30 p.m. for 30</u> <u>minutes before Judge Martin H. Colin</u> in Courtroom 8, 200 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444. This matter is set for a 30 minute oral argument only (1) whether this matter is an Emergency and (2) what type of evidentiary hearing, if any, needs to be held.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers, at Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this  $4^{th}$  day of September, 2013.

MARTIN H. COLIN Circuit Court Judge

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# EXHIBIT "G"

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN.

PROBATE DIVISION File No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB

Deceased.

#### AGREED ORDER TO REOPEN ESTATE AND APPOINT SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

On the motion of Tescher & Spallina, PA for administration of the Estate of Shirley Bernstein, deceased, and pursuant to an agreement announced in open Court on the record by the persons in attendance at a hearing on September 13, 2013 regarding the estate of the decedent, the Court finding that the decedent died on December 8, 2010, that the personal representative of the estate, Simon Bernstein, died on September 13, 2012, and that Ted S. Bernstein is entitled to appointment as personal representative by reason of being named in the decedent's Will dated May 20, 2008 as successor personal representatives, it is:

ADJUDGED that the estate shall be reopened and that Ted S. Bernstein is appointed as successor personal representative of the estate of the decedent, and that upon taking the prescribed oaths, filing designations and acceptances of resident agent, and entering into bond in the sum of S - Successor-Letters-of-Administration-shall-be-issued-

SIGNED & DATED SEP 2 4 2013 JUDGE MARTIN H. COLIN DONE and ORDERED in Delray Beach, Palm Beach County 2013.

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Circuit Judge

Mark Manceri, Esq. cc: Eliot I. Bernstein All Interested Persons

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