

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL

IN RE: ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN,

PROBATE DIVISION

Deceased.

CASE NO. 502012CP004391XXXXSB

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ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN, PRO SE

DIVISION: IY (COLIN)

Petitioner

vs.

**TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A., (and all parties, associates and of counsel); ROBERT L. SPALLINA (both personally and professionally); DONALD R. TESCHER (both personally and professionally); THEODORE STUART BERNSTEIN (as alleged personal representative, trustee, successor trustee) (both personally and professionally); et. al.**

Respondents.  
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**PETITION FOR RESIGNATION AND DISCHARGE**

Petitioners, Donald R. Tescher and Robert L. Spallina, as co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein, hereby file their Petition for Resignation and Discharge and state:

1. Donald R. Tescher and Robert L. Spallina are the named co-Personal Representatives under the Last Will and Testament of Simon L. Bernstein admitted to probate on October 2, 2012, with Letters of Administration issued on that same day.

2. As a result of irreconcilable differences with the children and grandchildren of Simon L. Bernstein, it is necessary for the Petitioners to resign, and the Petitioners hereby seek leave to resign pursuant to § 733.502 of the Florida Statutes. The family members have indicated that they are amenable to this voluntary resignation of the co-Personal Representatives.

3. The interests of the estate will not be jeopardized by the resignation of the co - Personal Representatives.

4. The Petitioners will co-operate with the duly appointed successor Personal Representative or court-appointed curator pending appointment of a successor Personal Representative pursuant to § 733.5061 of the Florida Statutes and will immediately make available all relevant documents and materials, subject to retaining such access as necessary to permit the Petitioners to fulfill their accounting obligations under § 733.5061 and § 733.508 of the Florida Statutes.

5. Upon rendering a final accounting and fulfilling their obligations and responsibilities outlined in § 733.502, § 733.5035, § 733.5036, § 733.508, and § 733.509 of the Florida statutes, as well as related Probate Rules, the Petitioners request that this Court discharge the Petitioners as co-Personal Representatives.

WHEREFORE, Petitions request this court issue an Order accepting their resignation as co-Personal Representatives and revoking their Letters of Administration pursuant to § 733.502 of the Florida Statutes, reserving any and all issues as to discharge pending the rendering of their final accounting and the fulfillment of such other responsibilities outlined herein pursuant to the Florida Statutes.

DATED this 22 day of January, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,  
TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A.

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DONALD R. TESCHER, Petitioner

**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, as noted, to all parties on the following Service List, this 20 day of January, 2014.

  
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