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

CASE NO. 502012CP004391XXXXSB CP - Probate

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## MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CURATOR OR ADMINISTRATOR AD LITEM

**COMES NOW** Ted S. Bernstein, pursuant to Fla. Prob. R. 5.120, 5.122 and Fla. Stat. §733.501 by and through counsel, and moves this Court to appoint a curator or an administrator ad litem and states that at all times relevant:

- 1. This motion is for the appointment of an estate fiduciary for the limited purposes of administering the estate until this Court appoints a successor personal representative since the Co-Personal Representatives have resigned. It seeks to have the moving party appointed as such.
- 2. There is pending litigation which the estate is involved in as well as assets to marshal.
- 3. It is necessary that the estate be represented.
- 4.The Decedent, Simon Bernstein, formerly resided at 7020 Lion's Head Lane, Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida, 33496, died on or about September 13, 2012, in Palm Beach County, Florida where venue is proper. His last will was admitted on or about October 2, 2012.
- 5. Decedent left surviving the following persons as next of kin:

Name Address Relationship to Age of Decedent Minor
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Ted S. Bernstein	880 Berkeley Street Boca Raton, FL 33487	Son
Pamela Beth Simon	950 N. Michigan Avenue Apartment 2603 Chicago, IL 60611	Daughter
Eliot Bernstein	2753 NW 34th Street Boca Raton, FL 33434	Son
Jill Iantoni	2101 Magnolia Lane Highland Park, IL 60035	Daughter
Lisa Friedstein	2142 Churchill Lane Highland Park, IL 60035	Daughter

- 6. Co-Personal Representatives Robert L. Spallina and Donald R. Tescher, were entitled to and granted Letters of Administration on or about October 2, 2012, and have petitioned to resign from that role on or about January 16, 2014, without completing the administration of the estate.
- 7. The nature and approximate value of the assets of the estate is believed to be a promissory note and investments in excess of \$ 100,000.
- 8. The moving party is the most qualified to act and has personal knowledge of the Decedent's assets and the litigation which the estate is involved in. He is also the trustee of the Decedent's revocable trust, which is now irrevocable.

WHEREFORE, the moving party prays that he be appointed curator or administrator ad litem, that he be granted letters or authority, and that this Court provide such further relief as may be just and proper.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## **TED BERNSTEIN**

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to parties listed on attached Service List by: 

Facsimile and U.S. Mail; X U.S. Mail; 

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