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

PROBATE DIVISIONIN RE:CASE NO. 502012CP004391XXXXSBESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEINCASE NO. 502012CP004391XXXXSB

## CURATOR'S MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE I.R.S. FORM 1041 TAX RETURN

COMES NOW, Curator, Benjamin P. Brown ("Curator"), by and through undersigned counsel, files this Motion for Authorization and states as follows:

1. On February 25, 2014, this Court entered an Order on "Interested Person" William Stansbury's Motion for the Appointment of a Curator or Successor Personal Representative ("Order Appointing Curator"), appointing Benjamin P. Brown as Curator of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein (the "Estate"). On March 11, 2014, this Court entered Letters of Curatorship in Favor of Benjamin Brown ("Letters").

2. According to the Estate's accountants, CBIZ MHM, LLC & Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. ("CBIZ"), the Estate's Form 1041 federal tax return (Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts) ("Return") is due May 15, 2014. CBIZ is in the process of finalizing the Return as of this writing.

3. CBIZ has advised the Curator that the Return requires the signature of an Estate representative. The Letters do not expressly authorize the Curator to sign the Return on behalf of the Estate in a representative capacity.

4. Accordingly, this is to request that the Court authorize the Curator to execute the Return on behalf of the Estate in a representative capacity.

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WHEREFORE, the Curator respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order authorizing the Curator to execute the I.R.S. Form 1041 on behalf of the Estate in a representative capacity, and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by e-mail upon Alan Rose, Esq., Page Mrachek, 505 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 600, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, arose@pm-law.com and mchandler@pm-law.com; John Pankauski, Esq, Pankauski Law Firm, 120 S. Olive Ave., Suite 701, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, courtfilings@pankauskilawfirm.com, Peter M. Feaman, Esq., Peter M. Feaman, P.A., 3615 W. Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33436, service@feamanlaw.com; Eliot Bernstein, 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434, iviewit@iviewit.tv; William H. Glasko, Esq., Golden Cowan, Palm Palmetto Bay Law Center, 17345 S. Dixie Highway, Palmetto Bay FL 33157, bill@palmettobaylaw.com, on this 13 day of May, 2014.

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