

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FOURTH DISTRICT, 1525 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD., WEST PALM
BEACH, FL 33401

CASE NO.: 4D16-1476

L.T. No.: 2014CP002815XXXXNB

ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN,

Appellant / Petitioners,

**Motion for Extension of Time;
Reply to Order to Show Cause**

v.

OPPENHEIMER TRUST CO.
OF DELAWARE, ET AL.

Appellee / Respondent(s)

Appellant-Petitioner Eliot I. Bernstein, respectfully says and moves this Court as follows:

1. I am the Appellant-Petitioner Pro Se and in indigent status.
2. I respectfully seek in good faith a reasonable extension of time to file the initial brief herein.
3. The Initial Brief on the Merits for the underlying original Order appointing a Guardian Ad Litem is substantially completed in draft form to be filed within 24-48 hours under Appeal No. 4D16-1449 due July 25, 2016.
4. Should the Appellant succeed on Appeal in that case, then an Appeal in this case becomes moot.

5. In addition to just completing the Initial brief in draft form in that case, an Initial Brief was also just filed recently within the last 10 days on the related “validity” of certain Trusts and Wills of Simon and Shirley Bernstein.
6. As this Court should be aware, the Records on Appeal in those cases produced went into the several thousands of pages and as the Court may also recall, I recently had to request an extension also based upon medical-dental related issues necessitating prescription medicine and causing substantial pain and lack of sleep throughout this appeal process and due in large part to additional stresses caused by this legal abuse process.
7. As the draft initial brief on the underlying Order finding a need for a Guardian Ad litem shows, there is merit to the appeal.
8. Additionally, I had virtually an entire day consumed on Court Ordered Mediation today that actually was somehow still “ongoing” as of almost 9 pm EST this evening as I was kept “in a hold pattern” waiting for the Mediator to call me.
9. Eliot has been under medical treatment and medications throughout this entire appeal process and parties have knowingly ignored this and further are damaging the Bernstein family and jeopardizing their health and safety where we are already victims to frauds on the court by court appointed counsel and fiduciaries and fraud by the court in this case and the related

cases involving the Estates and Trusts of Simon and Shirley Bernstein that are yet resolved according to this Court's own fraud policies and law.

10. I respectfully seek a reasonable time of no less than 30 days to submit the initial brief herein.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed for an Order for an Extension of Time in Reply to the Order to Show Cause issued July 13, 2016 and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

Dated: July 25, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to parties listed on attached Service List by E-mail Electronic Transmission; Court ECF; this 25th day of July, 2016.

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