## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOURTH DISTRICT

CASE NO. 4D16-1449
Consolidated with Case Nos. 4D16-1476 and 4D16-1478
CASE NO. 4D16-222
CASE NO. 4D16-3314

**ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN** 

L.T. CASE NOS. 2014CP003698 XXXX NB

Appellant,

2014CP002815 XXXX NB 2011CP000653 XXXX NB

v.

TED S. BERNSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE, et al.

Appellee.	

## APPELLEE'S, TED S. BERNSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE, RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE AS TO JUDGES NAMES AND RENEWED MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION OR STAY

Appellee, Ted S. Bernstein, as successor Trustee of the Shirley Bernstein Trust ("Trustee"), responds in opposition to Appellant's *Motion for Disclosure from Court* as to Judges Names to be Disclosed for Every Order in Each Case Listed Herein (the "Motion for Disclosure") filed October 31, 2016, and his *Notice of Florida Licensed Medical Doctor Instructions Oct.* 24, 2016 and Extension and Stay Request filed October 25, 2016, states:

- 1. The Motion for Disclosure should be denied. There is no reason for this Court to deviate from its standard procedures for Appellant, Eliot Bernstein ("Eliot").
- 2. This latest filing further demonstrates the litigation tactics and viewpoint of Eliot, requesting appointment of a "federal monitor" to oversee this Court's work; the removal of these proceedings to "a non-conflicted court of law, either state or federal," and "federal intervention immediately and whistleblower protections to protect he and his families and friends lives." Motion for Disclosure at ¶¶ 14, 16, 17 and 18. These assertions, which could possibly be construed as delusional, are a continuation of Eliot's pattern and practice, both in this Court<sup>2</sup> and in the trial courts.
- 3. The renewed extension or stay motion also should be denied. Eliot has abused and continues to abuse the privileges afforded to him by Florida courts.

Appellee notes that the Motion for Disclosure makes no sense as filed in the appeals in Case Nos. 4D15-3849, 4D16-64 and 4D16-3162, because in all three of those cases the final order denying the requested writ or dismissing the appeal clearly lists the names of the three judges who considered the matter.

In a Motion for Rehearing En Banc filed on December 15, 2015, after the denial of an extraordinary writ petition in Case No. 4D15-3849, Eliot asserted: "The case is thus of not only exceptional importance but statewide importance as not only implicating related ongoing frauds upon the United States but the fundamental Due Process issue of whether the Florida Courts themselves can be an appropriate forum for the Petitioner given the current Florida Supreme Court Judge Jorge Labarga's involvement in the underlying frauds along with substantial members of the Florida Bar including Jerald Beer of the Ciklin, O'Connell law firm now in a case where possible murder has been alleged."

Moreover, his continued filings and continued effort to delay these proceedings has serious financial consequences to the beneficiaries of the trusts at issue here and to the service of the guardian ad litem appointed by the trial court to protect the interests of Eliot's children in those trusts.

4. Eliot's latest filings change nothing: he makes no showing of irreparable and material harm to his children, who are among the class of beneficiaries; and he confirms his inadequacy to represent the beneficial interests of his children in the Florida court system, which he believes to be conflicted and corrupt.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests the Court deny the pending Motions in all cases.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been served by e-mail on all parties listed on the attached service list, this 31st day of October, 2016.

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