

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

CASE NO. 502012CP004391XXXXNBIH  
CP - Probate

IN RE:

ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN,  
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**TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STANDING ORDER**  
**GOVERNING HEARINGS**

Trustee, Ted S. Bernstein, moves for entry of a standing order to govern future hearings in this case, and states:

1. From time to time, this Court sets hearings on various matters. The scheduling and coordination of hearings is cumbersome given the number of different parties who are involved in this probate proceeding.

2. At several recently scheduled hearings, which were set at a length of time in the future and at great expense to the parties, Eliot Bernstein has complained that he is not available beyond the amount of time scheduled by the Court. In other words, if the Court sets a one-hour hearing to start at 3:30 p.m., Eliot Bernstein at 4:30 p.m. claims that the hearing is concluded and he must leave, and that any further hearing be delayed. Eliot Bernstein made the same statement at a hearing held on April 27, 2017, which was a 30-minute hearing set to start at 4:30 p.m. Promptly at 5:00 p.m., Eliot Bernstein claimed he needed to leave immediately.

3. To prevent this same thing from reoccurring, we seek the entry of a standing order that follows:

When the Court schedules a hearing to start at a particular time and/or has reserved a particular amount of time for a hearing, the parties and their counsel all are advised that a hearing may start later than expected and/or may run later than planned, at the discretion of the Court and based upon the Court's schedule. No party should assume that any particular hearing will end automatically at a given time, or last only a precise amount of time. All parties and their counsel should reasonably plan accordingly.

WHEREFORE, Trustee requests the Court enter a standing order that will govern all future hearings in this matter.

**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;  U.S. Mail;  E-mail Electronic Transmission;  FedEx;  Hand Delivery this 28th day of April, 2017.

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