

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

TED BERNSTEIN, as Trustee  
of the Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement  
dated May 20, 2008, as amended,

Probate Division  
Case No.: 502014CP003698XXXXNBIH

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEXANDRA BERNSTEIN; ERIC BERNSTEIN;  
MICHAEL BERNSTEIN; MOLLY SIMON;  
PAMELA B. SIMON, Individually and as Trustee  
f/b/o Molly Simon under the Simon L. Bernstein Trust  
Dtd 9/13/12; ELIOT BERNSTEIN, individually, as  
Trustee f/b/o D.B., Ja. B. and Jo. B. under the Simon  
L. Bernstein Trust Dtd 9/13/12, and on behalf of his  
minor children D.B., Ja. B. and Jo. B.; JILL  
IANTONI, Individually, as Trustee f/b/o J.I. under the  
Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd 9/13/12, and on behalf  
of her Minor child J.I.; MAX FRIEDSTEIN; LISA  
FRIEDSTEIN, Individually, as Trustee f/b/o Max  
Friedstein and C.F., under the Simon L. Bernstein  
Trust Dtd 9/13/12, and on behalf of her minor child,  
C.F.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER (i) APPROVING SETTLEMENT; (ii) DISMISSING REMAINING  
CLAIMS; AND (iii) RETAINING JURISDICTION TO ENFORCE  
SETTLEMENT, APPOINT A TRUSTEE FOR CERTAIN TRUSTS  
AND DETERMINE COMPENSATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on May 18, 2017 on Ted Bernstein's *Motion to Approve Compromise and Settlement etc.* ("the Motion"). The Court, having reviewed the Motion and the record, and having been advised that no one else <sup>with standing</sup> objected to the Motion or this proposed Order, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, hereby ORDERS AND ADJUDGES:

1. The Motion is GRANTED in part as set forth below, and DEFERRED in part pending further orders and/or hearings.

2. After mediation, a written Mediation Settlement Agreement ("Settlement") was executed by and between: (i) Ted S. Bernstein, as Trustee of the Simon L. Bernstein Trust (the "Simon Trust"), which is the sole beneficiary of this Estate; and (ii) the trustees of ten trusts created for the benefit of Simon's ten grandchildren under the terms of Simon's Trust, being all of beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries of the Simon Trust.<sup>1</sup>

3. The Settlement is approved and made effective immediately, subject to the terms of the Settlement. The Court will retain jurisdiction to enforce and fully implement the Settlement.

4. The Hon. John L. Phillips previously entered a Final Judgment on Count II and dismissed the counterclaim filed by Eliot Bernstein. The Settlement resolves all remaining issues raised in the Amended Complaint, including those set forth in Count I, other than the enforcement and implementation of the settlement, and the compensation and discharge of the Guardian.

5. The Court ~~determines that~~ *retains jurisdiction to determine* an appropriate hourly rate for the service of the Guardian *is \$* ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, and will enter a separate order determining compensation owed to the Guardian after hearing. *(P)*

6. As to the Trustee's request that the Court appoint a Trustee for the three trusts created for Eliot's children (the "Eliot Children Trusts" as defined in the Settlement) and thereafter discharge the Guardian, the Court will appoint a trustee upon unanimous agreement of all persons concerned,

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<sup>1</sup> Trusts created for the benefit of Jo. B., Ja. B. and D.B., by Diana Lewis as Guardian ad Litem and pending appointment of a Trustee; Trust created for the benefit of J.I. by Jill Iantoni as Trustee; Trusts created for the benefit of Alexandra Bernstein, Eric Bernstein and Michael Bernstein by Ted Bernstein as Trustee; Trust created for the benefit of Molly Simon by Pam Simon as Trustee; and Trust created for the benefit of Max Friedstein and C.F. by Lisa Friedstein as Trustee.

The parties with standing shall file their proposed trustee and

including the Guardian. In the absence of unanimous agreement within 30 days from the date of this Order, the Court will appoint an independent person or entity to serve as Trustee of the Eliot Children Trusts, who shall utilize the trust funds solely in the best interests of Eliot's Children. The Court retains jurisdiction to select and appoint a trustee to serve as trustee for the Eliot Children Trusts and/or to take further action with respect to these trusts. The order appointing a trustee for each of the Eliot Children Trusts will include a provision discharging the Guardian.

7. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce and implement the settlement, determine the compensation and discharge of the Guardian, to appoint a trustee for the Eliot Children Trusts, and to address any related issues concerning the administration of the Trust.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, North County Courthouse on 5/22, 2017.

  
HONORABLE ROSEMARIE SCHER

cc: All parties on the attached service list

\* A courtesy copy shall be sent to the Court's judicial assistant.

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