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

PROBATE DIVISION IH CASE NO. 502014CP003698XXXXNB

Eliot Ivan Bernstein et al.,

Appellant,

v.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL** 

TED BERNSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE
OF THE SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN TRUST
TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MAY 20, 2008
AS AMENDED,

Appellee

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
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Appellee(s).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Eliot Ivan Bernstein, Appellant-Petitioner, appeals to the Fourth (4th) District Court of Appeals from the Order of Palm Beach County Judge Rosemarie Scher sitting in the Probate Division dated May 22, 2017. A conformed copy of order is attached hereto, the nature of the order is a titled "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" (EXHIBIT 1) and hereby appeals from each and every part of said Order.

Dated: June 21, 2017

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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 21st day of June, 2017.

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### EXHIBIT 1 - ORDER

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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 objected to the Motion or this proposed

Order, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, hereby ORDERS AND ADJUDGES:

- 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 an appropriate hourly rate for the service of the Guardian will enter a separate order determining compensation owed to the Guardian after hearing.
- 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,

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

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