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,

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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.

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF FILING AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ELIOT BERNSTEIN SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND ORDER RE-SETTING HEARING ENTERED JANUARY 29, 2018

Plaintiff, Ted S. Bernstein, in compliance with paragraph 3 of the Court's *Order to Show Cause Why Eliot Bernstein Should Not Be Held In Contempt of Court and Order Re-Setting Hearing* entered January 29, 2018 (the "Order"), files the attached Verified Return of Service as proof of personal service on Eliot Bernstein on February 2, 2018, of the Court's Order, and a copy of an email of January 29, 2018, from undersigned counsel to Eliot Bernstein and counsel of record providing a copy of the Court's Order.

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;	; Email Electronic Transmission;
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VERIFIED RETURN OF SERVICE

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CIRCUIT Court

Case Number: 502014CP003698XXXXNB

Plaintiff:

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

VS.

Defendant:

ALEXANDRA BERNSTEIN; et al,

For:

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Received by Tenacious Process Servers of Florida, LLC on the 29th day of January, 2018 at 4:00 pm to be served on ELIOT BERNSTEIN, 2753 NW 34TH STREET, BOCA RATON, FL 33434.

I, Grant K. Clark, do hereby affirm that on the 2nd day of February, 2018 at 6:01 pm, I:

INDIVIDUALLY/PERSONALLY served by serving a true copy of the ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ELIOT BERNSTEIN SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND ORDER RE-SETTING HEARING with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, to: ELIOT BERNSTEIN at the address of: 2753 NW 34TH STREET, BOCA RATON, FL 33434, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

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I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in the above action, and have proper authority in the jurisdiction in which this service was effected. Under the penalty of perjury, I declare I have read the foregoing documents and the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge. I am a Certified Process Server, in good standing, in the judicial circuit in which the process was served and no Notary is required under F.S.S. 92.525 (2).

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RE: SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT CASE No.: 502014CP003698XXXXNB

Attachments:

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To all, including Eliot Bernstein:

The court entered the attached ORDER RESETTING a hearing.

The Order appears to be nearly identical to an earlier order dated 9/15/17, but changes the date of the hearing from 3-22-18 to 3-27-18 at 1:30 pm.

We will be serving a copy of this order pursuant to the Court's direction.

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- Orders Attached:
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CASE NO.: 50-2014-CP-003698-XXXX-NB PROBATE DIVISION: IH

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

Plaintiff / Petitioner,

and

ALEXANDRA BERNSTEIN; et. al, Defendants / Respondent.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ELIOT BERNSTEIN SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND ORDER RE-SETTING HEARING

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on Ted S. Bernstein, as Successor Trustee of the Shirley Bernstein Trust Motion to Hold Eliot Bernstein in Contempt of Court or Issue Order to Show Cause Against Eliot Bernstein, and for Sanctions ("Motion") for Eliot's Bernstein's violation of Order on Successor Trustee's Motion to Appoint a Guardian ad Litem; for a Gag Order to Protect the Guardian and Others; and to Strike Eliot Bernstein's Filings dated March 1, 2016 (the "Order" D.E. 161).

The Court, having reviewed the Motion, the court file, and having been otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. On March 1, 2017, this Court entered an Order on Successor Trustee's Motion to Appoint a Guardian ad Litem; for a Gag Order to Protect the Guardian and Others; and to Strike Eliot Bernstein's Filings dated March 1, 2016 (the "Order" D.E. 161).

2. The Court's Order stated as follows:

- 6. Eliot Bernstein states that his agenda includes ridding the court system of corruption among judges, lawyers and fiduciaries, regardless of the cost the beneficiaries. He appears to have no interest in the swift and efficient administration of the Shirley Bernstein Trust. He has taken actions to hinder and delay the administration of the Trust, and caused waste of Trust assets to respond to his assertions.
- 7. To the extent not already covered by this Court's Order dated February 1, 2016, Eliot Bernstein is barred from any further participation in this action, whether individually or as purported parent and natural guardian. Any and all pending motions, claims, or other filings by Eliot Bernstein, on behalf of his children, is hereby stricken from the record, without prejudice to the rights of the Guardian Ad Litem to take whatever actions are deemed appropriate.
- 3. Plaintiff / Petitioner's Motion proffers emails sent directly to Diana Lewis, the guardian ad litem, in direct violation of the Order. The Court concludes the Petitioner's / Plaintiff's Motion for Contempt for refusal to obey this Court's Order is well taken. It is therefore

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, as follows:

1. ELIOT BERNSTEIN is ordered to personally appear before this Court on TUESDAY, March 27, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 4 of the North County Courthouse, 3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, and show cause why she should not be held in contempt of this Court for willful refusal to obey its Order, attached hereto. One hour shall be reserved.

2. FAILURE OF ELIOT BERNSTEIN TO PERSONALLY APPEAR MAY
RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT OF COURT, AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S
FEES AND COSTS AGAINST ELIOT BERNSTEIN, THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER
STRIKING ANY AND ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THIS CASE AND/OR ANY
OTHER SANCTIONS THE COURT DEEMS FIT.

3. Petitioner/Plaintiff's counsel, at his own cost, shall cause a copy of this Order to Show Cause and Order Setting Hearing to be personally served VIA SHERIFF OR PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER upon ELIOT BERNSTEIN and file proof of personal service upon receipt. The Court will reserve to award these fees against ELIOT BERNSTEIN.

4. This Court reserves jurisdiction to award such fees and costs as may be proper to Petitioner/Plaintiff.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29th day of January, 2018.

ROSEMARIE SCHER Circuit Judge

Copies furnished to:

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