

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

SIMON BERNSTEIN IRREVOCABLE	)	
INSURANCE TRUST DTD. 6/21/95,	)	
et al.,	)	Appellate Case No: 17-3595
Plaintiffs-Appellees,	)	
V.	)	LC No. 1:13-CV-O3643
	)	John Robert Blakey, Judge
HERITAGE UNION LIFE	)	
INSURANCE CO., et al.,	)	
Defendants-Appellees.	)	
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APPEAL OF:	)	
ELIOT BERNSTEIN,	)	
Cross and Counter-Claimant-	)	
Appellant.	)	

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**Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief**

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ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN (“Eliot”), Pro Se, hereby submits this Motion for an Extension of Time to File Brief.

1. That Eliot requests this Court grant a 30 day extension of time to file the Initial Brief and Index due to continuing and ongoing medical issues that leave him taking various medications that render him unable to concentrate and focus on doing this brief.
2. Further, Eliot claims that Judge John Blakey stated in his denial of the In Forma Pauperis application and request for Pro Bono counsel that a large sum of money

was coming to Eliot's children from his court proceeding to secure counsel but as of this date those funds are not available and therefore Eliot is unable to secure counsel.

3. That since the initial extension of time granted on June 08, 2018 his health situation has remained the same and he remains under current treatment and medicated.
4. Financially the monies that were alleged paid to the Florida courts by the lower court have been put in the Palm Beach Court registry for his children but have not yet been secured by Eliot Bernstein's children's attorneys as of this date.
5. Eliot again, asks this Court to reconsider Pro Bono counsel and Informa Pauperis status as the monies for his children that was anticipated by Judge John Robert Blakey and this Court to be available for appeal is not available at this time and may take an unknown amount of time to obtain. In fact, at this time no accountings or receipts for how much money has been transferred by the lower court to the Florida Probate Court and the Florida Court into the registry exist to Pro Se Appellant or his family.

WHEREFORE, Eliot respectfully prays that this Honorable Court grant the relief requested.

DATED: July 09, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Eliot Ivan Bernstein**

Cross and Counter-Plaintiff, Appellant

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Eliot Ivan Bernstein, Pro Se certifies that he filed a “Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief” via ECF filing and served copies of same upon those listed below via ECF or email on this 9th day of July, 2018.

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