

**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.)
)
APPEAL OF:)
ELIOT BERNSTEIN,)
Cross and Counter-Claimant-)
Appellant.)

Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief

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 an additional 30 day extension of time to file the Initial Brief and Index based in part upon medical issues that left him taking various medications that render him unable to concentrate and focus on doing this brief for several weeks of the last extension period.
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. Financially the monies that were alleged paid to the Florida courts by the lower court have now been confirmed to 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.
4. 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.
5. In fact, at this time no accountings or receipts for how much money has been transferred by the District Court in Illinois to the Florida Probate Court and then transferred into the Florida Court registry exist to Pro Se Appellant or his family or their attorneys.

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

DATED: August 09, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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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 August, 2018.

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