# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

File Number: 502012CP004391XXXXNB Division: Probate "IH"

IN RE: ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN,

Deceased.

## **MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Ciklin Lubitz, by and through its undersigned counsel, herby files this Motion for Order to Show Cause ("Motion"), and as grounds therefore, states as follows:

- On April, 27, 2018, this Court entered three orders on three separate petitions for payment of the Personal Representative's fees and costs and the Personal Representative's attorney's fees and costs, totaling \$51,267.10. The three orders are attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "A".
- 2. The three orders directed Brian O'Connell, Esq., as Personal Representative of this Estate, to pay the amounts awarded to Ciklin Lubitz from the assets of the Estate.
- 3. As of the date of the filing of this Motion, Ciklin Lubitz has not received payment on any of the three orders.
- 4. The Court should order Brian O'Connell, Esq., as Personal Representative of this Estate,

to show cause in writing as to why he has not complied the three orders.

**WHEREFORE**, Ciklin Lubitz requests the Court order Brian O'Connell, Esq., as Personal Representative of this Estate, to show cause in writing as to why he has not complied with this Court's three orders, for attorneys' fees incurred in bringing this motion, and for such other and further relief as may be necessary and proper.

Brett C. Barner, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 14144 Thornton "Brad" Henry, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 53239 Counsel for Ciklin Lubitz

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $\underline{12}$  day of September, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished, via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, or as otherwise indicated below, on:

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# **COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "A"**

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

#### PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 502012CP004391XXXXNB IH

IN RE: ESTATE OF

SIMON L. BERNSTEIN,

Deceased, /

## ORDER ON PETITION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN FOR JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2016 (DE #744)

THIS CAUSE having come upon Successor Personal Representative's Petition for Order Authorizing Payment of Attorney's Fees and Expenses for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein for July 1, 2016 through August 12, 2016 (DE #744) ("Petition"), and the Court being duly advised on the premises it is thereupon

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ORDERED AND ADJUGED that the Petition is hereby GRANTED. The Personal Representative's hourly rates and the number of hours expended by attorneys and paralegals of Ciklin Lubitz & O'Connell, as set forth in the Petition, are reasonable and the sum of \$19,510.00 is a reasonable fee for the services of the Personal Representative for the period from July 1, 2016 through August 12, 2016.

The Personal Representative is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in the amount of \$4,755.97.

The Personal Representative is hereby awarded fees and costs totaling <u>\$24,265.97</u>.

The Personal Representative of the Estate is authorized and directed to pay the amount of <u>\$24.265.97</u> to Ciklin Lubitz & O'Connell from the assets of the estate.

In Re: Estate of Simon L. Bernstein File No: 502012CP004391XXXXNB IH Order on Petition for Order Authorizing Payment of Attorney's Fees and Expenses for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein for July 1, 2016 through August 12, 2016 (DE #744)

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DONE AND ORDERED in Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County, Florida, this <u>1</u>/ day of <u>4</u>/<u>6</u>, 2018.

Seniar Judge John Frusciante ROSEMARY SCHER, Circuit Judge Copies furnished to:

All Counsel of Record and Parties listed on attached Service List

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#### PROBATE DIVISION

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IN RE: ESTATE OF

SIMON L. BERNSTEIN,

Deceased. /

## ORDER ON PETITION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN FOR AUGUST 13, 2016 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2016 (DE #745)

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THIS CAUSE having come upon Successor Personal Representative's Petition for Order Authorizing Payment of Attorney's Fees and Expenses for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein for August 13, 2016 through November 30, 2016 (DE #745) ("Petition"), and the Court being duly advised on the premises it is thereupon

ORDERED AND ADJUGED that the Petition is hereby GRANTED. The Personal Representative's hourly rates and the number of hours expended by attorneys and paralegals of Ciklin Lubitz & O'Connell, as set forth in the Petition, are reasonable and the sum of \$16,773.00 is a reasonable fee for the services of the Personal Representative for the period from August 13, 2016 through November 30, 2016.

The Personal Representative is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in the amount of \$511.30.

The Personal Representative is hereby awarded fees and costs totaling \$17,284.30.

The Personal Representative of the Estate is authorized and directed to pay the amount of <u>\$17,284.30</u> to Ciklin Lubitz & O'Connell from the assets of the estate.

In Re: Estate of Simon L. Bernstein File No: 502012CP004391XXXXNB IH Order on Petition for Order Authorizing Payment of Attorney's Fees and Expenses for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein for August 13, 2016 through November 30, 2016 (DE #745)

DONE AND ORDERED in Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Senior Judge John Frusc vante A ROSEMARY SCHER, Circuit Judge

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## ORDER ON PETITION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN FOR DECEMBER 1, 2016 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2017 (DE #746)

THIS CAUSE having come upon Successor Personal Representative's Petition for Order Authorizing Payment of Attorney's Fees and Expenses for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Simon L. Bernstein for December 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017 (DE #746) ("Petition"), and the Court being duly advised on the premises it is thereupon

ORDERED AND ADJUGED that the Petition is hereby GRANTED. The Personal Representative's hourly rates and the number of hours expended by attorneys and paralegals of Ciklin Lubitz & O'Connell, as set forth in the Petition, are reasonable and the sum of \$9,358.50 is a reasonable fee for the services of the Personal Representative for the period from December 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

The Personal Representative is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in the amount of \$358.33.

The Personal Representative is hereby awarded fees and costs totaling <u>\$9,716.83</u>.

The Personal Representative of the Estate is authorized and directed to pay the amount of \$9,716.83 to Ciklin Lubitz & O'Connell from the assets of the estate.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 27 day of 4pri, 2018.

Senior Judge John Frusciante ROSEMARVESCHER, Circuit Judge

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