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

CASE NO.: 502012CP004391XXXXSB

IN RE:

ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, Deceased.

ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN, PRO SE

Petitioner(s),

VS.

TESCHER \& SPALLINA, P.A., (and all parties associated and of counsel); ROBERT L. SPALLINA (both personally and professionally); DONALD R. TESCHER (both personally and professionally); THEODORE STUART BERNSTEIN (as alleged personal representative, trustee, successor trustee) (both personally and professionally); et al.,

Respondent(s).

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE

HONORABLE MARTIN COLIN

DATE: June 12, 2014

TIME: 9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.


MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: And they are asking
for very sensitive information that's involved in RICO cases both in Nevada and the U.S. District Court in New York.

THE COURT: Tell you what I'm going to do. Listen carefully. Here's how I'm handling this. I don't want you to give me speaking objections to discovery. Okay. I'm going to change my order a little bit around. I'm moving the time frame up. You have 20 days from today to file a response. The response has to be line item. Pay attention to that. The rule requires that. Understand that part so far?

MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Address each thing in their thing?

THE COURT: Yeah, line item.
MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Got it.
THE COURT: Even though your time has passed,
I'm going to allow you still to be able to make it
a legal objection. But understand, this is not a speaking objection. These aren't stories. These aren't long -- objections are, for example, someone would write -- doesn't apply to you --attorney-client privilege. Work product. Okay. A legally recognized objection. Because otherwise
discovery takes place under Florida law.
MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay.
THE COURT: Okay. Write the order up on that.

MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Your Honor, I think, though --

THE COURT: So if you have a legally recognizable objection, you have to put that in writing. And then he knows what that is. I know what it is. We're not guessing. So l'm giving you a right to assert an objection, even though it's late, you just have to do it in writing.

MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I get that. And appreciate that. My biggest concern is that l've put in motion after motion to get rid of the PR for all kinds of violations of fiduciaries, et cetera. I don't mind giving discovery to a guy like Ben Brown, who's honorable in doing things that I can't find anything wrong with. But when I find a litany of things that l've submitted to Your Honor that, you know, when we've got a hearing coming up to get rid of Ted in all these crazy capacities that he's assuming, and some of them are literally crazy, trustees have lost trusts, starting federal insurance cases, et
cetera. So, you know, I don't want to be giving this guy who's got a plan to attack my children's school records in this and all kinds of --

THE COURT: I don't know what discovery is, but Florida works it this way. You got discovery requests. If you have a legal objection, make it.

MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: But doesn't it have to be that you're giving discovery to somebody who's qualified to be --

THE COURT: No. Right now, as long as they are a party -- this is -- Ted is currently right now successor PR of Shirley's estate?

MR. ROSE: Yes, sir.
MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Well, he's given no notice to anybody, no accountings were turned over by the last $P R$.

THE COURT: Doesn't mean discovery can't -you know, l'll deal with that which is before me. Okay.

MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Well, I put my stuff before you a long time ago and --

THE COURT: There is nothing that I have that I don't hear. I mean, I hear stuff you bring to me.

MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I've got a ton of motions that haven't been heard since May.

THE COURT: Have you done a notice of hearing?

MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I have. I'm trying to do one, but this guy won't schedule anything unless I depose and all kinds of crazy conditions. He's running around wasting everybody's time, money, et cetera.

THE COURT: Well, try to coordinate hearings.
MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I've been trying for days.

THE COURT: Sit in the back and try to coordinate dates -- does he have matters pending that he's trying to get you to have hearings for?

MR. ROSE: I think there is some hearings coming up in July. All I said, we'd like to get the discovery and his deposition before we have the motion on the hearing he has pending.

THE COURT: If the motion --
MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Conditions.
THE COURT: Okay. Just trying to figure out what happened to my trial. Okay. So -- all right. You know, everyone has a duty to coordinate hearings. Okay. So let's make sure we do that. I'll have -- you write up the order I

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| 1 | just mentioned on this one. | 1 | for payment of curator's fees, and this would be |  |
| 2 | MR. ROSE: I have a -- | 2 | for April. |  |
| 3 | THE COURT: Did you write it up? | 3 | I don't know if there is any objection. |  |
| 4 | MR. ROSE: I wrote up an order -- | 4 | THE COURT: Any objection? |  |
| 5 | THE COURT: Write what I said about | 5 | MR. BROWN: The order is substantially |  |
| 6 | objections, write that out, spell that out. Legal | 6 | similar to the first one, just changes the |  |
| 7 | objections only. | 7 | numbers. |  |
| 8 | MR. ROSE: I'll type an order and submit it | 8 | THE COURT: Okay. |  |
| 9 | after sending it to Mr. Bernstein or do you want | 9 | MR. ROSE: May I be heard on his petition? |  |
| 10 | me to do it right now? | 10 | THE COURT: Yeah. |  |
| 11 | THE COURT: Do it right now. Do it before | 11 | MR. ROSE: We have no objection to his fees, |  |
| 12 | you leave today. Now I have time. | 12 | but I do think it's important to point out to the |  |
| 13 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Are you Ted's counsel | 13 | court -- and it's going to be related to the next |  |
| 14 | as the PR of the estate? Am I correct on that, | 14 | motion that we have. Ms. Eliot Bernstein sent the |  |
| 15 | Alan? Are you, Alan? See, here we go. Are you | 15 | e-mails to Ben Brown and when we end up with, you |  |
| 16 | Ted's counsel? He's filed no notices of | 16 | know, a petition for instructions, we had two of |  |
| 17 | appearance. | 17 | them on May 23rd, and you instructed everyone that |  |
| 18 | THE COURT: He filed a pleading here. I have | 18 | he should not be Elliot's lawyer. And Eliot |  |
| 19 | it. | 19 | responded he doesn't have to just, you know, jump |  |
| 20 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: But not the original | 20 | through hoops. Ben is concerned that he, you |  |
| 21 | pleading. I'm sure the law says something about | 21 | know, fulfill his duties and not run afoul of |  |
| 22 | that. | 22 | Eliot, but we've got two or three more petitions. |  |
| 23 | THE COURT: Now everything is e-filed, so I | 23 | And the fees, I think, so far, approaching \$50,000 |  |
| 24 | don't know what's original and what's not. | 24 | for the curator. |  |
| 25 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Well, he's a | 25 | THE COURT: Well, the way it works is pretty |  |
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| 1 | replacement counsel. | 1 | simple. I mean, you know, if Mr. Brown is getting |  |
| 2 | THE COURT: Okay. Good. | 2 | bombarded by a party, and, you know, I mean, he's |  |
| 3 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Without an original | 3 | concerned that it may not be necessary and |  |
| 4 | pleading -- he's filed no notice of appearance in | 4 | reasonable, then he, you know, he deals with that |  |
| 5 | any matter. | 5 | and causes himself not to have wasted time, but he |  |
| 6 | THE COURT: A pleading like this -- he says | 6 | knows how to handle that. |  |
| 7 | Ted Bernstein, I'm his lawyer. That's what he | 7 | MR. ROSE: We have no objection to Mr. Brown. |  |
| 8 | said. Okay. | 8 | It's not his -- the issue is not really with him, |  |
| 9 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: He hasn't addressed | 9 | but I think the curator needs some protection from |  |
| 10 | that. He didn't say he's Ted Bernstein's counsel | 10 | constantly being bombarded -- |  |
| 11 | as PR yet. I just asked him that. | 11 | THE COURT: He can protect himself. |  |
| 12 | THE COURT: Are you Ted Bernstein's lawyer? | 12 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Are you his attorney |  |
| 13 | MR. ROSE: Yes, sir. | 13 | too? |  |
| 14 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: As PR to the Shirley | 14 | THE COURT: Eliot, no, no. Don't do that. |  |
| 15 | estate? | 15 | MR. BROWN: Actually, Judge, this kind of |  |
| 16 | THE COURT: Yeah. | 16 | dovetails into what happened on February 23rd. I |  |
| 17 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Wait. Wait. Don't | 17 | did have the two motions for instruction, one of |  |
| 18 | answer that for him. | 18 | them was when Eliot asked me -- |  |
| 19 | THE COURT: Estate of Shirley Bernstein, | 19 | MR. FEAMAN: May 23rd. |  |
| 20 | correct? | 20 | MR. BROWN: May 23rd. Asked me to look into |  |
| 21 | MR. ROSE: Yes, sir. | 21 | 44 different subcategories of documents and kind |  |
| 22 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. | 22 | of take the lead on objecting to the Tescher |  |
| 23 | THE COURT: Okay. All right. What's next? | 23 | Spallina accounting. The other one is with regard |  |
| 24 | Now, we're going to the other estate. | 24 | to the will, the 2012 will. And I have the pages |  |
| 25 | MR. BROWN: Simon. I have a second petition | 25 | of the transcript of what Your Honor said. And, |  |

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| 1 | essentially, I said it's not the curator's role to | 1 | orders. |  |
| 2 | take the lead on objecting to the accounting. | 2 | MR. BROWN: That's the order. Now, Mr. Eliot |  |
| 3 | It's not the curator's role to -- | 3 | Bernstein, he had an objection because he said |  |
| 4 | THE COURT: Hold on one second. | 4 | that all of the minor beneficiaries didn't |  |
| 5 | MR. BROWN: It's not the curator's role to | 5 | necessarily receive notice of the May 23rd |  |
| 6 | challenge or even investigate the circumstances of | 6 | hearing. But, in fact, based on the e-mail |  |
| 7 | the 2012 will. Your Honor -- | 7 | report, I believe that everyone has received -- I |  |
| 8 | THE COURT: You know, but here's the thing, | 8 | mean, here's how long the e-mail service list is. |  |
| 9 | if I said that and you then are being asked to do | 9 | Everybody received notice of everything. |  |
| 10 | something that you don't think is within the scope | 10 | THE COURT: What's the -- what's the dispute |  |
| 11 | of the curatorship, then you make a decision based | 11 | now with the form of these orders? |  |
| 12 | upon that. | 12 | MR. BROWN: Well, the dispute was -- Mr. Rose |  |
| 13 | MR. BROWN: Well, Your Honor, sometimes it's | 13 | had some changes to what I submitted. |  |
| 14 | not necessarily all that clear. | 14 | THE COURT: So you folks did -- did you agree |  |
| 15 | THE COURT: That's why you use discretion and | 15 | upon the final form? |  |
| 16 | you decide what to get involved with and whatnot, | 16 | MR. BROWN: He's got handwritten -- we didn't |  |
| 17 | and, then depending on that, I may hear from | 17 | agree on a final form because I think, and I don't |  |
| 18 | someone else who likes that idea or not. | 18 | want to put words in Elliot's mouth, Eliot said I |  |
| 19 | MR. BROWN: What Your Honor said -- actually | 19 | don't agree to either orders because there are |  |
| 20 | what Your Honor said on the 23rd was that you | 20 | minor beneficiaries of the trust, the pour-over |  |
| 21 | said, stop, you don't have to go further. That's | 21 | trust, who weren't here on the 23rd, or didn't get |  |
| 22 | the position. That's law. You don't do that. If | 22 | notice. And this is the notice -- service list. |  |
| 23 | there is an accounting, there is a rule on | 23 | I mean, this is everybody. |  |
| 24 | objections. The parties object, they don't use | 24 | THE COURT: Let's put the notice aside. Is |  |
| 25 | you. You don't work for them, which is true, I'm | 25 | there any other -- have you guys agreed upon the |  |
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| 1 | no one's here attorney. | 1 | form of the order now, or you didn't notice this? |  |
| 2 | THE COURT: Right. | 2 | MR. ROSE: I think that my comments are |  |
| 3 | MR. BROWN: You work for the court, that's | 3 | minor. I think Mr. Brown approved them. So I |  |
| 4 | what you said. You said, you are not an advocate. | 4 | have no objection to the order. |  |
| 5 | You only investigate things that the parties may | 5 | THE COURT: In this packet, give me a clean |  |
| 6 | be interested in. They can do that -- do what | 6 | order, Mr. Brown. |  |
| 7 | they think they need to do based on the rules of | 7 | MR. BROWN: All right. I didn't have a |  |
| 8 | procedure and the statutes. | 8 | problem with -- it's not necessarily a clean |  |
| 9 | THE COURT: All right. So if someone asked | 9 | order, Your Honor, itself an order. |  |
| 10 | to do something you think is outside the scope of | 10 | THE COURT: One that I can sign, I mean. |  |
| 11 | what I ordered, what I mentioned in the hearings, | 11 | This has Mr. Rose's changes that he has written |  |
| 12 | then don't do it. | 12 |  |  |
| 13 | MR. BROWN: Your Honor, you also didn't enter | 13 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Can I -- do we all |  |
| 14 | an order on those motions on May 23rd. | 14 | have copies of Roses' things? |  |
| 15 | THE COURT: Well, someone has to submit them | 15 | THE COURT: Let me see what -- |  |
| 16 | to me. | 16 | MR. BROWN: Mr. Rose e-mailed them to |  |
| 17 | MR. BROWN: I did, Your Honor. I | 17 | everybody. But they are attached to that May 30th |  |
| 18 | submitted -- I submitted them to all the parties. | 18 | letter. |  |
| 19 | Mr. Rose had some changes. | 19 | THE COURT: I'll give you a copy of it. Any |  |
| 20 | THE COURT: Okay. | 20 | reason not to sign this based upon that hearing |  |
| 21 | MR. BROWN: I then -- you then went on | 21 | that I had. |  |
| 22 | vacation and then, unfortunately, got ill. I sent | 22 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Are you saying he's |  |
| 23 | you a letter that said here are the competing | 23 | not authorized, as the estate, if he finds missing |  |
| 24 | orders, and here's what you said. | 24 | items, or whatever, to challenge the accounting as |  |
| 25 | THE COURT: I didn't see the competing | 25 | the -- |  |



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| 1 | schedule a hearing and he's refusing unless I | 1 | There's a petition by Ted to be the personal |  |
| 2 | take -- | 2 | representative. I think Eliot may have filed a |  |
| 3 | THE COURT: You get a hearing. And then | 3 | petition to be the personal representative. We |  |
| 4 | depending upon what the nature is that's going to | 4 | need to set those for a contested hearing. |  |
| 5 | be heard, if discovery is necessary, you do | 5 | THE COURT: So, Mr. Brown, there are two. |  |
| 6 | discovery. They're two independent items. | 6 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: He denied Ted's |  |
| 7 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: But your secretary or | 7 | motion. |  |
| 8 | your clerk has told us that we have to coordinate | 8 | MR. ROSE: I'll set them. |  |
| 9 | our hearings with these guys, doesn't seem they | 9 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Ted already filed a |  |
| 10 | have to do that with us, since none of this is | 10 | motion to be PR and you denied it. |  |
| 11 | scheduled with our knowledge. But nonetheless, if | 11 | THE COURT: Go ahead. |  |
| 12 | I want to schedule a hearing, I got to get | 12 | MR. ROSE: We had a motion pending, Your |  |
| 13 | approval from nine guys, three of them won't | 13 | Honor, and you appointed a curator. |  |
| 14 | respond at all. Alan Rose says you better take a | 14 | THE COURT: Right. |  |
| 15 | deposition or I'm not scheduling hearings. And, | 15 | MR. ROSE: In the meantime, to avoid what's |  |
| 16 | you know, they are trying to delay it so they can | 16 | going to be a very expensive and costly battle, |  |
| 17 | get in all these hearings while a bunch of | 17 | I've been having discussions with Mr. Brown as |  |
| 18 | criminals sit around -- | 18 | curator, a number of discussions of a way to try |  |
| 19 | THE COURT: All right. I'll have my | 19 | to streamline -- Mr. Brown can confirm that's the |  |
| 20 | assistant come out and see you folks when you're | 20 | goal. |  |
| 21 | done here, before you all leave, and she'll | 21 | THE COURT: Sure. |  |
| 22 | coordinate hearings with you. | 22 | MR. ROSE: Just had those discussions. I've |  |
| 23 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Well, I can't do that. | 23 | tried to have discussions with some of the other |  |
| 24 | I got to -- | 24 | beneficiaries to see if we can at least get a |  |
| 25 | THE COURT: Why? | 25 | consensus. I thought that was a worthwhile |  |
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| 1 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: -- go back and check | 1 | exercise before we have what's going to be a half |  |
| 2 | my schedules. Can I call in? | 2 | day or day contested trial on who should be the |  |
| 3 | THE COURT: You want quick service and I'm | 3 | PR. One of the motions dovetails into that -- I |  |
| 4 | going to give you -- | 4 | have two motions pending today. One is a motion |  |
| 5 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I appreciate that. I | 5 | to compel Eliot to appear for deposition and |  |
| 6 | greatly appreciate that. | 6 | comply with the privilege rule. We had a hearing |  |
| 7 | THE COURT: So there's a rule there that says | 7 | you may recall on May 23rd with inadvertent |  |
| 8 | if you ask for something and I give it to you, | 8 | privilege. I have that motion. I also have a |  |
| 9 | like that -- | 9 | motion that relates to Mr. Brown, if you want to |  |
| 10 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I didn't bring a cell | 10 | do that motion first, in case Mr. Brown wanted to |  |
| 11 | phone, I don't have my schedule, I got doctors -- | 11 | leave. We filed a petition -- a motion for -- |  |
| 12 | that's the biggest concern -- and if l'm free on | 12 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I'd like to do the |  |
| 13 | those days they want to schedule them, great. I | 13 | privilege because if we get through this, we'll |  |
| 14 | already gave them a date, you know, July 14th. | 14 | find out that he might not even be here in a |  |
| 15 | THE COURT: Try to work it out, we'll get | 15 | minute. |  |
| 16 | there. | 16 | MR. BROWN: I'd actually prefer to do -- |  |
| 17 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Your secretary has | 17 | MR. ROSE: Do whatever Mr. Brown likes. |  |
| 18 | been holding it. | 18 | MR. BROWN: I don't know that I like it, but |  |
| 19 | MR. BROWN: Judge, the problem with | 19 | I don't have any opposition to it. |  |
| 20 | appointing a personal representative is not that | 20 | MR. ROSE: It's the one about the mortgage. |  |
| 21 | nobody is -- there is no hearing date -- because | 21 | MR. BROWN: Okay. |  |
| 22 | nobody has actually filed a motion to appoint a | 22 | THE COURT: Let me see. |  |
| 23 | personal representative. | 23 | MR. ROSE: This is a motion -- this is kind |  |
| 24 | THE COURT: But Eliot says he has. | 24 | of in line with Your Honor's instructions. Ted |  |
| 25 | MR. ROSE: There's two motions pending. | 25 | Bernstein, as successor trustee of the Simon |  |


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| 1 | Bernstein trust, has asked the curator to take | 1 | which is not an appraisal. |  |
| 2 | action with regard to an asset of the estate. | 2 | THE COURT: What's the issue, though? |  |
| 3 | Mr. Brown has indicated, consistent with your | 3 | MR. ROSE: The issue is, someone's got to |  |
| 4 | ruling, that's not his job. So we have filed a | 4 | administer the second mortgage. It's in default |  |
| 5 | motion seeking instructions. And we are before | 5 | and no one has been administering it. And -- |  |
| 6 | you addressing one -- there is only a real handful | 6 | THE COURT: You say administering it, seek |  |
| 7 | of assets in the estate. One of the assets in the | 7 | collection of its payment. |  |
| 8 | estate of Simon Bernstein is a second mortgage | 8 | MR. ROSE: Potentially. Or do something to |  |
| 9 | that the estate holds on a piece of property. The | 9 | protect the asset. And in addition, we've asked |  |
| 10 | property is owned by an entity called Bernstein | 10 | permission to have the estate potentially pay the |  |
| 11 | Family Realty, LLC. That's an entity that was | 11 | first -- buy the first mortgage. Because if we |  |
| 12 | created by Simon while he was alive. And while he | 12 | don't take care of the first mortgage on June 19, |  |
| 13 | was alive, Simon was the manager of that entity. | 13 | what's going to happen is that Mr. Somm is going |  |
| 14 | This Bernstein Family Realty, which owns this | 14 | to hire legal counsel. |  |
| 15 | house, there is also a first mortgage on the house | 15 | THE COURT: When you say Simon held a note |  |
| 16 | held by the seller back when the house was sold in | 16 | and mortgage, second mortgage? |  |
| 17 | 2008. So there is a first mortgage of $\$ 110,000$. | 17 | MR. ROSE: Right. |  |
| 18 | THE COURT: Purchase money mortgage? | 18 | THE COURT: Who was -- who's the mortgagor? |  |
| 19 | MR. ROSE: Purchase money mortgage. That | 19 | MR. ROSE: Bernstein Family Realty. |  |
| 20 | mortgage matured, technically, a few years ago and | 20 | THE COURT: I thought they owned the |  |
| 21 | they did an amendment, and they extended the term | 21 | property. |  |
| 22 | for three years. The lease matures on June 19th, | 22 | MR. ROSE: They own the property. They are |  |
| 23 | which is in about seven days. Next week. The | 23 | the title owner. They are the mortgage -- they |  |
| 24 | first mortgage, not the lease, the first mortgage | 24 | are the mortgagee of the property. |  |
| 25 | matures. They are owed $\$ 110,000$, plus interest. | 25 | THE COURT: Okay. But who's the mortgagor? |  |
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| 1 | The mortgage is held by a gentleman named Walter | 1 | MR. ROSE: Of the second mortgage, Simon |  |
| 2 | Somm. There is unpaid taxes for 2013. We're told | 2 | Bernstein, while he was alive. So now it's the |  |
| 3 | that the house is not insured. Okay. That's the | 3 | estate of Simon Bernstein. |  |
| 4 | starting point. What the estate has, which | 4 | THE COURT: So he owed the money. He's the |  |
| 5 | Mr. Brown is in possession of, is the estate has a | 5 | debtor on the debtor/creditor part of the |  |
| 6 | second mortgage on that property. There's a | 6 | mortgage, Simon was the debtor? |  |
| 7 | second mortgage holder on property when there is a | 7 | MR. ROSE: No, Simon was the creditor. |  |
| 8 | first, unpaid taxes, no insurance, you would want | 8 | THE COURT: Who's the debtor? |  |
| 9 | to take action to try to protect whatever equity | 9 | MR. ROSE: Bernstein Family Realty, an entity |  |
| 10 | is in the property. The current occupant of the | 10 | that owns the house. |  |
| 11 | house -- and just so I can assure you -- we're | 11 | THE COURT: Okay. I'm not -- I thought -- |  |
| 12 | going to hear it in a minute -- this is no way to | 12 | they own the house and Bernstein Family Realty |  |
| 13 | try to harm Eliot. This is trying to protect the | 13 | borrowed \$360,000, or whatever, the amount of the |  |
| 14 | assets that are in the estate, and try to protect | 14 | second mortgage is? |  |
| 15 | the value of it. But the tenant of the property | 15 | MR. ROSE: Correct. Bernstein Family Realty |  |
| 16 | is Eliot Bernstein and his family. They live in | 16 | potentially owns \$110,000, plus interest, to |  |
| 17 | there rent free. They don't pay taxes. I don't | 17 | Walter Somm. He's the first mortgage holder. And |  |
| 18 | have all the information other than that. | 18 | Bernstein Family Realty also owes 365,000, plus |  |
| 19 | And just if you indulge me for a little | 19 | interest, to the estate of Simon Bernstein. |  |
| 20 | background. I think Simon bought the house for | 20 | THE COURT: Which -- that transaction, how |  |
| 21 | Eliot. He put the ownership, though, in an | 21 | did that second mortgage come about? |  |
| 22 | entity called Bernstein Family Realty. It's | 22 | MR. ROSE: Simon put -- I think Simon put up |  |
| 23 | encumbered by two mortgages. And the mortgages | 23 | all the money for the house and the renovations. |  |
| 24 | exceed the value of the property. I don't know | 24 | And so in order to -- |  |
| 25 | what it's exactly worth. I attached a Zillow, | 25 | THE COURT: So he had the owner give him a |  |


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| 1 | second mortgage back. | 1 | members, my three minor children, which could be, |  |
| 2 | MR. ROSE: Correct. He was the manager of | 2 | or my wife, as guardians, to elect a new member. |  |
| 3 | the ownership entity. Simon structured this | 3 | Instead, Spallina anointed Janet Craig of |  |
| 4 | through Bernstein Family Realty. Bernstein Family | 4 | Oppenheimer to self-anoint herself as manager of |  |
| 5 | Realty, after Simon passed away, the new manager | 5 | $B F R$. Then after they misuse all these funds, |  |
| 6 | of Bernstein Family Realty is Oppenheimer. And I | 6 | telling us, oh, we're going to use the kids' |  |
| 7 | believe the equity -- the owners of the equity of | 7 | education funds to pay your house expenses, when |  |
| 8 | Bernstein Family Realty are three trusts created | 8 | there is all these other entities that have been |  |
| 9 | for Elliot's three children. No one is disputing | 9 | paying for the house for years, my brother -- |  |
| 10 | that. But the house is clearly upside down, | 10 | Janet Craig of Oppenheimer says, oh, I'm turning |  |
| 11 | unless it's worth more than \$500,000, which it | 11 | over the management to Ted. She hands him all my |  |
| 12 | doesn't appear to be worth more than $\$ 500,000$. If | 12 | personal files, my kids, all our statements, |  |
| 13 | it is, that's great because that's better for the | 13 | bills, everything, which I don't even get the |  |
| 14 | estate. The concern here for Ted as the fiduciary | 14 | bills. They've been going through BFR -- |  |
| 15 | for the trust is that we have an asset. It's the | 15 | THE COURT: Okay. I got your position. Let |  |
| 16 | mortgage. It's not fully secured. It's probably | 16 | me ask you this. What's the relief that you're |  |
| 17 | mostly secured, if you know what I mean, partially | 17 | asking for, though? |  |
| 18 | secured. There is equity in the property over and | 18 | Hold on. |  |
| 19 | above the first mortgage and the taxes, but | 19 | I don't know what the relief is, that's |  |
| 20 | there's not enough to pay it off in full. And so | 20 | what l'm trying to figure out. |  |
| 21 | the concern is that Walter Somm, a third party, | 21 | MR. ROSE: The relief is for first -- at the |  |
| 22 | innocent guy, will have to file a lawsuit to | 22 | request of the curator, the curator would like to |  |
| 23 | foreclose his mortgage. Eliot is potentially | 23 | transfer the asset to the trustee of Simon's |  |
| 24 | going to be a party to that lawsuit because he's a | 24 | revocable trust. |  |
| 25 | tenant. Mr. Somm will probably spend a hundred or | 25 | THE COURT: The property that is owned by |  |
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| 1 | \$200,000 in legal fees fighting with Eliot | 1 | Bernstein Family Realty, LLC? |  |
| 2 | Bernstein. And then at the end of the day, poof, | 2 | MR. ROSE: No, technically, the asset is just |  |
| 3 | there is nothing left. And the estate's \$365,000 | 3 | the mortgage. |  |
| 4 | mortgage is worth nothing. | 4 | THE COURT: Is the mortgage. |  |
| 5 | We've raised the issue with Mr. Brown. We | 5 | MR. ROSE: Yeah, you know, the tangible -- |  |
| 6 | have worked very closely with him. | 6 | THE COURT: That's owned by the estate right |  |
| 7 | THE COURT: I understand. | 7 | now. |  |
| 8 | What do you say Eliot? | 8 | MR. ROSE: It's owned by the estate and under |  |
| 9 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Well, to deconstruct | 9 | the control of Mr. Brown. |  |
| 10 | all those lies -- you really want me to start -- | 10 | THE COURT: And you -- |  |
| 11 | my father bought a house for my children. It | 11 | MR. ROSE: They would remain liable for -- |  |
| 12 | wasn't an asset of the estate till suddenly the | 12 | the trustees of the revocable trust is liable for |  |
| 13 | guys who altered the estate documents put it on an | 13 | the debts of a creditor. So, you know, |  |
| 14 | amended inventory, right after the long arm of the | 14 | Mr. Stansbury's counsel is here and he would be |  |
| 15 | law knocked on their door and said come to the | 15 | someone that might object to it. We're not asking |  |
| 16 | sheriff's office. This is part of an extortion. | 16 | to transfer it, other than to have someone other |  |
| 17 | I put it in motion to you. I asked for emergency | 17 | than Mr. Brown, who's not prepared to administer |  |
| 18 | hearings. And what they have done is beyond | 18 | the asset, to administer the asset. In fact, in |  |
| 19 | criminal. First of all, my -- the company, BFR, | 19 | discussions I've had with Mr. Brown, I mean, |  |
| 20 | is owned by my three kids entirely. The house -- | 20 | his -- one of Mr. Brown's discussions with me was |  |
| 21 | trust owned the house. Okay. My brother and | 21 | he could transfer all the assets in the estate to |  |
| 22 | Oppenheimer conspired -- and I got a whole bunch | 22 | the revocable trust. If the trustee of the |  |
| 23 | of stuff showing what's happened here -- to take | 23 | revocable trust could administer the assets, he |  |
| 24 | over the management position of BFR. When my | 24 | would still be liable to Mr. Stansbury for any |  |
| 25 | father died there was supposed to be vote by the | 25 | claims. And, you know, you could have Mr. Brown |  |


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| 1 | as a curator take a very nominal role so we don't | 1 | THE COURT: I got it. All right. |  |
| 2 | have to incur as much money. Alternatively, we | 2 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. I got more. |  |
| 3 | could have the PR hearing which -- | 3 | MR. FEAMAN: May it please the court. |  |
| 4 | THE COURT: That's what we need to do. We | 4 | THE COURT: Yeah. |  |
| 5 | need to have the PR hearing. | 5 | MR. FEAMAN: Peter Feaman on behalf of |  |
| 6 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: We need to have an | 6 | Mr. Stansbury, about the largest and only creditor |  |
| 7 | evidentiary hearing on this, don't we, Your Honor? | 7 | of the estate, sizeable amount, in a litigation |  |
| 8 | MR. ROSE: But in the short -- | 8 | that's pending before Judge Blanc. |  |
| 9 | THE COURT: Go ahead. | 9 | Mr. Stansbury's interest obviously is to preserve |  |
| 10 | MR. ROSE: In the short term, if you look at | 10 | or protect the assets of the estate in the event |  |
| 11 | the exhibit we attached. | 11 | that he's successful in his litigation. We've |  |
| 12 | THE COURT: Yeah, go ahead. | 12 | been in touch with Mr. Somm. Mr. Stansbury |  |
| 13 | MR. ROSE: The second mortgage. It's the | 13 | actually knows Mr. Somm, the first mortgage |  |
| 14 | Exhibit A. I don't have tabs, I apologize, but if | 14 | holder. And it's a possibility that we can get |  |
| 15 | you flip through -- | 15 | him to forebear for a little while until we get |  |
| 16 | THE COURT: I see it. | 16 | this straightened out. |  |
| 17 | MR. ROSE: So there is a promissory note. | 17 | THE COURT: Why don't you try to do that. |  |
| 18 | It's signed by Simon Bernstein. I mean, I don't | 18 | Because I'd really like to get passed the PR stage |  |
| 19 | think there is any question that that's Simon's | 19 | because that would clear the way to have things |  |
| 20 | signature. And he did it in July of 2008. And if | 20 | done in the ordinary course here. |  |
| 21 | you go to the next page, which is the actual | 21 | MR. FEAMAN: Right. So we think we can do |  |
| 22 | second mortgage, it's recorded in the public | 22 | that. |  |
| 23 | records of this county, on September the 4th, | 23 | THE COURT: Okay. |  |
| 24 | 2008. | 24 | MR. FEAMAN: And he told me he won't do |  |
| 25 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Missing the promissory | 25 | anything precipitous. He knows -- he knew |  |
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| 1 | note, which was supposed to be attached, but it's | 1 | Mr. Bernstein, he knows Mr. Stansbury, and -- |  |
| 2 | not. | 2 | THE COURT: All right. |  |
| 3 | MR. ROSE: I didn't think -- I would request | 3 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Your Honor, one |  |
| 4 | that Mr. Bernstein not comment when I'm speaking. | 4 | last -- |  |
| 5 | THE COURT: Yeah, true. | 5 | THE COURT: Okay. Hold on. No. No, I'm |  |
| 6 | MR. ROSE: So we have a mortgage, the second | 6 | deferring on the motion for instruction in this |  |
| 7 | mortgage. It's signed by Simon Bernstein. He set | 7 | matter. |  |
| 8 | up the structure with Bernstein Family Realty. I | 8 | MR. BROWN: Judge, on the PR thing just -- |  |
| 9 | don't care about the structure. We don't control | 9 | I'm going to go ahead and seek dates in early |  |
| 10 | Bernstein Family Realty. We have nothing to do | 10 | August. |  |
| 11 | with it. Our concern is very simply: If you ask | 11 | THE COURT: All right. |  |
| 12 | Eliot Bernstein what are you going to do when | 12 | MR. BROWN: Because we have notices of |  |
| 13 | Walter Somm files a foreclosure action, he's going | 13 | unavailability for July. |  |
| 14 | to tell you, l'm going to make Walter Somm spend | 14 | THE COURT: Okay. |  |
| 15 | every penny he's got to try to foreclose the | 15 | MR. BROWN: And frankly, between now and |  |
| 16 | mortgage on Bernstein Family Realty. And we're | 16 | early August, I can minimize my fees by just |  |
| 17 | going to be back here in two years, or whatever, | 17 | hanging on to what the estate's got. |  |
| 18 | saying the mortgage is worthless because it's all | 18 | THE COURT: If you guys will coordinate those |  |
| 19 | been burned away in fees. But at the same time, I | 19 | hearings. |  |
| 20 | don't think it's appropriate for Mr. Brown or the | 20 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I've never not |  |
| 21 | estate to buy the mortgage if -- until we take the | 21 | coordinated a hearing. |  |
| 22 | deposition of Mr. Bernstein and find out if he has | 22 | THE COURT: Okay. All right. What's next, |  |
| 23 | any issues with regard to the mortgage or the | 23 | the last one. |  |
| 24 | structure. I mean, other, you know, everything, | 24 | MR. ROSE: Last one. Two motions to compel. |  |
| 25 | you know, is a conspiracy. | 25 | MR. BROWN: Actually, may l be excused? |  |


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| 1 | THE COURT: Sure. | 1 | place before the hearing dates. |  |
| 2 | MR. ROSE: On the motion we just heard, Your | 2 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Well, I need to have |  |
| 3 | Honor, l'll send in an order that says the motion | 3 | the hearings if they're qualified to be PR, as my |  |
| 4 | is deferred. Mr. Stansbury will work with | 4 | brother's saying he's successor trustee here |  |
| 5 | Mr . Somm and report to the parties. | 5 | before you today. He's never sent out notice. |  |
| 6 | THE COURT: Exactly. | 6 | The guys you threw out of here that were acting |  |
| 7 |  | 7 | that way, haven't noticed anybody that they |  |
| 8 |  | 8 | transferred it to Ted, that he's accepted, |  |
| 9 |  | 9 | accountings haven't been sent out, no |  |
| 10 | MR. ROSE: We've got two motions to compel, | 10 | procedural -- in fact, you appointed my brother on |  |
| 11 | one is very simple. One is more complicated. | 11 | my mom's estate, God knows how long ago, no |  |
| 12 | They are in the same document. The first one is | 12 | accountings. We have three years, no accountings |  |
| 13 | just a deposition. I've asked Mr. Bernstein if I | 13 | in my mother's estate or trust. There is robbery |  |
| 14 | could take his deposition, get some dates. He | 14 | and fraud going on right before your nose every |  |
| 15 | indicated that he would not appear for deposition | 15 | day because these two clowns continue to |  |
| 16 | for whatever reason. And I just think we need an | 16 | represent -- |  |
| 17 | order compelling him to appear for deposition | 17 | THE COURT: Cool it. Cool it. We don't -- |  |
| 18 | within 20 days or something to that effect. | 18 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. Whatever. |  |
| 19 | THE COURT: Okay. And the matters you want | 19 | THE COURT: No. No. Stop. |  |
| 20 | to depose him on are what? | 20 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. These two |  |
| 21 | MR. ROSE: There are a number of pending | 21 | people are not following any rules or procedures |  |
| 22 | petitions. So -- they're set for evidentiary | 22 | and we keep having hearings that are hurting my |  |
| 23 | hearing. Some of them involve things he wants the | 23 | family with people who are working to hurt me and |  |
| 24 | trustee or the personal representative to do for | 24 | haven't followed a single rule of things. He |  |
| 25 | him and -- | 25 | hasn't notified anybody. |  |
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| 1 | THE COURT: Hold on. Elliot, do you have | 1 | THE COURT: You're going to schedule your |  |
| 2 | pending petitions? | 2 | hearings. You'll call up and my assistant will |  |
| 3 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I do. | 3 | give you three or four hearing dates. You'll |  |
| 4 | THE COURT: Okay. And you want hearing dates | 4 | call, you'll coordinate, and, you know what, if |  |
| 5 | on those, correct? | 5 | you're getting -- if you say -- if you say that |  |
| 6 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: All of them. | 6 | they are not cooperating, pick a date. |  |
| 7 | THE COURT: Okay. So two things are going to | 7 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. |  |
| 8 | happen. You're going to get hearing dates and | 8 | THE COURT: Pick a date. If you say that -- |  |
| 9 | you're going to sit for deposition. | 9 | and that's the rule that applies. |  |
| 10 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I never said I | 10 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. Perfect. |  |
| 11 | wouldn't sit for a deposition. | 11 | THE COURT: If one side says the other side |  |
| 12 | THE COURT: He just said you wouldn't. | 12 | is not cooperating, pick a date, and then I'll |  |
| 13 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: He says things for me | 13 | determine whether there is in-propriety. |  |
| 14 | that are just completely untrue, like the last | 14 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. And I don't |  |
| 15 | whole litany of things he said I said about Walt | 15 | want to be deposed before I have those hearings to |  |
| 16 | Somm. By the way, I got a letter from Walt Somm | 16 | see if they are qualified to depose me. |  |
| 17 | that addresses -- that he's mortified what they're | 17 | Because -- |  |
| 18 | doing. | 18 | THE COURT: No, I'm letting them take your |  |
| 19 | THE COURT: Okay. So the answer is -- I want | 19 | deposition on your pending petitions. Okay. On |  |
| 20 | to you sit for deposition. They are entitled to | 20 | your petitions that you're going to get hearing |  |
| 21 | depose you on the outstanding -- | 21 | dates on, they can take discovery. |  |
| 22 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Maybe. | 22 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Oh, just on that. |  |
| 23 | THE COURT: And I want hearing dates. | 23 | THE COURT: On those matters, yeah. That's |  |
| 24 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. | 24 | what he's asking for to be able to take your |  |
| 25 | THE COURT: I want the deposition to take | 25 | deposition. |  |


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| 1 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: That's fine. Okay. | 1 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Correct. |  |
| 2 | MR. ROSE: There is a hearing currently set | 2 | THE COURT: Then under the rule, you do what |  |
| 3 | for July 12th. It's an hour hearing on some | 3 | you're supposed to do. |  |
| 4 | objections to accountings. | 4 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. Let's say that |  |
| 5 | THE COURT: Okay. | 5 | my brother inadvertently sent me an e-mail saying, |  |
| 6 | MR. ROSE: On behalf of the trustee, we got | 6 | hey, let's murder my brother, which is basically |  |
| 7 | an extension to file objections to accountings. | 7 | what this says. And then all of a sudden they |  |
| 8 | Mr. Block, who represents Tescher \& Spallina, is | 8 | want to retract it and pull it back, hide it from |  |
| 9 | here, he wasn't in the loop for that. So we have | 9 | the world. They've gotten a levied threat across. |  |
| 10 | an hour of your time reserved for -- I would | 10 | Now, I sent this letter, as I told you, the minute |  |
| 11 | suggest it might be appropriate to have a status | 11 | I read it to everybody who's named in it. And |  |
| 12 | conference. We can have the status conference | 12 | I've already had two people call saying they are |  |
| 13 | before the August evidentiary hearing on all the | 13 | afraid of my brother being crazy and starting to |  |
| 14 | pending matters, where everyone can come in and | 14 | harass them based on this letter. |  |
| 15 | actually go over the pending matters, see what | 15 | THE COURT: We're getting far afield. |  |
| 16 | issues could be resolved and what issues are open, | 16 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. |  |
| 17 | because we have an hour of your time, which is | 17 | THE COURT: Did you respond pursuant to the |  |
| 18 | valuable. | 18 | rule? |  |
| 19 | THE COURT: Okay. Fine. | 19 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Yeah, I told him I |  |
| 20 | MR. ROSE: That's good. Then the last motion | 20 | don't believe so, let's set a hearing. |  |
| 21 | we have is the second half of this, we've | 21 | MR. ROSE: At the hearing on the date Elliot |  |
| 22 | addressed this issue once. This is the e-mail | 22 | said he'll do all that, he'll do what you told him |  |
| 23 | that my client inadvertently sent to Elliot | 23 | to do. And then he e-mailed me -- |  |
| 24 | Bernstein. | 24 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Yeah, and he -- |  |
| 25 | THE COURT: I thought I dealt with this | 25 | MR. ROSE: Can I, sir, please speak? |  |
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| 1 | already. | 1 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Yeah. Yeah. |  |
| 2 | MR. ROSE: You did deal with it. You dealt | 2 | THE COURT: Okay. |  |
| 3 | with it in sort of an informal way, if you recall. | 3 | MR. ROSE: So I got an e-mail from Elliot |  |
| 4 | It happened on Thursday night, we were here Friday | 4 | after the hearing that says I just got back and |  |
| 5 | morning. I raised it because I was concerned that | 5 | will definitely delete and destroy the e-mail in |  |
| 6 | I wanted it to be dealt with immediately. | 6 | accordance with the law. That's the first e-mail |  |
| 7 | THE COURT: This is the inadvertent | 7 | from Eliot. That was at 1:05 on the day of the |  |
| 8 | disclosure? | 8 | hearing. And then I got -- at 3:30 an e-mail from |  |
| 9 | MR. ROSE: Yes, sir. And Mr. Bernstein said | 9 | his colleague, Crystal Cox, who's the woman that |  |
| 10 | he would comply with what Your Honor said. We | 10 | blogs things, basically using expletives against |  |
| 11 | have a transcript of the hearing. | 11 | me. And then Ms. Cox has taken the letter that |  |
| 12 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: You told me to go home | 12 | was privileged and has republished it, e-mailing |  |
| 13 | and read the rule -- | 13 | it to lawyers in the case, and putting it on the |  |
| 14 | THE COURT: There is a rule that says -- | 14 | Internet. And then I got an e-mail from Elliot |  |
| 15 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I read it. It's not | 15 | telling me he will not comply with the issue and |  |
| 16 | privileged. It's a letter from my brother to me, | 16 | he wants to challenge the assertion of the |  |
| 17 | there is no attorney involved. I don't know what | 17 | privilege. So I realize this was an 8:45 and I, |  |
| 18 | they're talking about. This is more of this | 18 | you know, would -- might need to be set for an |  |
| 19 | harassment. And when you read this letter, the | 19 | evidentiary hearing -- but we're here and we could |  |
| 20 | reason why they want to hide this letter between | 20 | do an evidentiary hearing to decide this privilege |  |
| 21 | my brother and me -- | 21 | issue. |  |
| 22 | THE COURT: But it's you -- put the letter | 22 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Yeah, l'd like to do |  |
| 23 | aside for a moment. If there is a claim of | 23 | that. |  |
| 24 | inadvertent disclosure -- which is what they made, | 24 | THE COURT: Hold on. After Elliot got the |  |
| 25 | right? | 25 | notice of inadvertent disclosure, did he file a |  |


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| 1 | response, Mr. Rose? | 1 | you to go blank yourself. And then she goes out |  |
| 2 | MR. ROSE: He has not filed a response in the | 2 | on me. And then she sends the e-mail, the same |  |
| 3 | court. | 3 | e-mail, this privileged e-mail, she sends to every |  |
| 4 | THE COURT: To you, though? | 4 | counsel and party in the case twice already. He |  |
| 5 | MR. ROSE: He did respond to me. | 5 | should be enjoined from communicating with her. |  |
| 6 | THE COURT: Let me read this. Did he say | 6 | THE COURT: So he's already made a statement |  |
| 7 | that -- did he do what the rule says, party | 7 | on the record, that is Elliot, that since the time |  |
| 8 | receiving a notice of inadvertent disclosure | 8 | that he got the notice of inadvertent disclosure, |  |
| 9 | either destroys the matters and says that, you | 9 | he has made no new disclosure to anyone, true? |  |
| 10 | know, they've taken care of it and nothing is | 10 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: True. |  |
| 11 | being disclosed, disseminated, or they can | 11 | THE COURT: Okay. |  |
| 12 | actually -- | 12 | MR. ROSE: So -- |  |
| 13 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: It's not an | 13 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I did everything else |  |
| 14 | inadvertent disclosure -- | 14 | just to be safe. |  |
| 15 | THE COURT: But they've made that claim it | 15 | THE COURT: Set it for hearing. |  |
| 16 | is, though. | 16 | MR. ROSE: An evidentiary hearing? |  |
| 17 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: Okay. | 17 | THE COURT: Yes. |  |
| 18 | THE COURT: The rule says, if you want to | 18 | MR. ROSE: Okay. |  |
| 19 | challenge that, you have to do that in writing. | 19 | THE COURT: On whether it's privileged |  |
| 20 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I did. I told him, | 20 | because that's what the rule says. |  |
| 21 | I'm challenging it, let's have a hearing. | 21 | Go ahead, folks. Thanks. |  |
| 22 | THE COURT: Okay. All right. So then he | 22 | MR. ROSE: Do you want the order from the |  |
| 23 | said a challenge, he said it wasn't privileged. | 23 | first or you want me to just mail them in? |  |
| 24 | That's one of the grounds. | 24 | THE COURT: You can mail it in. |  |
| 25 | MR. ROSE: In an e-mail he's taken the | 25 | I got a 9:30 still to do. |  |
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| 1 | position that it's not privileged, it was intended | 1 |  |  |
| 2 | for him. | 2 |  |  |
| 3 | THE COURT: That's one of the rule-related | 3 |  |  |
| 4 | items you can mention. | 4 |  |  |
| 5 | MR. ROSE: During -- in the intervening time | 5 |  |  |
| 6 | he's not allowed to be sending it out to -- | 6 | (Thereupon, the proceedings were |  |
| 7 | MR. ELLIOT BERNSTEIN: I haven't sent it to a | 7 | concluded at 10:35 a.m.) |  |
| 8 | single person that didn't already get it before I | 8 |  |  |
| 9 | came to this court. I contacted all those people | 9 |  |  |
| 10 | out of respect to Your Honor. And what my word | 10 |  |  |
| 11 | was, and I said, hey, guys, here's a rule, you're | 11 |  |  |
| 12 | supposed to destroy this possibly, contact your | 12 |  |  |
| 13 | lawyer. Whatever. Crystal Cox said to him, screw | 13 |  |  |
| 14 | you. I don't control her. She's a blogger. | 14 |  |  |
| 15 | Nobody seems to be able to control her, but that's | 15 |  |  |
| 16 | her. And he's -- | 16 |  |  |
| 17 | THE COURT: Okay. All right. | 17 |  |  |
| 18 | MR. ROSE: This is one of the -- | 18 |  |  |
| 19 | THE COURT: You can set that for hearing. | 19 |  |  |
| 20 | MR. ROSE: There's one other part of our | 20 |  |  |
| 21 | motion, we asked for an injunction. He did say he | 21 |  |  |
| 22 | can't control Crystal Cox. He sends her | 22 |  |  |
| 23 | everything in this case. He sends her every | 22 |  |  |
| 24 | pleading, every order. He sent her my privileged | 23 |  |  |
| 25 | e-mail. Her e-mail to me says, I cordially invite | 24 |  |  |
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