

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

IN RE:

Case No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,

Deceased.

Division: IY

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AGREED ORDER ON ELIOT BERNSTEIN'S
MOTION FOR EMERGENCY INTERIM DISTRIBUTIONS

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on August 19, 2014, upon Eliot Bernstein's Motion for Emergency Interim Distributions ("the Motion"), to pay the private school tuition costs for his children. The Court, having reviewed the Motion and heard argument of counsel and/or the parties, having been advised of the terms of the parties' Confidential Agreement for Receipt of Partial Distribution (the "Agreement"), having taken testimony from Ted Bernstein and from Eliot and Candice Bernstein, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, hereby ORDERS AND ADJUDGES that

1. The Emergency Motion is CONDITIONALLY GRANTED in part, on the terms set forth below.
2. The Trustee is authorized, directed and compelled to make payments to the St. Andrew's School on behalf of each of Eliot's three children in the amounts specified in the Agreement, to cover the 2013-2014 arrearages, and the full cost of tuition for 2014-2015 school year. If for any reason any of the children withdraw from or no longer attend the St. Andrews School, said school may not disburse any monies in the children's accounts (excess payments, refunds if applicable, or otherwise) to anyone absent an order from this Court.

3. The Trustee is authorized and directed to make such payment upon receipt from Eliot and Candice Bernstein of a signed copy of the Agreement.

4. In addition, based upon this order directing the Trustee to make such payment, the Court rules that the Trustee shall be held harmless and cannot be sued for the act of making these required, court-ordered distributions. Neither Eliot or Candice Bernstein, individually; Eliot Bernstein and Candice Bernstein, as guardians and natural parents of Daniel, Jacob and Joshua; nor any other beneficiary of The Shirley Bernstein Trust shall commence, prosecute or participate in any litigation against the Trustee concerning these payments.

5. Eliot Bernstein and Candice Bernstein, individually; Eliot Bernstein and Candice Bernstein, as guardians and natural parents of Daniel, Jacob and Joshua; and any other beneficiary of The Shirley Bernstein Trust are enjoined and precluded from filing or pursuing any action against the Trustee in connection with the Trustee's distributions provided under the Agreement and this Order.

6. The Court finds that no beneficiary objected to the requested distribution, and finds that it is in the best interests of Eliot Bernstein and his children that these distributions be made directly to the St. Andrew's School. Because the Agreement relates to minor children, the Court orders that the Agreement be treated as confidential, to be provided solely to the parties (parties may share on a confidential basis a copy of the Agreement with counsel advising them in this matter). In addition, to the extent that it would be necessary, the Court waives any requirement for the appointment of a guardian ad litem and further finds that, in respect to the Agreement and this Order, the Agreement is in the best interests of the minor children and that Eliot and Candice Bernstein adequately represent the interests of their minor children.

7. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this order, including enforcement of the injunction relief provided for herein.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Palm Beach County, Florida, this ____ day of August, 2014.

Martin H. Colin
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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