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

CASE NO.: 50-2018-CA-002317-XXXX-MB

WALTER E. SAHM and PATRICIA SAHM

Plaintiffs,

V.

BERNSTEIN FAMILY REALTY, LLC, BRIAN O'CONNELL, AS SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN; ALEXANDER BERNSTEIN. ERIC BERNSTEIN, MICHAEL BERNSTEIN. MOLLY SIMON, PAMELA B. SIMON, JILL IANTONI, MAX FRIEDSTEIN, LISA FRIEDSTEIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND TRUSTEES OF THE SIMON L. BERNSTEIN REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MAY 20, 2008, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED; ELIOT BERNSTEIN, AND CANDICE BERNSTEIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NATURAL GUARDIANS OF JOSHUA, JAKE AND DANIEL BERNSTEIN; AND ALL UNKNOWN TENANTS

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT OF BERKLEY SWEETAPPLE, ESQUIRE

| STATE OF FLORIDA | |
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| COUNTY OF PALM BEACH | |

Law Offices of Sweetapple, Broeker & Varkas, P.L. 4800 North Federal Highway SUITE D306, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Berkley Sweetapple, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1. My name is Berkley Sweetapple.
- 2. I am over the age of eighteen (18).
- 3. I am a resident of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 4. I have personal knowledge of each and every fact which I assert in this Affidavit, as I am counsel for the Plaintiffs.
- 5. The instant action is for foreclosure of real property owned by Defendants Bernstein Family Realty, LLC., which is in default to the Plaintiff's or "mortgagees" who hold the Note, Mortgage and Amendment to Mortgage.
- 6. On July 29, 2019, the Court entered an Order granting Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint for Foreclosure, adding additional Defendants who are family members and Trustees of the Simon L. Bernstein Revocable Trust Agreement dated May 20, 2008.
- 7. Diligent search and inquiry have been made to discover the true domicile and status of the Defendants.
- 8. The firm of Rock Legal Investigations was hired by the Plaintiffs to perform skip traces on all Defendants' current residences. The process server for Rock Legal was unable to deliver a Summons and Third Amended Complaint to the following Defendants: Molly Simon "no good address", Michael Bernstein "no good address", Max Bernstein "believed to be out of country", and Alexandra Bernstein skip trace "non-locatable". Affidavits of Non-Service are

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Affidavit of

attached for Molly Simon and Michael Bernstein; and an email from the investigator as to Max Bernstein (Exhibit 1).

- 9. The addresses of the above Defendants are unknown to the affiant. Attempts were made to serve the Summons to the last known addresses, some of which were out of the state of Florida.
- Attorney for Plaintiff's will proceed with publication of Notices of Action in 10. Foreclosure Proceedings in the Palm Beach Post, a newspaper in the jurisdiction of Palm Beach County where this action was filed. The Notice will be published once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 25th day of November, 2019.

MELISSA B. WILLS AY COMMISSION #GG310973 **EXPIRES: MAR 12, 2023** Bonded through 1st State Insurance Melissa B. Wills

Personally known Produced Identification Identification produced: My Commissions Expires:

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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| For: Robert A. Sweetapple Sweetapple, Broker & Varkas, P | Ľ | | |
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| MARITAL STATUS: Based upon inqu | uiry of party served, Defer | ndant isfis no | ot married. |
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RETURN OF NON-SERVICE

State of Florida

County of Palm Beach

15th Circuit Court

Case Number: 502018CA002317

Plaintiff:

WALTER E. SAHM and PATRICIA SAHM

Defendant:

BERNSTEIN FAMILY REALTY, LLC and ALL UNKNOWN TENANTS

For Robert A. Sweetappie, Esq. Sweetappie, Broker & Varkas, PL 4800 N. Federal Highway Suite B105 Boca Raton, FL 33431

Received by Michael Gonedes on the 5th day of August, 2018 at 12:12 pm to be served on Michael Bernstein Individually and Trustrees of the Simon L. Bernstein Revocable Trust Agreement dated May 20, 2008, As Amended and Restated, 880 Berkeley St, Boca Raton, FL 33487.

i, Michael Gonedes, do hereby affirm that on the 8th day of August, 2019 at 10:04 am, i:

NONSERVED: I was unable to deliver the Summons, Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint for Foreclosure, Third Amended Complaint for Foreclosure, Exhibits, and Agreed Order for the reasons detailed in

Additional Information pertaining to this Service:

I attempted 680 Berkeley St, Boca Raton, FL 33487 but was advised by the defendant's father, Ted, that the defendant moved to Texas. There was no further information provided.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. I am over the age of 18, have no interest in the above action, and am a Certified Process Server, in good standing, in the county in which service was effected in accordance with State Statutes.

> Michael Gonedes Process Server 1980

Rock Legal Services & Investigations Inc 2048 Ponce De Leon Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33407 (561) 296-7574

Our Job Serial Number: ROC-2019014124 Ref: Sahm v Bernstein Family

Lisa Wills

From:

WSP Server <DBSServer@dbsinfo.net> on behalf of Rock Legal Services &

Investigations <office@rocklegal.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:17 PM

To:

Lisa Wills

Subject:

ROC Status on Sahm v. Bernstein (Friedstein - Skip, Max)

To: Sweetapple, Broeker & Varkas, P.L.

This is an automated message relating to:

Our Job Number: 2019010535

Your Reference Number: Sahm v. Bernstein Party To Be Served: Friedstein - Skip, Max

Documents To Be Served:

Case Info: Florida Palm Beach 502018CA002317

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Original Service Address: Max Friedstein - Skip

Latest Status: 6/4/2019 4:15 pm Good afternoon We located the address 273 W 138TH ST, APT 4B, NEW YORK, NY 10030 for Max Friedstein but it looks like might be a temporary address. It looks like Max travels alot and he is currently in Kathmandu, Nepal. Please advise on how you would like to proceed.

Thank you, Rock Legal Services & Investigations office@rocklegal.com Phone: (561) 296-7574

More detailed status is available at www.rocklegal.com/status.htm