

- iii. issues of liability as between the Estates and the personal representative individually may be determined in a proceeding for accounting, surcharge, or indemnification, or other appropriate proceeding.

57. Title XLII ESTATES AND TRUSTS Chapter 733 PROBATE CODE: ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES 733.620 Exculpation of personal representative where

- (1) A term of a will relieving a personal representative of liability to a beneficiary for breach of fiduciary duty is unenforceable to the extent that the term:
  - (a) Relieves the personal representative of liability for breach of fiduciary duty committed in bad faith or with reckless indifference to the purposes of the will or the interests of interested persons; or
  - (b) Was inserted into the will as the result of an abuse by the personal representative of a fiduciary or confidential relationship with the testator.
- (2) An exculpatory term drafted or caused to be drafted by the personal representative is invalid as an abuse of a fiduciary or confidential relationship unless:
  - (a) The personal representative proves that the exculpatory term is fair under the circumstances.
  - (b) The term's existence and contents were adequately communicated directly to the testator or to the independent attorney of the testator. This paragraph applies only to wills created on or after July 1, 2007.

58. Under Title XLII ESTATES AND TRUSTS Chapter 736 FLORIDA TRUST CODE 736.0406 this Court must determine the effect of fraud, duress, mistake, or undue influence. If the creation, amendment, or restatement of a trust is procured by fraud, duress, mistake, or undue influence, the trust or any part so procured is void. The remainder of the trust not procured by such means is valid if the remainder is not invalid for other reasons. If the revocation of a trust, or any part thereof, is procured by fraud, duress, mistake, or undue influence, such revocation is void.

59. Under Title XLII ESTATES AND TRUSTS Chapter 736 FLORIDA TRUST CODE 736.1001 Remedies for breach of trust.— This Court should provide remedies for breaches of trust, including but not limited to,

- i. violations by the trustee of a duty the trustees owe to beneficiaries
- ii. to remedy a breach of trust that has occurred or may occur, the court may:
  - a. Compel the trustee to perform the trustee's duties;
  - b. Enjoin the trustee from committing a breach of trust;

- c. Compel the trustee to redress a breach of trust by paying money or restoring property or by other means;
- d. Order a trustee to account;
- e. Appoint a special fiduciary to take possession of the trust property and administer the trust;
- f. Suspend the trustee;
- g. Remove the trustee as provided in s. 736.0706;
- h. Reduce or deny compensation to the trustee and recover all compensation determined to have been fraudulently gained;
- i. Subject to s. 736.1016, void an act of the trustee, impose a lien or a constructive trust on trust property, or trace trust property wrongfully disposed of and recover the property or its proceeds; or
- j. Order any other appropriate relief.

As an illustration of the remedies available to the court and without limiting the court's discretion as provided in subsection (2), if a breach of trust results in the favoring of any beneficiary to the detriment of any other beneficiary or consists of an abuse of the trustee's discretion:

- i. To the extent the breach of trust has resulted in no distribution to a beneficiary or a distribution that is too small, the court may require the trustee to pay from the trust to the beneficiary an amount the court determines will restore the beneficiary, in whole or in part, to his or her appropriate position.
- ii. To the extent the breach of trust has resulted in a distribution to a beneficiary that is too large, the court may restore the beneficiaries, the trust, or both, in whole or in part, to their appropriate positions by requiring the trustee to withhold an amount from one or more future distributions to the beneficiary who received the distribution that was too large or by requiring that beneficiary to return some or all of the distribution to the trust.

60. Under Title XLII ESTATES AND TRUSTS Chapter 736 FLORIDA TRUST CODE  
736.1002 Damages for breach of trust.— This Court must determine damages for breaches of trust where,

- i. A trustee who commits a breach of trust is liable for the greater of:
  - a. The amount required to restore the value of the trust property and trust distributions to what they would have been if the breach had not occurred, including lost income, capital gain, or appreciation that would have resulted from proper administration; or
  - b. The profit the trustee made by reason of the breach.

- ii. if more than one person, including a trustee or trustees, is liable to the beneficiaries for a breach of trust, each liable person is entitled to pro rata contribution from the other person or persons. A person is not entitled to contribution if the person committed the breach of trust in bad faith. A person who received a benefit from the breach of trust is not entitled to contribution from another person to the extent of the benefit received.
- iii. in determining the pro rata shares of liable persons in the entire liability for a breach of trust:
  - c. Their relative degrees of fault shall be the basis for allocation of liability.
  - d. If equity requires, the collective liability of some as a group shall constitute a single share.
  - e. Principles of equity applicable to contribution generally shall apply.
  - f. The right of contribution shall be enforced as follows:
    - 1. Contribution may be enforced by separate action, whether or not judgment has been entered in an action against two or more liable persons for the same breach of trust.
    - 2. When a judgment has been entered in an action against two or more liable persons for the same breach of trust, contribution may be enforced in that action by judgment in favor of one judgment defendant against any other judgment defendants by motion upon notice to all parties to the action.
    - 3. If there is a judgment for breach of trust against the liable person seeking contribution, any separate action by that person to enforce contribution must be commenced within 1 year after the judgment has become final by lapse of time for appeal or after appellate review.
- iv. If there is no judgment for the breach of trust against the liable person seeking contribution, the person's right of contribution is barred unless the person has:
  - a. Discharged by payment the common liability within the period of the statute of limitations applicable to the beneficiary's right of action against the liable person and the person has commenced an action for contribution within 1 year after payment, or
  - b. Agreed, while action is pending against the liable person, to discharge the common liability and has within 1 year after the agreement paid the liability and commenced the person's action for contribution.
- v. The beneficiary's recovery of a judgment for breach of trust against one liable person does not of itself discharge other liable persons from liability for the breach of trust

unless the judgment is satisfied. The satisfaction of the judgment does not impair any right of contribution.

- vi. The judgment of the court in determining the liability of several defendants to the beneficiary for breach of trust is binding upon such defendants in determining the right of such defendants to contribution.
- vii. Subsection (2) applies to all causes of action for breach of trust pending on July 1, 2007, under which causes of action the right of contribution among persons jointly and severally liable is involved and to all causes of action filed after July 1, 2007.

61. Under Title XLII ESTATES AND TRUSTS Chapter 736 736.1004 Attorney's fees and costs.— That the Court,

- i. In all actions for breach of fiduciary duty or challenging the exercise of, or failure to exercise, a trustee's powers; and
- ii. In proceedings arising under ss. 736.0410-736.0417, the court shall award taxable costs as in chancery actions, including attorney fees and guardian ad litem fees.
- iii. When awarding taxable costs under this section, including attorney fees and guardian ad litem fees, the court, in its discretion, may direct payment from a party's interest, if any, in the trust or enter a judgment that may be satisfied from other property of the party, or both.

62. Under Title XLVI CRIMES Chapter 831 FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

831.01 Forgery.—That the Court should take appropriate actions and notify appropriate criminal authorities to take immediate actions regarding persons who falsely made, altered, forged and counterfeited a public record, notary publics in relation to a matter wherein such documents were received as a legal proof; will, testament, created with intent to injure or defraud other persons and if convicted they shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

63. Title XLVI CRIMES Chapter 831 FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING 831.02 Uttering forged instruments.—That the Court should take appropriate actions and notify appropriate authorities that whoever uttered and published as true these false, forged and altered records to this Court and others mentioned in s. 831.01 knowing the same to be false, altered, forged or counterfeited, with intent to injure or defraud any person, shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- i. That the Court should take appropriate actions and notify appropriate authorities that under 839.13 as Falsifying records may have occurred in the Estates and whereby if any public officer (Attorneys at Law before this Court are presumably public officers), or employee or agent of or contractor with a public agency, or any person

whatsoever, shall steal, embezzle, alter, corruptly withdraw, falsify or avoid any record, process, charter, gift, grant, conveyance, or contract, or any paper filed in any judicial proceeding in any court of this state, or shall knowingly and willfully take off, discharge or conceal any issue, forfeited recognizance, or other forfeiture, or other paper above mentioned, or shall forge, deface, or falsify any document or instrument recorded, or filed in any court, or any registry, acknowledgment, or certificate, or shall fraudulently alter, deface, or falsify any minutes, documents, books, or any proceedings whatever of or belonging to any public office within this state; or if any person shall cause or procure any of the offenses aforesaid to be committed, or be in anywise concerned therein, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

64. Rule 5.065 Notice of Civil Action Filed - Failure of Personal Representatives to notify interested parties of Civil Action proceedings.
65. 5.346 Fiduciary Accounting Terms - Failure of Personal Representatives to properly furnish accounting of all Personal Representatives fees, attorney fees, accountants and fiduciary accounting terms including growth of stocks and income received.
66. 5.160 Personal Representatives must prove possession of assets and failed to submit what assets the Personal Representatives are currently in possession of.
67. 5.400 Distribution of Estate - Failure to timely distribute assets of Shirley and Simon including any property or funds remaining or retained.
68. 5.403 Homestead Lien Notification - Failure to notify interested parties of liens on Homesteads.
69. 5.498 Proof of Claim Notification - Failure to notify all interested parties of claims against the Estates, for example, the Puccio documents.
70. 5.406 Exempt Property and 5.340 Failure to Provide - Failure to furnish timely inventory of assets including assets that have been taken and not returned ie jewelry.
71. 5.160 Personal Representatives Must Prove Possession of Assets - Failing to protect the Estates by not taking direct possession of assets and letting Theodore recover and remove assets from the Homestead
72. 5.404 Notice of Taking Possession of Homestead - Failure to notify interested parties that the Personal Representatives were giving possession of Homesteads to Theodore only and locking out the direct Beneficiaries and Interested Parties.
73. That this Court hereby incorporates by reference and printing each, in entirety, all URL's cited as exhibits in this Petition and print them accordingly for the record and record them in the docket as exhibits to this Petition. Where evidence tampering in Federal cases has already been evidenced herein through the legally related Anderson case and Petitioner's RICO, please note for the record the time and the date the URL record/exhibit is printed and docketed into the court record.

### **XXIII.EXHIBITS**

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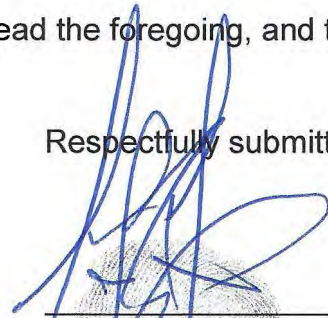
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—Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated:

May 06, 2013

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Eliot I. Bernstein, Pro Se  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL

IN RE: ESTATE OF PROBATE DIVISION

SIMON BERNSTEIN,

FILE NO. 502012CP004391XXXXSB

Deceased

AND

IN RE: ESTATE OF PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 502011CP000653XXXXSB

SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,

Deceased

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF EMERGENCY PETITION TO: FREEZE ESTATE ASSETS, APPOINT NEW PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, INVESTIGATE FORGED AND FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, RESCIND SIGNATURE OF ELIOT BERNSTEIN IN ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN AND MORE**

I CERTIFY that on May 06, 2013, a copy of the attached notice of **PROOF OF SERVICE OF EMERGENCY PETITION TO: FREEZE ESTATE ASSETS, APPOINT NEW PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, INVESTIGATE FORGED AND FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, RESCIND SIGNATURE OF ELIOT BERNSTEIN IN ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN AND MORE** was mailed by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the entities on the attachment hereto.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on May 06, 2013

By:   
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**EXHIBIT 1 – CORRESPONDENCES BETWEEN THEODORE, ELIOT  
AND SIMON BERNSTEIN**



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Simon requested that Petitioner ask his brother Theodore directly why exactly he and his family were not attending Passover at Petitioner's house with his mourning father and upon doing so this was the exchange.

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [iviewit@iviewit.tv]  
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 7:25 AM  
To: Ted Bernstein

Subject: passover

Ted, I am stunned by your response to Passover with your family at our house or what once was your family. Save the candy coated soliloquies of "Peaster" with the kids and their friends at your house as excuse to why you cannot make it for the holiday. Why your family is not celebrating with your father and their grandfather is what is beyond comprehension or why you did not invite dad to the now party with your kids and their friends on "Peaster" at your house. Instead of the BS, be upfront and say what your children have already said to me, that you will not be with dad with Maritza and have coalesced with your siblings and their children and thus choose not to attend and further choose not to invite dad and his girlfriend to your home based on that truth, which is steeped in insanity. I think what you're doing, along with the gang of gals is harmful and borders elder abuse and no reason can justify the flawed logic of your "tough/abusive love" strategy and the hurt you are causing your father. Somewhere in the bible, it gives out some advice of honor and respect for your father and mother and how this fits into that I have no idea, I in fact see it as wholly disrespectful, mean, it makes me want to puke. This really breaks my fucking heart, as it is not a measure to help dad, as you think harming him will help and thus it merely stands to harm. No response necessary.

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:TBernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 6:14 PM  
To: Eliot Ivan Bernstein

Subject: RE: passover

Eliot,

You are clearly upset about Passover this year and I am sorry for that; unfortunately, things are often not as simple as they appear. I am sure you guys will have a great holiday, especially since Dad will be with you guys. He had said that he was not going to be celebrating Passover this year.



Actually, if Candice has her vegetarian chopped liver recipe in electronic format, could you please ask her to shoot me or Deborah a copy?

Thanks...

Ted

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [iviewit@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 06, 2012 12:59 PM

To: Ted Bernstein

Subject: RE: passover

Ted, I am mad, mad not at Passover this or next year, here or in Israel, instead I am mad at the hurt being caused to dad by his children and grandchildren. I certainly hope that by next year this whole gang up on dad and deny him his grandchildren over his girlfriend is over as it is absolute lunacy. Again, I see nothing but pain being caused to all and no chance of good from the approach for anybody and with so limited days in the looking glass it just seems like somebody needs to step up and make this cease.

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:TBernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 11:45 AM

To: Eliot Ivan Bernstein

Subject: RE: passover

Eliot,

Although I normally do not like to have these discussions via email, it does seem important to say this in a way that is documented in the record. None of this is directed at any person, in particular, and can be shared with anyone you feel is necessary. What follows is simply intended to be a roadmap.

My primary family is Deborah and our four children. They come first, before anything and anyone. The family I was born into is no longer, that is just a fact, it is not a matter of opinion, it just is. That family is now made up of individuals and their families. My relationship with each individual person and their family is unique and complex, the foundation based on mutual respect. It is that plain and simple. If any party to any of those individual relationships is not okay with that, then it is likely that we will not have a strong, meaningful relationship. It is likely that we will still have a relationship however, because we are related and we will be brought together at different times, to engage in the things that people who are related engage in (weddings, bar mitzvahs, graduations, illness and death).



With respect to every member of our extended family, my friends and my associates, it is important to know that I cannot be influenced to act by guilt, force, shame, punishment or withholding of love or support. If someone does not agree with what I think or how I act, that is okay. If someone feels it is important to communicate their disagreement, that is okay, as long as it is done in a respectful and civil way. I can handle almost anything as long as it is communicated with respect. It does not mean that I *will change how I think or how I act. I may, and I may not. I cannot force anyone to treat me and my family with respect. I can only choose to limit my interaction.*

I try not using words like 'never' and 'always', especially when dealing with people I care for. You end up having to eat them, usually.

I do not care about what is said about me or my family, behind my back. When I hear it, and I always do because it is intended to be heard, it serves to validate the condition of that relationship. I think, if the people engaged in those discussions were more aware of how little I care, it might help them to move on to another.

I do not gang up on anyone. I do not lead campaigns or posses. I wish I were that influential, but I am not. I am not a mouthpiece or spokesperson for members of the extended family and I cannot be used to create alliances for the purpose of another's interaction with another. That has been learned behavior that I choose to not be a part of.

Speaking of choices, they have consequences and let me be the first to say to anyone listening, "do whatever the hell you want to do". Unless it is really impinging on me, I don't care what people do. I am not your judge or jury. I may not like what you do and you may not like what I do, and that is okay too. Disagreements are okay, they happen in healthy relationships. If a person cannot respectfully handle disagreements, whether it is over something benign or something intense, then it is likely going to affect how much interaction we are going to have going forward. My actions speak louder than my words.

So hopefully this is somewhat helpful in knowing my rules of engagement. They are pretty simple, I think. The best thing about them is that if someone doesn't like them, then they don't have to have a single thing to do with me or spend a nano-second of time with me. On the other hand, I think they are pretty easy to accept and very straightforward.

I will give you an example of how I see the world and all of this working into it, something that might be more on point with respect to our relationship. When you and Candice extended the Passover invitation this year, and we declined it, all that was necessary to say to us was something like this:

"We are sorry you won't be with us this year. It is always nice to celebrate holidays with you guys, the last two at your home were great. We will miss you and wish things could have worked out differently."

Pretty simple, right? If what I said above makes even a little sense, saying anything much more than that has no impact.

Ted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name 'Ted', written over a circular grey stamp or smudge.

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit4@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 5:50 AM

To: 'Simon Bernstein'

Subject: FW: passover

From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 09, 2012 9:18 PM

To: 'Ted Bernstein'

Subject: RE: passover

Ted, first I am again saddened at your response, which again is a long soliloquy that fails to address the truth of the matter or answer the simple questions posed and attempts to instead conflate the matter in defense of your messed up family values, which I see lies at the root of a deeper problem. I do not want to delve into why you feel that the family you are born into no longer exists, however this is in "fact" false and factually a fantasy or delusion. I for one exist and I know dad does but I guess if we do not exist in your mind you do not have to have feelings for us, as it appears that goes hand in hand. You also seem to have confused the word "extended family" to include friends and such, where the extended family means, "The term extended family has several distinct meanings; a family that includes in one household near relatives in addition to a nuclear family. In modern Western cultures dominated by nuclear family constructs, it has come to be used generically to refer to grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins, whether they live together within the same household or not.[1] However, it may also refer to a family unit in which several generations live together within a single household...In an extended family, parents and their children's families often may live under a single roof. This type of joint family often includes multiple generations in the family." [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extended\\_family](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extended_family)

This maligning of the definition confuses your letter to me for I believe you do not truly understand the meaning of family but more so I feel sad from this statement, "and we will be brought together at different times, to engage in the things that people who are related engage in (weddings, bar mitzvahs, graduations, illness and death)." Your description of family does not describe at all what people who are related engage in, mostly it is love or some instances hate, your version has it as a holiday or death celebration and places family outside the meaning of family and more like a relationship with a dog. Dogs that listen and obey the will of Ted according to your letter will have a relationship with you and others that do not agree with you will be cast aside and not exist. What is clear is that you castigate those you no longer consider worthy of being family without feeling or emotion and this will leave you clinging to your very "primary" family as long as they do not fear that they are next on your chopping block. Your "extended family," of non existing family members and your friends will always dwindle and extension will feel more like retraction from this path, as people see how easily family can be discarded they will not want to be next on the block either.



The rest of the letter appears to be for a general audience and relates not to my question or reason I wrote to you, so I will not digress on it further. I do however want to say that to me you are family and whether I disagree or like you at the moment or not that does not change that fact for me. I still cannot understand how you cannot be a leader of your family both primary and extended and lead them to resolve these issues which are hurting our father, or my father, who once was yours. I cannot understand how you can hide behind others and this nonsense to justify your actions with this maligned view on excommunicating your loved ones and your unloved family members, I am not sure what dad has done to cause his non-existence to you, nor I but I feel sad you have taken a road to isolation for you and dad and me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the initials 'LF', is located in the bottom right corner of the page. The signature is written in a cursive style and is surrounded by a faint, circular smudge or ink bleed-through.

**EXHIBIT 2 - EMAIL TO SPALLINA WITH UNNOTARIZED WAIVER**

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**Eliot Ivan Bernstein**

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**From:** Eliot Ivan Bernstein <iviewit@iviewit.tv>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2012 9:10 AM  
**To:** Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher & Spallina, P.A. (rspallina@tescherspallina.com)  
**Cc:** 'Simon Bernstein'; 'Caroline Prochotska Rogers, Esquire (caroline@cprogers.com)'; Michele M. Mulrooney ~ Partner @ Venable LLP (mmulrooney@Venable.com); 'Andy Dietz'; 'Donna Dietz'  
**Subject:** Estate of Shirley Bernstein  
**Attachments:** Eliot I Bernstein.vcf, 20120515 Estate Simon Shirley Bernstein Doc.pdf

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Sorry, I had Robert Spallina's email address wrong in the first email.

**PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL**

May 17, 2012

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
Tescher & Spallina, P.A.  
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Boca Raton, FL 33431

Hi Robert ~ attached is the *Waiver of Accounting and Portions of Petition For Discharge; Waiver of Service of Petition for Discharge; and Receipt of Beneficiary and Consent to Discharge*. As I mentioned in the phone call, I have not seen any of the underlying estate documents or my mother's will at this point, yet I sign this document after our family call so that my father can be released of his duties as Personal Representative and put whatever matters that were causing him stress to rest. For my trustees I would like the following individuals in the following order to be trustees:

1. Caroline Prochatska Rogers, Esq.  
3500 North Lake Shore Drive  
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Chicago, IL 60657  
(773) 804-9400 ext 19  
[caroline@cprogers.com](mailto:caroline@cprogers.com)



2. Michele M. Mulrooney, Esq.  
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(will get new address shortly)
  
3. Andrew & Donna Dietz  
2002 Circle Drive  
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[andyd@rockitcargo.com](mailto:andyd@rockitcargo.com)

Please send copies of all estate documents to Caroline and Michele and if my dad would like them to keep the information private and confidential, including from me, until some later point in time, you can arrange that with them directly with my approval granted herein. Please also reply to this email to confirm receipt, a hard copy of my signed document will be sent via mail.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of my family ~ Eliot

Eliot I. Bernstein  
Inventor  
Iviewit Holdings, Inc. – DL  
Iviewit Holdings, Inc. – DL (yes, two identically named)  
Iviewit Holdings, Inc. – FL  
Iviewit Technologies, Inc. – DL  
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Also, check out

Eliot's Testimony at the NY Senate Judiciary Committee Hearings Part 1  
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and Part 2 @ my favorite part  
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and  
Christine Anderson New York Supreme Court Attorney Ethics Expert Whistleblower Testimony, FOX IN THE HENHOUSE and LAW WHOLLY VIOLATED TOP DOWN EXPOSING JUST HOW WALL STREET / GREED STREET / FRAUD STREET MELTED DOWN AND WHY NO PROSECUTIONS OR RECOVERY OF STOLEN FUNDS HAS BEEN MADE. Anderson in US Fed Court Fingers, US Attorneys, DA's, ADA's, the New York Attorney General and "Favored Lawyers and Law Firms" @  
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<http://www.liberty-candidates.org/greg-fischer/>  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vote-For-Greg/111952178833067>  
<http://www.killallthelawyers.ws/law> (The Shakespearean Solution, The Butcher)

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"We the people are the rightful master of both congress and the courts - not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." - Abraham Lincoln

"Each time a person stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, these ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance." - Robert F. Kennedy

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!" - Patrick Henry

I live by the saying,

ELLEN G. WHITE

The greatest want of the world is the want of men, --men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name; men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall. -Education, p. 57(1903)

If you are one of these people, nice to be your friend ~ Eliot

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May 10, 2012

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Mr. Eliot Bernstein  
2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
Boca Raton, FL 33434

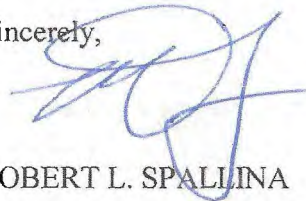
**Re: Estate of Shirley Bernstein**

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Enclosed for your signature is a Waiver of Accounting and Portions of Petition For Discharge; Waiver of Service of Petition for Discharge; and Receipt of Beneficiary and Consent to Discharge. It is necessary for each of the beneficiaries of your mother's Estate to sign this Waiver so that the Estate can be closed and your father can be released of his duties as Personal Representative. Please sign the Waiver and return it to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



ROBERT L. SPALLINA

RLS/km

Enclosure



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
IN RE: ESTATE OF                      File No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB  
SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,                      Probate Division  
Deceased.                                      Division

**WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING AND PORTIONS OF PETITION  
FOR DISCHARGE; WAIVER OF SERVICE OF PETITION FOR  
DISCHARGE; AND RECEIPT OF BENEFICIARY AND  
CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

The undersigned, Eliot Bernstein, whose address is 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned is aware of the right to have a final accounting;
- (b) Waives the filing and service of a final or other accounting by the personal representative;
- (c) Waives the inclusion in the Petition for Discharge of the amount of compensation paid or to be paid to the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents employed by the personal representative, and the manner of determining that compensation;
- (d) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned has actual knowledge of the amount and manner of determining the compensation of the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents; has agreed to the amount and manner of determining such compensation; and waives any objections to the payment of such compensation;
- (e) Waives the inclusion in the Petition for Discharge of a plan of distribution;
- (f) Waives service of the Petition for Discharge of the personal representative and all notice thereof upon the undersigned;
- (g) Acknowledges receipt of complete distribution of the share of the estate to which the undersigned was entitled; and
- (h) Consents to the entry of an order discharging the personal representative without notice, hearing or waiting period and without further accounting.

Signed on May 15, 2012.

Beneficiary

By

  
ELIOT BERNSTEIN



**EXHIBIT 3 - JILL UNNOTARIZED WAIVER**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
IN RE: ESTATE OF File No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB  
SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN, Probate Division  
Deceased. Division

2012 OCT 24 PM 1:31  
SHARON A. HUNTER, CLERK  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
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**WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING AND PORTIONS OF PETITION  
FOR DISCHARGE; WAIVER OF SERVICE OF PETITION FOR  
DISCHARGE; AND RECEIPT OF BENEFICIARY AND  
CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

The undersigned, Jill Iantoni, whose address is 2101 Magnolia Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned is aware of the right to have a final accounting;
- (b) Waives the filing and service of a final or other accounting by the personal representative;
- (c) Waives the inclusion in the Petition for Discharge of the amount of compensation paid or to be paid to the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents employed by the personal representative, and the manner of determining that compensation;
- (d) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned has actual knowledge of the amount and manner of determining the compensation of the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents; has agreed to the amount and manner of determining such compensation; and waives any objections to the payment of such compensation;
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- (f) Waives service of the Petition for Discharge of the personal representative and all notice thereof upon the undersigned;
- (g) Acknowledges receipt of complete distribution of the share of the estate to which the undersigned was entitled; and
- (h) Consents to the entry of an order discharging the personal representative without notice, hearing or waiting period and without further accounting.

Signed on OCTOBER 1st, 2012.

Beneficiary

By: \_\_\_\_\_

JILL IANTONI



**EXHIBIT 4 - SHERIFF DEPARTMENT INTAKE FORM**

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PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CENTRAL RECORDS  
FSS EXEMPTIONS/CONFIDENTIAL

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(2)(c) Active criminal intelligence/active criminal investigative Information  | <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(5)(g)1 Biometric Identification Information (Fingerprints, palm prints, and footprints)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(2)(e) Confession  | <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(2)(f) Confidential Informants  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 365.171(15) Identity of 911 caller or person requesting emergency service   | <input type="checkbox"/> 316.066(5)(a) Crash reports are confidential for period of 60 days after the report is filed   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(2)(d) Surveillance techniques, procedures, and personnel; inventory of law enforcement resources, policies or plans pertaining to mobilization, deployment or tactical operations | <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(2)(h)(1) Identity of victim of sexual battery, lewd and lascivious offense upon a person less than 16 years old, child abuse, sexual offense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(2)(l) Assets of crime victim  | <input type="checkbox"/> 985.04(1) Juvenile offender records  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(5)(a)(5) Social security numbers held by agency   | <input type="checkbox"/> 119.0712(2) Personal information contained in a motor vehicle record   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(5)(b) Bank account #, debit, charge and credit card numbers held by an agency   | <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(2)(b) Criminal intelligence/investigative information from a non-Florida criminal justice agency   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 395.3025(7)(a) and/or 456.057(7)(a) Medical information  | <input type="checkbox"/> 394.4615(7) Mental health information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 943.053/943.0525 NCIC/FCIC/FBI and in-state FDLE/DOC  | <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(4)(c) Undercover personnel   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 119.07(4)(d) Extra fee if request is voluminous or requires extensive personnel, technology   | <input type="checkbox"/> 119.071(4)(d)(1) Home address, telephone, soc. security #, photos of active/former LE personnel, spouses and children                                |

Other:

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CASE NO. 12121312 OFFENSE REPORT CASE NO. 12121312  
DISPOSITION: ZULU  
DIVISION: ROAD PATROL

POLICE SERVICE CALL \* \* \*  
SIGNAL CODE: 68 CRIME CODE: NON CRIME CODE: PS CODE: 9568 09/13/12 THURSDAY  
ZONE: C21 GRID: DEPUTY I.D.: 8826 NAME: HAUGH VINCENT ASSIST: TIME D 1155 A 1211 C 1522  
OCCURRED BETWEEN DATE: 09/12/12 , 0830 HOURS AND DATE: 09/13/12 , 0100 HOURS  
EXCEPTION TYPE:  
INCIDENT LOCATION: 7020 LIONS HEAD LA APT. NO.:  
CITY: BOCA RATON STATE: FL ZIP: 33496

NO. OFFENSES: 00 NO. OFFENDERS: UK NO. VEHICLES STOLEN: 0 NO. PREMISES ENTERED: 0  
LOCATION: RESIDENCE - SINGLE FAMILY  
NO. VICTIMS: 00 NO. ARRESTED: 0 FORCED ENTRY: 0

NAME LIST:

ROLE:  
OTHER SIMON BERNSTEIN DOB: 12/02/1935  
SEX: M RACE: W HT: 506 WT: 180 HR: GRAY EYE: BROWN  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 7020 LIONSHEAD LA BOCA RATON FL 33496 HOME PHONE: 561 000-0000  
BUSINESS PHONE: 561 000-0000  
OTHER TED BERNSTEIN DOB: 08/27/1959  
SEX: M RACE: W HT: 0 WT: 0 HR: UNKNOWN EYE: UNKNOWN  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 12344 MELROSE WY BOCA RATON FL 33428 HOME PHONE: 561 213-2322  
BUSINESS PHONE: 561 000-0000  
OTHER ELLIOT I BERNSTEIN DOB: 09/30/1963  
SEX: M RACE: W HT: 510 WT: 185 HR: BROWN EYE: HAZEL  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 2753 NW 34TH ST BOCA RATON FL 33434 HOME PHONE: 561 886-7627  
BUSINESS PHONE: 561 000-0000  
OTHER RACHEL WALKER DOB: 03/05/1984  
SEX: F RACE: W HT: 508 WT: 130 HR: BLOND EYE: BLUE  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 99 SE MIKNER BD BOCA RATON FL 33434 HOME PHONE: 561 000-0000  
BUSINESS PHONE: 561 000-0000  
OTHER MARITZ UCCIO DOB: 04/23/1966  
SEX: F RACE: W HT: 502 WT: 120 HR: BROWN EYE: BROWN  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 7020 LYONS HEAD LA BOCA RATON FL 33496 HOME PHONE: 561 305-2999  
BUSINESS PHONE: 561 000-0000  
OTHER LISA FRIEDSTEIN DOB: 03/15/1967  
SEX: F RACE: W HT: 501 WT: 120 HR: BROWN EYE: BROWN  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 2142 CHURCHHILL LA HIGHLAND IL 60035 HOME PHONE: 847 877-4633  
BUSINESS PHONE: 561 000-0000

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DISPOSITION: ZULU

ON 9/13/12 AT 1211 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO 7020 LYONS HEAD LANE, UNINCORPORATED BOCA RATON, FL., AND MET WITH TED BERNSTEIN AND HIS SISTER AND BROTHER, LISA FRIEDSTEIN AND ELLIOT BERNSTEIN, IN REFERENCE TO A POLICE ASSIST. TED ADVISED HIS FATHER, SIMON BERNSTEIN WAS TAKEN TO DELRAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AT 1000 HOURS ON 9/12/12 AND PASSED AWAY AT 0100 HOURS ON 9/13/12. HE EXPLAINED WHILE AT THE HOSPITAL HE WAS ADVISED BY SIMON'S CARETAKER, RACHEL WALKER THAT SIMON'S LIVE-IN GIRLFRIEND, MARITZA PUCCIO MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED SIMON WITH A LARGER THEN PRESCRIBED DOSE OF HIS MEDICATION AS WELL AS ONE OF HER PRESCRIBED SLEEPING PILLS, WHICH COULD OF CAUSED HIS DEATH. HE SAID HE VOICED HIS CONCERNS TO THE DOCTORS AT DELRAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BUT THEY ADVISED THERE DID NOT APPAR TO BE ANY SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SIMON'S DEATH AND THEY WOULD NOT BE CONDUCTING AN AUTOSPY. TED CONTACTED BOTH A PRIVATE COMPANY AND THE PALM BEACH COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE REGARDING HAVING AN AUTOSPY CONDUCTED. BOTH ADVISED HE SHOULD CONTACT THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

AFTER SPEAKING WITH TED, I SPOKE WITH RACHEL. RACHEL STARTED BY TELLING ME THAT SIMON SUFFERED FROM SEVERAL AILMENTS TO INCLUDE, AND HE HAD APPROXIMATELY 2 YEARS AGO, WHICH WAS ONE OF SEVERAL SIMON WAS RECENTLY PLACED ON FOR THE WHICH SHE SAID EFFECTED HIS MENTAL FACULTIES. RACHEL ADVISED WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT SIMON'S HOUSE AT 0830 HOURS ON 9/12/12, SHE FOUND SIMON LYING ON THE COUCH IN THE LIVING ROOM. HE WAS AWAKE AND BREATHING BUT HE HAD A VERY LOW HEART BEAT AND WAS UNAWARE OF HIS SURROUNDINGS. RACHEL SAID SHORTLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL MARITZA RETURNED HOME. THEY HAD A BRIEF ARGUMENT OVER WHETHER OR NOT THEY SHOULD BRING SIMON TO THE HOSPITAL AS RACHEL SAYS MARITZA DID NOT BELIEVE HE NEEDED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AT THIS TIME. RACHEL SAID THAT SHE FINALLY TOLD MARITZA THAT SHE WAS GOING TO TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL BY HERSELF. SHE SAID SHE LEFT THE HOUSE APPROXIMATELY 1000 HOURS FOR THE HOSPITAL. RACHEL WENT ONTO TELL ME THAT MARITZA PROVIDED SIMON WITH ONE OF HER PRESCRIBED SLEEPING PILLS ON THE NIGHT OF 9/8/12. SHE ALSO SAID SIMON WAS PRESCRIBED 100 PILLS ON 9/7/12 AND SHE BELIEVE THAT MARITZA WAS PROVIDING SIMON WITH LARGER THEN PRESCRIBED DOSES OF PILLS. RACHEL TOLD ME SHE BELIEVED THERE WERE ONLY 30 PILLS LEFT IN THE BOTTLE AT THE TIME OF SIMON'S DEATH. I LATER COUNTED THE BOTTLE OF. THERE WERE 90.5 PILLS IN THE

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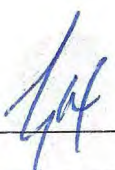
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BOTTLE SHOWING THAT SIMON DID NOT TAKE MORE THAN PRESCRIBED.  
IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT I SPOKE WITH ELLIOT, WHO SAID  
HE WAS AT DINNER WITH SIMON AND MARITZA ON 9/8/12 AND OBSERVED  
HIS FATHER TELL MARITZA THAT HE WANTED ONE OF HER ~~SON'S~~ SLEEPING  
PILLS BECAUSE HE COULD NOT SLEEP. ELLIOT SAID THEY HAD A BRIEF  
ARGUMENT OVER THIS AS MARTIZA REFUSED TO ALLOW SIMON TO TAKE ONE OF  
HER PILLS INITIALLY. AT THIS TIME SGT. CASTELLI ARRIVED ON SCENE  
AND WAS ADVISED OF THE CASE.

HE MADE CONTACT WITH VCD AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE.  
HE WAS ADVISED TO HAVE ME CONTACT DELRAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TO PUT  
A HOLD ON SIMON'S BODY FOR ~~REVIEW~~ FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE  
WHO WOULD CHECK ON THE SITUATION THE NEXT DAY. I WAS ALSO ADVISED  
TO EMAIL A COPY OF THE REPORT TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WITH THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S  
OFFICE. DELRAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WAS CONTACTED AND A HOLD WAS PLACED  
ON SIMON'S BODY AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WAS EMAILED.

THIS REPORT IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.  
D/S HAUGH #8826  
TRANS: 9/14/12 DG#4495  
DICT: 9/13/12 @ 1700 HRS.

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**EXHIBIT 5 - EMAILS REGARDING LOST IIT**

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## Eliot Bernstein

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**Subject:** FW: Call with Robert Spallina tomorrow/Wednesday at 2pm EST

**From:** Robert Spallina [<mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012 2:34 PM  
**To:** Jill Iantoni; Eliot Bernstein; Ted Bernstein; Ted Bernstein; Pamela Simon; Lisa Friedstein  
**Subject:** RE: Call with Robert Spallina tomorrow/Wednesday at 2pm EST

As discussed, I need the EIN application and will process the claim. Your father was the owner of the policy and we will need to prepare releases given the fact that we do not have the trust instrument and are making an educated guess that the beneficiaries are the five of you as a result of your mother predeceasing Si. Luckily we have a friendly carrier and they are willing to process the claim without a copy of the trust instrument. A call regarding this is not necessary. We have things under control and will get the claim processed expeditiously after we receive the form.

Thank you for your help.

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**From:** Ted Bernstein [mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2012 9:59 AM  
**To:** Lisa Friedstein (lisa.friedstein@gmail.com); 'Jill Iantoni'; Eliot Bernstein (iviewit@gmail.com); Eliot Bernstein (iviewit@iviewit.tv); Pamela Simon  
**Cc:** Ted Bernstein  
**Subject:** Life Insurance - agreement

Hello,

Good news; the Heritage Union Life Insurance company is ready to make payment on the policy that insured Dad. There was an exhaustive search for the original trust document from 1995, which is the beneficiary of the policy owned by Dad. Since we have not been able to locate it, the attached agreement will permit the insurance company to make payment to a Trust account that will then distribute the proceeds in equal parts to the 5 of us. Robert Spallina recommended that I distribute this document so it can be reviewed by each of you, signed and then it can be submitted to the carrier. Please sign the document where applicable. Then email to me the signature page and Fedex the original to Robert Spallina's office. Once we have all signatures, the carrier should release proceeds quickly.

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Call me with any questions.

Ted

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On Dec 6, 2012, at 10:00 AM, "Jill lantoni" <jilliantoni@gmail.com> wrote:

Great. Thanks Ted for handling this!!

Jill

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From: Pam Simon [mailto:psimon@stpcorp.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 10:52 AM

To: Jill lantoni

Cc: Ted Bernstein; lisa.friedstein@gmail.com; iviewit@gmail.com; [iviewit@iviewit.tv](mailto:iviewit@iviewit.tv)

Subject: Re: Life Insurance - agreement

Thanks theo - will email u signed one today and fed x spallina - do u have his address?

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 1:38 PM

To: 'Pam Simon'; Jill lantoni

Cc: lisa.friedstein@gmail.com; iviewit@gmail.com; iviewit@iviewit.tv

Subject: RE: Life Insurance - agreement

Hi > his address is:

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 2:57 PM

To: Ted Bernstein; 'Pam Simon'; 'Jill lantoni'

Cc: lisa.friedstein@gmail.com; iviewit@iviewit.tv

Subject: RE: Life Insurance - agreement

Thanks Ted, I and my counsel have his address and phone and stuff but he is refusing to talk to my and my children's attorneys who have already contacted him for information. Since I and the children are represented by counsel at this point he will need to deal with them regarding all these matters so I am not sure how anything can transpire while he refuses to release documents or meet with counsel, as I

mentioned he told them already that he did not know me or my children first and then scheduled a meeting and cancelled and refuses to reschedule. Not sure what is up but I would be careful as Executor of any transactions that have not first gone through our counsel in any regard to any assets, etc. until these things are resolved. Let me know. eb

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2012 5:50 PM

To: 'Eliot Ivan Bernstein'; 'Pam Simon'; 'Jill Iantoni'

Cc: lisa.friedstein@gmail.com; iviewit@iviewit.tv

Subject: RE: Life Insurance - agreement

Hi Eliot > probably the best thing to do is to forward the document to the counsel you retained, if you have not done so already. This should be fairly simple and straightforward for them to review. Speak to you soon...

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE**

This Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, at Chicago, Illinois by and between each of the following defined entities and individuals.

**PARTIES DEFINED**

"TED", as defined herein, refers to and means Ted S. Bernstein an individual residing in Boca Raton, Florida, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"PAM", as defined herein, refers to and means Pamela B. Simon an individual residing in Chicago, Illinois, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"ELIOT" as defined herein, refers to and means Eliot I. Bernstein, an individual residing in Boca Raton, Florida, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"JILL" as defined herein, refers to and means Jill M. Iantoni, an individual residing in Highland Park, Illinois, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"LISA" as defined herein, refers to and means Lisa S. Friedstein residing in Highland Park, Illinois, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"ALLY" as defined herein, refers to and means Alexandra L. Bernstein residing in White Plains, New York, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"ERIC" as defined herein, refers to and means Eric D. Bernstein residing in Boca Raton, Florida, an individual, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"MICHAEL" as defined herein, refers to and means Michael A. Bernstein residing in Boca Raton, Florida, an individual, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“MOLLY” as defined herein, refers to and means Molly N. Simon residing in Chicago Illinois, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“THE ELIOT CHILDREN” as defined herein, refers to and means Joshua, Jacob and Daniel Bernstein residing in Boca Raton, Florida, all individual(s), their heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“THE JILL CHILD” as defined herein, refers to and means Julia Iantoni residing in Highland Park, Illinois, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“THE LISA CHILDREN” as defined herein, refers to and means Max and Carley Friedstein residing in Highland Park, Illinois, an individual(s), both heirs, successors and/or assigns.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Agreement", as defined herein, refers to and means, this Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release.

“Party” or “Parties”, shall refer to and mean an individual defined above whom shall sign on and be bound by this Settlement Agreement, and Parties shall refer to the individuals collectively.

“Trust”, as defined herein refers to and means the Simon L. Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust dtd 6/21/95.

#### **RECITAL'S**

WHEREAS, the Parties are all of the children and grandchildren of the marriage of Simon L. Bernstein and Shirley Bernstein;

WHEREAS, Simon L. Bernstein established the Trust in 1995 for the benefit of his wife,

Shirley Bernstein, and their children, the Parties;

WHEREAS, Shirley Bernstein predeceased Simon L. Bernstein, and Simon L. Bernstein passed away on September 13, 2012;

WHEREAS, after a diligent search by the Parties, an executed copy of the Trust can not be found;

WHEREAS, the Trust is the beneficiary of life insurance policy number 1009208 issued by Heritage Union Life Insurance Company (the "Insurer") on the life of Simon L. Bernstein (the "Policy");

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to achieve the intent of Simon L. Bernstein on or about the date of the Trust and resolve any and all disputes and controversies that have arisen or may arise regarding the distribution of the death benefit proceeds of the Policy.

**WITNESSETH**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the following covenants, promises and obligations, as well as other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged; it is agreed by and between the Parties as follows:

**COVENANTS**

1. TED is appointed and hereby accepts the appointment to act as Trustee of the Trust.
2. That TED, as Trustee, shall open a bank account in the name of the Trust (the "Trust Account").
3. That TED, as Trustee shall deposit or direct the Insurer to deposit the death benefit proceeds of the Policy into the Trust Account.
4. That TED, as Trustee, shall pay expenses of the Trust including the cost of filing a tax return from the proceeds in the Trust Account.
5. That TED, as Trustee, shall distribute all remaining proceeds in the Trust Account equally (in 20% shares) to each of TED, PAM, ELIOT, JILL and LISA.

6. That TED, as Trustee, upon completing the distribution in ¶5 above and the filing of the tax return contemplated in ¶4 above shall close the Trust Account.
7. Upon receipt of the Settlement Agreement executed by all Parties and upon fulfillment of all of the covenants and obligations contained in ¶1 through ¶6 above, TED, PAM, ELIOT, JILL, AND LISA, ALLY, ERIC, MICHAEL, MOLLY, THE ELIOT CHILDREN, THE JILL CHILD AND THE LISA CHILDREN and each of them in their own individual capacity, shall respectively acquit, release, and forever discharge TED, both individually and as Trustee, and each and every other Party from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, causes and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected by each of them, which each of them now owns or holds or at any time heretofore owned or held as against each other arising out of any matter related to or associated with the Policy and/or the Trust, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, causes and causes of action arising out of or in any way connected with: a) the receipt of the death benefit proceeds of the Policy by the Trust; b) arising out of or in any way connected to the operation and management of the Trust, or the actual terms of the Trust in the event it should be located subsequent to the date of this Agreement regardless as to whether all of the covenants and obligations of this Agreement have been executed to completion.
8. All demands and notices given hereunder shall be sent by mail addressed to the respective Parties with a copy to David B. Simon, The Simon Law Firm, 303 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 210, Chicago, IL 60601-5210.
9. The Parties hereby represent to one another that they have full power and authority to enter into this Settlement Agreement and carry out their obligations hereunder. All Parties further represent that this Settlement Agreement has been duly executed and delivered.
10. This Settlement Agreement embodies the entire understanding of the Parties. All prior correspondence, conversations, memoranda and agreements have been merged into and replaced by this Settlement Agreement.
11. If a Party breaches this Settlement Agreement, the breaching Party shall reimburse the non-breaching Parties for all reasonable costs, attorney's fees, and expenses incurred by them in enforcing the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement.
12. This Settlement Agreement shall (i) be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and all claims or controversies arising out of this Settlement Agreement shall be brought within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State of Illinois; (ii) inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties themselves, as well as their respective heirs, executors, predecessors, successors and assigns.
13. All Parties have been represented by counsel, or have had the opportunity to seek the advice of counsel, and if they have sought counsel then such counsel has reviewed this Settlement Agreement and recommended that their respective clients enter into it.
14. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which, when taken together, shall constitute an original. Facsimile signatures of the Parties shall as valid and binding as original signatures.



15. Should any provision contained in this Agreement be deemed illegal or unenforceable as a matter of law, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain binding and continue in full force and effect.
16. The signatories state that they have read and understand this Settlement Agreement and that they intend to be legally bound by the same.

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Agreed and accepted this date and year first written above.

**TED S. BERNSTEIN**

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PAMELA B. SIMON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LISA S. FRIEDSTEIN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ERIC BERNSTEIN**

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MOLLY N. SIMON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THE JILL CHILD**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Jill Iantoni, Parent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guy Iantoni, Parent**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ELIOT I. BERNSTEIN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**JILL M. IANTONI**

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ALEXANDRA L. BERNSTEIN**

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MICHAEL BERNSTEIN**

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THE ELIOT CHILDREN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eliot I. Bernstein, Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candace Bernstein, Parent

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THE LISA CHILDREN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Frenstein, Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey Friedstein, Parent

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXHIBIT 6 - EMAILS REGARDING LOST HERITAGE POLICY**

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From: "Eliot Bernstein" [iviewit@gmail.com](mailto:iviewit@gmail.com)

Date: January 19, 2013, 5:08:29 PM CST

To: "'lisa friedstein'" <[lisa@friedsteins.com](mailto:lisa@friedsteins.com)>, "Ted Bernstein" <[tedbernstein@gmail.com](mailto:tedbernstein@gmail.com)>, Pamela Beth Simon <[psimon@stpcorp.com](mailto:psimon@stpcorp.com)>, "Jill M. lantoni" [jilliantoni@gmail.com](mailto:jilliantoni@gmail.com)

Cc: "Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott" <[CTY@trippscott.com](mailto:CTY@trippscott.com)>

Subject: RE: UPDATE > HERITAGE INSURANCE

I am represented by counsel at this point and so Sunday does not work for me as I would like to have my counsel attend, please let me know of a new time during week day business hours. I would appreciate no further meetings without me or my counsel regarding any estate matters or decisions. Eliot

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From: Robert Spallina [<mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 12:16 PM

To: Ted Bernstein; Lisa Friedstein; Pam Simon; Jill lantoni; Christine Yates

Cc: Kimberly Moran

Subject: Heritage Policy

I received a letter from the company requesting a court order to make the distribution of the proceeds consistent with what we discussed. I have traded calls with their legal department to see if I can convince them otherwise. I am not optimistic given how long it has taken them to make a decision. Either way I would like to have a fifteen minute call to discuss this with all of you this week. There are really only two options: spend the money on getting a court order to have the proceeds distributed among the five of you (not guaranteed but most likely probable), or have the proceeds distributed to the estate and have the money added to the grandchildren's shares. As none of us can be sure exactly what the 1995 trust said (although an educated guess would point to children in light of the document prepared by Al Gortz in 2000), I think it is important that we discuss further prior to spending more money to pursue this option. Hopefully I will have spoken with their legal department by Thursday. I would propose a 10:30 call on Thursday EST. Please advise if this works for all of you.

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.

TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A.

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From: Ted Bernstein [<mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com>]

Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2013 7:26 PM

To: 'Pam Simon'



Cc: Jill lantoni; lisa friedstein; Eliot Ivan Bernstein

Subject: RE: DO NOT FORWARD THIS > UPDATE > HERITAGE INSURANCE

Keep in mind that this is the policy that lapsed for more than 6 months and was miraculously re-instated a few months before Dad died. It is in our best interest to get this claim paid as soon as possible.

With that being said, I am going to suggest that we get the agreement we were going to use to the point where it is ready to present to the court. We already have an agreement in existence that simply needs to be tailored to our circumstances. Robert Spallina can clean it up to reflect what we said on Thursday and then it can be reviewed by each person and their legal counsel. The only way this does not make sense is if one or more of us are intending to not be part of an agreement stating that 5 children will be equal beneficiaries. Based on what I heard on Thursday, the only sensible option is to ensure these proceeds are not included in Dad's estate. With an agreement, each of us has the ability to do what is best for his or her family, without impacting anyone else.

This way, the work can begin that needs to be done while we are trying to schedule the call around the 6 of us.

Let me know if you see any reason to wait but tomorrow I will ask Robert Spallina to fit the agreement to our circumstances and begin to circulate it. If anyone is going to use a guardian for their minor child or children, it is probably a good idea to start that process too.

Ted

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On Jan 27, 2013, at 6:27 PM, "Ted Bernstein" <tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com> wrote:

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Ted

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 8:47 AM

To: Pam Simon

Cc: Jill lantoni; lisa friedstein; Eliot Ivan Bernstein

Subject: Re: DO NOT FORWARD THIS > UPDATE > HERITAGE INSURANCE

I believe I do have the agreement to forward to him. I will let him know to include me in the agreement. Ally, Eric and Michael will sign what is necessary for them to sign.

Ted

561-988-8984

[tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com](mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com)

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On Jan 28, 2013, at 8:31 AM, "Pam Simon" <psimon@stpcorp.com> wrote:

Agreed - Theo- do you have the agreement for spallina to tweak? I believe we all signed but Eliot so far so if you could forward the doc to spallina we can get this done. Lets not spend extra dollars on lawyers we don't have to as it comes out of our pockets - lets all agree to sign it and move on.

Also, now that we have the contents appraisal should we all meet at the house(s) to divide up? If so, what dates work for everyone?

Xoxo

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From: Robert Spallina [mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 11:43 AM  
To: Ted Bernstein; Lisa Friedstein; Pam Simon; Jill Iantoni; Christine Yates  
Cc: Kimberly Moran

Subject: RE: Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein: Heritage Policy

I am following up on our telephone conference from last week. Ted has contacted me about circulating a draft of the settlement agreement that would be presented to the court. Again, prior to preparing an agreement, I want to make sure that you are ALL in agreement that the proceeds do not come to the estate. I can tell you that your father planned his estate intending and believing that the five children would split the proceeds equally. We would like to see his wishes carried out and not have the proceeds paid to the estate where they could be subject to creditor claims prior to being split in equal shares among the grandchildren. Please advise if you are in agreement to move forward to petition the court for an order that would split the proceeds equally among the five of you.

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A.

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From: Christine Yates [mailto:cty@TrippScott.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 6:17 AM  
To: 'Robert Spallina'  
Cc: 'Eliot Ivan Bernstein'

Subject: RE: Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein: Heritage Policy

Robert, after discussions with my client, he is not in agreement with the plan proposed below. A more formal letter will follow.

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@iviewit.tv]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 1:10 PM  
To: Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher & Spallina, P.A.  
(rspallina@tescherspallina.com); Ted Bernstein; Pamela Beth Simon (psimon@stpcorp.com); Lisa



Friedstein; Jill M. Iantoni (jilliantoni@gmail.com); Jill M. Iantoni (lantoni\_jill@ne.bah.com); Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott (CTY@trippscott.com)

Subject: Eliot Heritage policy Analysis

This is my analysis on the Heritage payout thus far. First, I would like to review the insurance policy as well as the official statements respecting investment returns, use of returns to pay premiums and loans taken from the policy. I understand Ted and Pam have the policy, and do not understand why Mr. Spallina thinks it is curious that I also want to review these materials. Second, I understand the expressed concerns that if the proceeds are paid to the estate then the proceeds would be subject to the claims of creditors of the estate. It is my understanding that the "plan" is to have the proceeds payable to a trust to avoid creditor claims; however, I have also been counseled that if a trust is utilized an estate creditor can challenge the trust transaction as a fraudulent conveyance used to avoid the creditor's claim.

We have been told that Dad designated his 1995 trust as his beneficiary with Heritage. We were also told that that trust cannot be located. I would also like to review an affidavit that indicates the precise steps that were taken and by whom and with whom to locate the 1995 trust, and I would imagine that Heritage will require the same. Heritage, we were told, is now saying that the proceeds may have to go to the State under the applicable escheat laws, so Mr. Spallina is telling us that if Heritage accepts a new trust with all potential beneficiaries agreeing to the mechanism, that Heritage may pay the proceeds to this new trust and not to the State. I have been told that the reason the law requires a trust document (and not simply statements from someone who claims they saw the trust) is that it demonstrates Dad's desires, and because Dad had the right to change his mind and thus the beneficiaries under the trust, nothing short of the actual 1995 trust document may be sufficient to Heritage.

Last, because the 1995 trust document cannot be located, the proceeds should go to the beneficiaries under [Article IV 2j] and [Article III] of Dad's will, which picks up insurance proceeds under failed beneficiary designations. Under Dad's will and trust, these amounts, like the rest of his estate goes to his grandchildren in equal parts. Thus, to the extent it is decided to use a new trust to avoid the escheat laws, the only beneficiaries that may be acceptable to me is the grandchildren. As I stated above, I and my siblings should remain concerned that any estate creditor could challenge the transaction as a fraudulent conveyance. Also, having the 5 children as beneficiaries with each having the right to disclaim in favor of their children (i.e., Dad's grandchildren) is not acceptable for 2 reasons. First, such a scheme is not consistent with Dad's wishes under his will and trust agreement. Whatever Dad may have provided under the 1995 trust is both unknown and not relevant as stated above. The second reason is simple economics. My kids would get a 33% distribution under the proper method, but only 20% under the other scheme.

Regards,

Eliot I. Bernstein  
Inventor

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 3:49 PM  
To: Eliot Bernstein (iviewit@gmail.com)  
Cc: 'Pam Simon'; Jill Iantoni; Lisa Friedstein (lisa.friedstein@gmail.com); ROBERT SPALLINA (rspallina@tescherspallina.com)

Subject: Heritage policy

Eliot,

I have pasted your analysis re the Heritage policy below. The email did not get to me, not sure why.

The problem with your analysis is that it is not factually correct and therefore, you are drawing conclusions that are incorrect.

Dad's desires concerning the policy are crystal clear. There has never been a question concerning his desire. He named his irrevocable trust as beneficiary of the policy and he never changed that. He was the owner. He could have changed it as often as he wanted. He never did, not ever.

In 1995, Dad did not have 10 grandchildren. Therefore, it was never his intent, concerning this policy, to leave it to all of his grandchildren.

He chose Robert Spallina and Don Tescher to be his estate and tax attorneys as well as his personal representatives. Robert Spallina has told us on several occasions what Dad's wishes were for this policy. Dad was well aware of this policy. He was intimately aware of who owned it and who he named as beneficiary. When he was considering a life settlement, all of this information was part of those discussions.

As Robert has stated, Heritage's policy when it comes to a lost irrevocable trust, is to not pay the proceeds to the estate. What you are saying here is not correct: "Last, because the 1995 trust document cannot be located, the proceeds should go to the beneficiaries under [Article IV 2j] and [Article III] of Dad's will, which picks up insurance proceeds under failed beneficiary designations. Under Dad's will and trust, these amounts, like the rest of his estate goes to his grandchildren in equal parts"

You are drawing conclusions for Heritage when you say, "nothing short of the actual 1995 trust document may be sufficient to Heritage." Why don't we let Heritage speak for Heritage, which I believe has already been done?

There is no fraudulent conveyance. These proceeds are not part of Dad's estate, they never were and Heritage has stated they do not intend to pay these proceeds to the estate of a person who clearly did not want them in his estate.



In late July of 2012, Dad executed his planning documents. He could have easily changed the beneficiary of the Heritage policy to be included in his estate. He was the owner, he could have done that with one change form. He did not. If he did not want to be bothered to do it himself, he could have asked Robert, his PR, to do it. People do this every day. Dad did not. Therefore, the proceeds remaining OUT of his estate, NOT payable to his grandchildren (who received everything else), is consistent with Dad's wishes. This policy is not in the domain of his will and trust agreement. To bring proceeds of a life insurance policy into the estate of a man who sold life insurance his entire career would go against everything Dad told every client he ever sold life insurance to during his career. It is unimaginable.

Therefore, the economic analysis is not correct. It simply is not necessary to address as it was never an option in this scenario.

This needs to be brought to resolution. Not only is it simple, it is black and white. Is your counsel involved in this matter for you? If so, has she spoken with Robert and communicated what you have said?

We are going to do what is necessary to have the proceeds paid where they were intended to be paid, as quickly as possible now. If you think I am factually incorrect about any of this, please either call me or email me and explain where I may be wrong. It goes without saying, this is not my expertise. I am processing the same information that everyone else is working with and this is how I see it.

Ted

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@iviewit.tv]

Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 6:47 PM

To: Ted Bernstein; Theodore S. Bernstein (TBernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com); Pamela Beth Simon (psimon@stpcorp.com); Lisa Sue Friedstein (lisa@friedsteins.com); Jill Iantoni; Jill M. Iantoni (lantoni\_jill@ne.bah.com); Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher & Spallina, P.A. (rspallina@tescherspallina.com); Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott (CTY@trippscott.com); Irina Roach (idr@trippscott.com)

Subject: Heritage Policy

Thanks for your response to my analysis of the Heritage matter; however, I believe your comments assume I do not understand the trust concept and its utility, and your analysis is based on the theory of estate planning using trusts and not the importance of having the actual trust document. I started by again requesting a copy of the Heritage policy. I need to review the policy's provisions respecting how death benefit proceeds are dealt in situations where a beneficiary designation fails. This is a simple request. You and Pam indicated that you each have a copy of the policy. Robert said he has a copy of the





policy. PLEASE send a copy to me. I assure you that nothing will transpire until I have reviewed the policy.

I have been advised that in situations where a beneficiary designation fails, an insurer will in almost all situations pay the proceeds into the probate court and ask the court to determine to whom the proceeds are payable and ask for a release. The position I took in my prior email is clear; that a probate court will likely decide that the proceeds will go to the grand children through the estate and the pour over trust. This analysis troubles you because the Heritage proceeds would thus be considered an estate asset and subject to creditor claims. I understand your concerns. But unless the 1995 trust document is located, and unless the Heritage policy provides otherwise, this is how it most likely will play out.

Your comments about Dad's desires and his estate planning experience are simply not relevant; however, I could understand that you may wish to make this argument to the probate court. All of the meetings, time and energy being spent trying to come up with a way to convince Heritage to pay the benefits pursuant to what Robert believes the 1995 trust said is wasted energy, unless Heritage agrees to pay the proceeds pursuant to some form of settlement and release agreement. If you want me to even consider such an arrangement, in addition to reviewing the Heritage policy, I will require a letter from Heritage specifically stating that Heritage may make the proceeds payment under such an arrangement. It should be easy to get such a letter if Heritage is willing to consider such an arrangement.

Now that you know my position, I will respond to your comments respecting my analysis in my prior email. We all know that like you and Pam, Dad spent his career in the insurance business. I also spent years in the insurance business. In fact, Dad was one of the best and most innovated at it. Just look at his and your company's (LIC) web site for confirmation. As an expert, Dad understood all the benefits of designating a trust as the beneficiary under a life policy. You keep the proceeds out of the estate and probate process, and the proceeds are not subject to creditor claims. You and Pam and even I understand these concepts too. So does Mr. Spallina, as an expert estates lawyer. All of us (you, Pam, Robert and me) also know that having the actual trust document is essential to ensuring that the insurance proceeds are actually paid to the trust. The reason why insurers will not make payment pursuant to a missing trust document is that the insured had the right and ability to make changes to the trust document, including the beneficiaries thereunder until the day he died. You commented that Mr. Spallina said it is Heritage's policy not to make payments to an estate in situations where a trust is lost. Is that your experience with insurance companies? Perhaps Heritage's position is that it will pay the proceeds to the court (not the estate) and the judge determines how the proceeds are distributed. My friends in the business tell me that this is precisely what insurance companies do, albeit through the probate court. That is also why Mr. Spallina included that clause I mentioned in Dad's will, so any such proceeds flow through to Dad's pour over trust as a backup. Most wills include such a clause even though many people employ a trust. Trusts do get lost or are revoked. Beneficiary designations fail for a variety of reasons.

Your comments regarding the many times Dad dealt with the Heritage policy in recent years interests me. In 2012 Dad did redo his estate plan with Mr. Spallina. In the last couple of years Dad and you (and



perhaps Robert) dealt with reinstating the Heritage policy and considered a life payment buyout. In all those occasions, Dad could have changed the beneficiaries, but you state he did not. I understand, but fail to see the relevance, based on the above analysis. But because you are in the business and counsel your clients to use trusts, why did you not request a copy of the 1995 trust from Dad during those events? Why didn't Mr. Spallina require that Dad give him a copy during the 2012 estate planning overhaul, and insist on having a copy? Mr. Spallina told us that he and Dad met often and discussed Dad's financial affairs. Mr. Spallina knew and knows that having the actual trust document was essential, and I am find it hard to believe he did not insist on including a copy with Dad's 2012 estate planning documents. If I were Dad's estates lawyer and Dad did not provide me a requested copy, I would have copies of letters requesting the trust document, at the very least to protect myself against any claims. And why did Dad not make sure that you all had copies?

I also find it curious that no one has come forth to state the steps that were taken to locate the 1995 trust. Who took the steps, where did they look, and who did they speak with. I was not permitted to go into Dad's house after he died, so who took the contents of Dad's safe? Who looked at the contents of Dad's safe deposit box?-

You start by stating that Dad did not have 10 Grandchildren in 1995, so it was not his then desire to name them as beneficiaries. But absent the actual trust document, it is possible he named his then living grandchildren. BUT, the 1995 trust document cannot be located, so we will never know.

My fraudulent conveyance analysis is based on the above comments. A creditor would argue that the named beneficiary was the 1995 trust. It was lost. In those cases, insurers pay death benefits to the probate court. The proceeds thus become part of the estate even if the judge decides that the proceeds go through the pour over trust. You are in the insurance business Ted. I am surprised you do not know this. Thus I remain concerned that if Heritage agrees to pay the proceeds in trust pursuant to some form of settlement and release (which is your plan to avoid creditors issues) that a creditors lawyer will seek to reach those proceeds on the fraudulent conveyance theory. Obviously, you and Robert are trying awfully hard to get Heritage to do this for the very reason of avoiding creditors' claims. More facts to help a creditor's lawyer reach the proceeds.

So I would suggest my economic analysis is correct when you consider the law and not just Dad's desires. Again, the law requires an actual trust document, not the concept of a trust. It is required because the trust document can be changed and is the best and only evidence of where the proceeds should go. Unfortunately, Dad intent or desires likely are not relevant. He knew this, which again is why I am shocked that Dad did not give copies to each of you.

Eliot I. Bernstein  
Inventor

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From: Robert Spallina [mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com]

Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 8:41 PM

To: Pam Simon

Cc: Eliot Bernstein; Ted Bernstein; Lisa Sue Friedstein; Jill Iantoni; Jill M. Iantoni; Christine P. Yates ~  
Director @ Tripp Scott

Subject: Re: Heritage Policy

The law does not REQUIRE a trust to pay proceeds. The terms of lost wills and trusts are routinely proved up through parole evidence. The lawyer I spoke with at Heritage told me that this happens once every ten days and the estate is rarely if ever the beneficiary of the proceeds on a lost trust instrument. I have NEVER heard of proceeds being paid to the probate court.

Your father changed himself to the owner of the policy because he wanted to have the RIGHT to change beneficiaries despite the fact that it causes inclusion of the proceeds in his estate for estate tax purposes. Very near to his death he requested beneficiary change forms but never actually changed the beneficiaries. I will give you one guess who he thought of including and it was none of his grandchildren. I counseled him not to do this and the form was never executed.

As for your father's intent, that is the most important thing and the court will always look to carry that out. The fact that he changed his dispositive documents to include only his grandchildren lends credibility to the fact that he intended that the insurance proceeds would go to his five children. He knew that the trust provided for his children some of whom he knew needed the money. Additionally we had a conference call prior to his death with all of you where he discussed his plans regarding his estate and your mother's estate with all of you. This should be of no surprise to anyone.

Bottom line is that we do not need to have the trust for the carrier to pay the proceeds. The carrier is looking for a court order to pay them to a successor trustee who will distribute them among the beneficiaries.

I do not and have never had a copy of the policy.

Lets stop making this more difficult than it is. Your father told me that the trust provided that the proceeds were going to his children. Pam saw him execute the trust with the same attorney that prepared her own trust a copy of which I have and will offer up to fill in the boilerplate provisions. We have an SS-4 signed by your mother to obtain the EIN. There is not one shred of evidence that the trust was terminated which is the only circumstance that would require payment of the proceeds to the estate.

The fact that your father requested change forms prior to death and didn't execute them speaks to the existence of the trust and that he intended that you all receive an equal share of the proceeds.

I hope that this helps to guide you and unite you in your decision.

Have a nice weekend.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 8, 2013, at 7:41 PM, "Pam Simon" <psimon@stpcorp.com> wrote:

Yad - bad news - we don't have copies of the policy - dad probably took it when he emptied his office / probably the trust too! The carrier seems to be the only one with a copy. As to the other items, we should do a call cause the premise is off. Have a good weekend.

Pam

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2013 11:22 AM

To: Pam Simon

Cc: Eliot Bernstein; Lisa Sue Friedstein; Jill Iantoni; Jill M. Iantoni; Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher & Spallina, P.A.; Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott; Irina Roach

Subject: Re: Heritage Policy

Eliot - we do have the letter from Heritage that you refer to below. They will pay with an order from the court which is based on the agreement, among us, to pay the trust. It's not only easy, we already have the letter from them.

Why don't the 5 of us get on a call in the next day or two? There are a bunch of things to cover other than this policy, such as the property in the house.

Time suggestions??

Ted

561-988-8984

[tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com](mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com)

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@iviewit.tv]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 8:52 AM  
To: Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher & Spallina, P.A.; Ted Bernstein; Pamela Beth Simon; JILL BERNSTEIN IANTONI; Jill M. Iantoni; Lisa S. Friedstein; Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott  
Subject: Eliot Representation

I will be seeking independent counsel for myself personally, as Candice and I have chosen to have Christine represent our children on the Heritage matter and perhaps other matters to avoid any conflicts. In the interim, please copy me and Christine on all correspondences involving the estates of Simon and Shirley until further notice of who my personal attorney will be. Eliot

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From: Eliot Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 9:05 AM  
To: 'Ted Bernstein'; 'psimon@stpcorp.com'  
Cc: 'lisa@friedsteins.com'; 'jilliantoni@gmail.com'; 'iantoni\_jill@ne.bah.com'; Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott (CTY@trippscott.com); Ibis Hernandez ~ Legal Assistant @ Tripp Scott (idr@trippscott.com); Irina Roach (ixc@TrippScott.com)  
Subject: RE: Heritage Policy

*Christine would have to be included and what time, etc? Has anyone received a copy of the policy or have the insurance carriers phone number and person to contact. I will not be ready to start any process without all the relevant documentation for review. Has anyone, in the search for the 1995 trust, contacted Hopkins, Foley & Lardner, Henry "Hank" Devos Lawrie Jr. or Proskauer Rose for their last copies retained? Thanks ~ eb*

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From: Eliot Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@gmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2013 8:49 PM  
To: 'Pam Simon'; 'Ted Bernstein'  
Cc: 'Lisa Sue Friedstein'; 'Jill Iantoni'; 'Jill M. Iantoni'; 'Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher & Spallina, P.A.'; 'Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott'; 'Irina Roach'  
Subject: RE: Heritage Policy



Ted, can you send over the Heritage letter(s), thanks.

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From: Ted Bernstein [mailto:tbernstein@lifeinsuranceconcepts.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 8:33 AM

To: 'Eliot Ivan Bernstein'; Robert L. Spallina, Esq. ~ Attorney at Law @ Tescher & Spallina, P.A.; Pamela Beth Simon; JILL BERNSTEIN IANTONI; Jill M. Iantoni; Lisa S. Friedstein; Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott

Subject: RE: Eliot Representation

Robert,

Please move forward as we discussed in the last group phone call in which we decided to have Heritage pay your trust account or a trust that you would act as Trustee. Heritage has stated that they will pay based on a court order showing that there is consensus among the 1995 Trust beneficiaries. Let's get this done.

Ted

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@iviewit.tv]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 10:40 AM

To: 'Ted Bernstein'; Robert Spallina; 'Pamela Beth Simon'; 'JILL BERNSTEIN IANTONI'; 'Jill M. Iantoni'; 'Lisa S. Friedstein'; 'Christine P. Yates ~ Director @ Tripp Scott'

Subject: RE: Eliot Representation

Please notify me of any probate court hearings so that I may attend and any actions by the carrier, as I have not consented to anything at this point or at the last group meeting I attended. Eliot

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From: Robert Spallina [mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com]  
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 4:10 PM  
To: Eliot Ivan Bernstein

Subject: RE: Eliot Representation

Eliot - Please find representation ASAP. You are a hindrance and delay to this whole process. Your mother's and father's wishes are being frivolously challenged by you for no reason and you agreed with your father during his lifetime to go along with his wishes. You are alienating your siblings in the process. You really should be ashamed of yourself.

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From: Robert Spallina [mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com]  
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 11:43 AM  
To: Eliot Ivan Bernstein; [candyb@rockitcargo.com](mailto:candyb@rockitcargo.com)  
Cc: Donald Tescher

Subject: RE: Eliot Representation

Eliot – We want to propose something and hope you and Candice are amenable. Don and I would like to meet with the two of you and give you the lay of the land as we see it. Don has done this for forty years and there truly is no one out there that knows this stuff better than him. Please understand that we are fair as it gets and want the best for EVERYONE. There are some issues as it relates to the house that you're living in, the insurance and mom's and dad's estates that we think we should discuss so that you can get comfortable with things and understand the interrelations. I can tell you that hiring lawyers and spending your children's money or your own will not benefit you or your children and will only cause frustration and grief for everyone. Again, Don and I are about as nice a guys as you will find in this area of practice and I think you owe it to your parents to come in and find out for yourselves who we are, what we're all about, and what needs to be done to get things distributed and let everyone go about their way. You can always go out and hire a lawyer but our doors are open and we hope that you take the opportunity to pass through them and meet us. Clean slate Eliot. I promise you we are here for you and your family as much as any of your siblings. Please advise.

Respectfully,  
Robert

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A.

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From: Robert Spallina [mailto:rspallina@tescherspallina.com]

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 11:45 AM

To: Eliot Ivan Bernstein; [candyb@rockitcargo.com](mailto:candyb@rockitcargo.com)

Cc: Donald Tescher

Subject: RE: Eliot Representation

Eliot – We wanted to follow-up with you on the below email to see if you have given any consideration to our proposal to meet. We kindly ask for you to reply either way. Thank you

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From: Eliot Ivan Bernstein [mailto:iviewit@iviewit.tv]

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 1:00 PM

To: 'Robert Spallina'; 'candyb@rockitcargo.com'

Cc: 'Donald Tescher'

Subject: RE: Eliot Representation

We should have personal counsel by next week or the week after secured. Eliot

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**EXHIBIT 7 - SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE  
(SAMR")**

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE**

This Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, at Chicago, Illinois by and between each of the following defined entities and individuals.

**PARTIES DEFINED**

"TED", as defined herein, refers to and means Ted S. Bernstein an individual residing in Boca Raton, Florida, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"PAM", as defined herein, refers to and means Pamela B. Simon an individual residing in Chicago, Illinois, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"ELIOT" as defined herein, refers to and means Eliot I. Bernstein, an individual residing in Boca Raton, Florida, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"JILL" as defined herein, refers to and means Jill M. Iantoni, an individual residing in Highland Park, Illinois, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"LISA" as defined herein, refers to and means Lisa S. Friedstein residing in Highland Park, Illinois, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"ALLY" as defined herein, refers to and means Alexandra L. Bernstein residing in White Plains, New York, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"ERIC" as defined herein, refers to and means Eric D. Bernstein residing in Boca Raton, Florida, an individual, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

"MICHAEL" as defined herein, refers to and means Michael A. Bernstein residing in Boca Raton, Florida, an individual, his heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“MOLLY” as defined herein, refers to and means Molly N. Simon residing in Chicago Illinois, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“THE ELIOT CHILDREN” as defined herein, refers to and means Joshua, Jacob and Daniel Bernstein residing in Boca Raton, Florida, all individual(s), their heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“THE JILL CHILD” as defined herein, refers to and means Julia Iantoni residing in Highland Park, Illinois, an individual, her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

“THE LISA CHILDREN” as defined herein, refers to and means Max and Carley Friedstein residing in Highland Park, Illinois, an individual(s), both heirs, successors and/or assigns.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Agreement", as defined herein, refers to and means, this Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release.

“Party” or “Parties”, shall refer to and mean an individual defined above whom shall sign on and be bound by this Settlement Agreement, and Parties shall refer to the individuals collectively.

“Trust”, as defined herein refers to and means the Simon L. Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust dtd 6/21/95.

#### **RECITAL'S**

WHEREAS, the Parties are all of the children and grandchildren of the marriage of Simon L. Bernstein and Shirley Bernstein;

WHEREAS, Simon L. Bernstein established the Trust in 1995 for the benefit of his wife,

Shirley Bernstein, and their children, the Parties;

WHEREAS, Shirley Bernstein predeceased Simon L. Bernstein, and Simon L. Bernstein passed away on September 13, 2012;

WHEREAS, after a diligent search by the Parties, an executed copy of the Trust can not be found;

WHEREAS, the Trust is the beneficiary of life insurance policy number 1009208 issued by Heritage Union Life Insurance Company (the "Insurer") on the life of Simon L. Bernstein (the "Policy");

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to achieve the intent of Simon L. Bernstein on or about the date of the Trust and resolve any and all disputes and controversies that have arisen or may arise regarding the distribution of the death benefit proceeds of the Policy.

**WITNESSETH**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the following covenants, promises and obligations, as well as other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged; it is agreed by and between the Parties as follows:

**COVENANTS**

1. TED is appointed and hereby accepts the appointment to act as Trustee of the Trust.
2. That TED, as Trustee, shall open a bank account in the name of the Trust (the "Trust Account").
3. That TED, as Trustee shall deposit or direct the Insurer to deposit the death benefit proceeds of the Policy into the Trust Account.
4. That TED, as Trustee, shall pay expenses of the Trust including the cost of filing a tax return from the proceeds in the Trust Account.
5. That TED, as Trustee, shall distribute all remaining proceeds in the Trust Account equally (in 20% shares) to each of TED, PAM, ELIOT, JILL and LISA.

6. That TED, as Trustee, upon completing the distribution in ¶5 above and the filing of the tax return contemplated in ¶4 above shall close the Trust Account.
7. Upon receipt of the Settlement Agreement executed by all Parties and upon fulfillment of all of the covenants and obligations contained in ¶1 through ¶6 above, TED, PAM, ELIOT, JILL, AND LISA, ALLY, ERIC, MICHAEL, MOLLY, THE ELIOT CHILDREN, THE JILL CHILD AND THE LISA CHILDREN and each of them in their own individual capacity, shall respectively acquit, release, and forever discharge TED, both individually and as Trustee, and each and every other Party from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, causes and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected by each of them, which each of them now owns or holds or at any time heretofore owned or held as against each other arising out of any matter related to or associated with the Policy and/or the Trust, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, causes and causes of action arising out of or in any way connected with: a) the receipt of the death benefit proceeds of the Policy by the Trust; b) arising out of or in any way connected to the operation and management of the Trust, or the actual terms of the Trust in the event it should be located subsequent to the date of this Agreement regardless as to whether all of the covenants and obligations of this Agreement have been executed to completion.
8. All demands and notices given hereunder shall be sent by mail addressed to the respective Parties with a copy to David B. Simon, The Simon Law Firm, 303 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 210, Chicago, IL 60601-5210.
9. The Parties hereby represent to one another that they have full power and authority to enter into this Settlement Agreement and carry out their obligations hereunder. All Parties further represent that this Settlement Agreement has been duly executed and delivered.
10. This Settlement Agreement embodies the entire understanding of the Parties. All prior correspondence, conversations, memoranda and agreements have been merged into and replaced by this Settlement Agreement.
11. If a Party breaches this Settlement Agreement, the breaching Party shall reimburse the non-breaching Parties for all reasonable costs, attorney's fees, and expenses incurred by them in enforcing the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement.
12. This Settlement Agreement shall (i) be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and all claims or controversies arising out of this Settlement Agreement shall be brought within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State of Illinois; (ii) inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties themselves, as well as their respective heirs, executors, predecessors, successors and assigns.
13. All Parties have been represented by counsel, or have had the opportunity to seek the advice of counsel, and if they have sought counsel then such counsel has reviewed this Settlement Agreement and recommended that their respective clients enter into it.
14. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which, when taken together, shall constitute an original. Facsimile signatures of the Parties shall as valid and binding as original signatures.



15. Should any provision contained in this Agreement be deemed illegal or unenforceable as a matter of law, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain binding and continue in full force and effect.
16. The signatories state that they have read and understand this Settlement Agreement and that they intend to be legally bound by the same.

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Agreed and accepted this date and year first written above.

**TED S. BERNSTEIN**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAMELA B. SIMON**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**LISA S. FRIEDSTEIN**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ERIC BERNSTEIN**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOLLY N. SIMON**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE JILL CHILD**

Jill Iantoni, Parent

Guy Iantoni, Parent

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIOT I. BERNSTEIN**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**JILL M. IANTONI**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALEXANDRA L. BERNSTEIN**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MICHAEL BERNSTEIN**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE ELIOT CHILDREN**

Eliot I. Bernstein, Parent

Candace Bernstein, Parent

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LISA CHILDREN**

Lisa Friendstein, Parent

Jeffrey Friedstein, Parent

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

~~EXHIBIT 8 - ELIOT LETTERS REGARDING COUNSEL FOR SAMR~~





~~EXHIBIT 9 – SPALLINA LETTERS REGARDING HERITAGE POLICY  
BENEFICIARIES~~

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**EXHIBIT 10 – TRIPP SCOTT LETTERS TO SPALLINA FOR  
DOCUMENTS, ETC.**

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## Eliot Ivan Bernstein

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**Subject:** FW: Est. of Shirley Bernstein and Estate Simon Leon Bernstein: Revised Retainer Agreement

**From:** Christine Yates [<mailto:cty@TrippScott.com>]

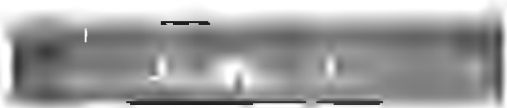
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2012 8:15 PM

**To:** 'Eliot Ivan Bernstein'

**Cc:** Jamie Garber

**Subject:** RE: Est. of Shirley Bernstein and Estate Simon Leon Bernstein: Revised Retainer Agreement

Eliot, thank you. I will be contacting the Teshher firm as we discussed.



110 SE Street, Suite  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-525-7500

**Christine T. Yates**  
*Director*

Direct: (954) 760-4916  
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[cty@trippscott.com](mailto:cty@trippscott.com)



**From:** Christine Yates [<mailto:cty@TrippScott.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 5:33 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Bernstein estate matter

[REDACTED], thanks for checking in. Surprisingly, when my assistant called Mr. Spallina refused to set up a conference call indicating he did not know who Mr. Bernstein was. Therefore, I have been trying to contact him without a call. So far, no luck with reaching him. At this we are preparing a letter informing him of our representation.

  
**FE**  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-525-7500

**Christine T. Yates**  
*Director*

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November 9, 2012

**Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail**

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
Tescher & Spallina, P.A.  
4855 Technology Way  
Suite 720  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

**Re: Estates of Shirley Bernstein and Simon Leon Bernstein**

Dear Mr. Spallina:

Our firm represents Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, individually, as natural guardians of Joshua, Jacob, and Daniel Bernstein, and as Trustees of any trusts created for Joshua, Jacob and Daniel Bernstein by Simon and/or Shirley Bernstein. In order to assist us in this matter, please provide us with copies of the following:

1. Copies of all estate planning documents including all Wills and Trusts for Shirley Bernstein and Simon Leon Bernstein that our client was a beneficiary, whether qualified or contingent;
2. Copies of all estate planning documents including all Wills and Trusts that our client's children, Joshua, Jacob and/or Daniel, are named as beneficiary, whether qualified or contingent;
3. Copies of all documents executed in May and June 2012 regarding the Last Will and Testament of Shirley Bernstein;
4. Estate Accounting for Shirley Bernstein;
5. Estate Accounting for Simon Bernstein;
6. Trust Accountings for any Trusts that our client, his spouse, or his children are a beneficiary, whether qualified or contingent;
7. Copies of any claims filed in the Estate of Shirley Bernstein and Simon Bernstein;
8. Copy of the Inventory filed in the Estate of Shirley Bernstein;
9. Copy of the Inventory filed in the Estate of Simon Bernstein, or if none, please provide the approximate date you expect the Inventory will be prepared and filed with the Probate Court;
10. Allocation of the tangible personal property of Shirley and Simon Bernstein. Specifically, is the jewelry being divided among the ten grandchildren?;
11. Appraisals of tangible personal property, specifically the jewelry, artwork and collectibles;
12. All documents relating to the life insurance policies owned by Shirley and/or Simon, insuring Shirley and/or Simon's life, or for the benefit of Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein;
13. Please provide documentation concerning the allocation and division of all companies owned by Simon and/or Shirley at the time of their deaths and copies of any partnership,

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Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
November 9, 2012  
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- operating, or stockholders agreements;
14. Please provide a status of the ongoing litigation involving Stanford;
  15. Please provide a status of the Iliewit company stock. Were the issues with Gerald Lewin resolved?;
  16. Please provide a status of the funding of Telenet Company and Candice's employment with Telenet; and
  17. Please provide any information you have with regards to the college funds created by Simon or Shirley Bernstein for the benefit of Joshua, Jacob and/or Daniel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

  
Christine P. Yates  
For the Firm

CPY/jcj

cc: Eliot Bernstein  
Marc Garber



Christine P. Yates  
Direct Dial: 954 760.4916  
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November 29, 2012

**Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail**

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
Tescher & Spallina, P.A.  
4855 Technology Way - Suite 720  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

**Re: Estates of Shirley Bernstein and Simon Leon Bernstein**

Dear Mr. Spallina:

We wanted to take this opportunity to follow up with you regarding my November 9, 2012 correspondence. As you are aware, my firm represents Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, individually, as natural guardians of Joshua, Jacob, and Daniel Bernstein, and as Trustees of any trusts created for Joshua, Jacob and Daniel Bernstein by Simon and/or Shirley Bernstein. We would appreciate receiving copies of the following information and documents no later than December 4, 2012, in order to assist us in this matter:

1. Copies of all estate planning documents including all Wills and Trusts for Shirley Bernstein and Simon Leon Bernstein that our client was a beneficiary, whether qualified or contingent;
2. Copies of all estate planning documents including all Wills and Trusts that our client's children, Joshua, Jacob and/or Daniel, are named as beneficiary, whether qualified or contingent;
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10. Allocation of the tangible personal property of Shirley and Simon Bernstein. Specifically, is the jewelry being divided among the ten grandchildren?;
11. Appraisals of tangible personal property, specifically the jewelry, artwork and collectibles;
12. All documents relating to the life insurance policies owned by Shirley and/or Simon, insuring Shirley and/or Simon's life, or for the benefit of Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein;

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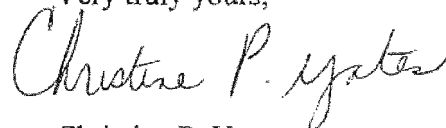
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13. Please provide documentation concerning the allocation and division of all companies owned by Simon and/or Shirley at the time of their deaths and copies of any partnership, operating, or stockholders agreements;
14. Please provide a status of the ongoing litigation involving Stanford;
15. Please provide a status of the Iliewit company stock. Were the issues with Gerald Lewin resolved?;
16. Please provide a status of the funding of Telenet Company and Candice's employment with Telenet; and
17. Please provide any information you have with regards to the college funds created by Simon or Shirley Bernstein for the benefit of Joshua, Jacob and/or Daniel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,



Christine P. Yates  
For the Firm

CPY/cak

cc: Eliot Bernstein  
Marc Garber





**From:** Christine Yates [mailto:cty@TrippScott.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 12:05 PM  
**To:** 'iviewit@gmail.com'; 'Marc.Garber@flastergreenberg.com'  
**Cc:** Cindy Kronen  
**Subject:** Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein: Status

Eliot and Marc, I confirmed with Spallina's office that they have received my request and I have a call set up with Spallina for next Tuesday at 2:30. Thanks.



Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-525-7500

**Christine T. Yates**  
*Director*

Direct: (954) 760-4916  
Fax: (954) 761-8475  
[cty@trippscott.com](mailto:cty@trippscott.com)

**From:** Christine Yates [mailto:cty@TrippScott.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2012 12:02 PM  
**To:** 'Eliot Ivan Bernstein'; 'marc.garber@flastergreenberg.com'  
**Cc:** Cindy Kronen  
**Subject:** FW: Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein:

Eliot and Marc, Robert Spinella's assistant cancelled the call today and would not reschedule. I tried to call and they will not take my call. I believe we are going to have to proceed with litigation to get any information with them. Please let me know your thoughts and I would like to set up a call with you to go over how we proceed. Thanks.



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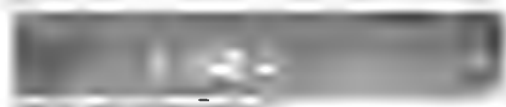
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**From:** Cindy Kronen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2012 9:56 AM  
**To:** Christine Yates  
**Subject:** Bernstein - E/O Shirley Bernstein & E/O Leon Bernstein:

Robert Spinella's assistant called to cancel the conference call I scheduled this afternoon. She did not want to reschedule at this time.



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**Cindy Kronen**  
*Paralegal*

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December 21, 2012

**Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail**

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
Tescher & Spallina, P.A.  
4855 Technology Way - Suite 720  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

**Re: Estates of Shirley Bernstein and Simon Leon Bernstein**

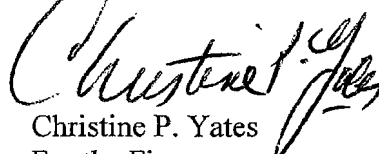
Dear Mr. Spallina:

As you are aware, my firm represents Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein. We would appreciate receiving copies of the following information and documents in this matter:

1. A copy of Simon Bernstein's Trust and accounting;
2. A copy of Shirley Bernstein's Trust and accounting;
3. A copy of Bernstein Family LLC's Trust;
4. A copy of Bernstein Holdings and Family Corporation;
5. Objections to claims filed in Estate of Simon Bernstein;
6. Exempt Property Petition filed;
7. Personal Property Inventory for Estate of Simon and Shirley Bernstein;
8. Please provide a status of the ongoing litigation involving the Estate Substitution in Stanford – Case status and attorney handling;
9. Limited Power of Appointment executed by Simon;
10. Inventory for Shirley Bernstein;
11. Inventory for Simon Bernstein; and
12. LIC Holdings corporate Documents;
13. Mortgage documents relating to Eliot's home, and documents pertaining to first mortgage;
14. Accounting of each child's Trust.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,



Christine P. Yates  
For the Firm

CPY/iah

cc: Eliot Bernstein  
Marc Garber

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January 11, 2013

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Christine P. Yates, Esq.  
Tripp Scott  
110 Southeast Sixth Street  
Fifteenth Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Re: Estates of Shirley Bernstein and Simon L. Bernstein**

Dear Ms. Yates:

In response to the items in your letter dated December 21, 2013, we are enclosing the following documents and responses:

1. Simon L. Bernstein Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated July 25, 2012. We do not have an accounting for the trust at this time.
2. Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement dated May 20, 2008 together with a copy of the First Amendment to Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement dated November 18, 2008. We do not have an accounting for the trust at this time, however, it's primary assets are the two homes.
3. Operating Agreement for Bernstein Family Realty, LLC dated June 30, 2008.
4. Agreement of Limited Partnership of Bernstein Family Investments, LLLP dated May 20, 2008 and the Operating Agreement of Bernstein Holdings, LLC dated May 20, 2008.
5. We have not yet filed any objections to any claims filed in the Estate, but will be able to provide copies when we get to this point in the probate procedure.
6. There is no Exempt Property Petition filed in the Estate.
7. We are not in possession of personal property inventories for either Simon or Shirley.
8. As discussed previously.
9. The Limited Power of Appointment was exercised under Si's Will, a copy of which you already have.
10. A copy of the Inventory for the Estate of Shirley Bernstein.
11. We will provide you with a copy of the Inventory for the Estate of Simon Bernstein once it is complete.
12. We are not in possession of any documents related to LIC Holdings.
13. A copy of the recorded Second Mortgage for Eliot Bernstein's home, together with the Promissory Note in the amount of \$365,000.00. Please note that Walter Sahn holds a

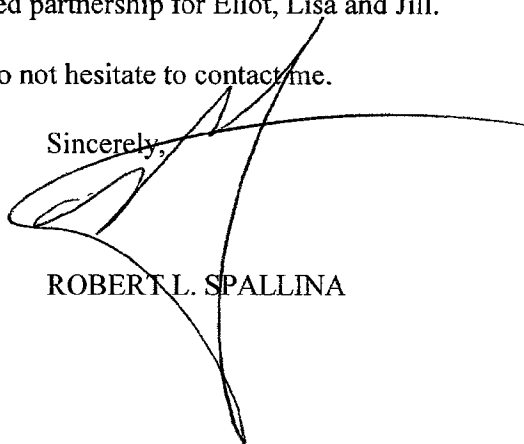
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first position mortgage on the property, a copy of which we do not have, and is anxious about getting paid as a result of Si's death. Please call me to discuss this.

14. The children's trusts were never funded, other than the one (1%) percent interest in the general partner of the limited partnership for Eliot, Lisa and Jill.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



ROBERT L. SPALLINA

Enclosures





Christine P. Yates  
Direct Dial: 954.760.4916  
Email: [cwy@trippscott.com](mailto:cwy@trippscott.com)

February 13, 2013

**Via E-Mail**

Robert L. Spallina, Esq.  
Tescher & Spallina, P.A.  
4855 Technology Way - Suite 720  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

**Re: *Estates of Shirley Bernstein and Simon Leon Bernstein***

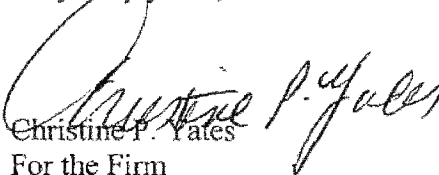
Dear Robert:

As you are aware, my firm represents Joshua, Jacob and Daniel Bernstein as beneficiaries of the Estates of Shirley and Simon Bernstein and the trusts created for their benefit by Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein, including the Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein, Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Daniel Elijsha Abe Ottomo Bernstein created by Simon Bernstein in 2006. We would appreciate receiving copies of the following information and documents in this matter within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter:

1. A copy of the Limited Power of Appointment executed by Simon;
2. The minutes and records of Bernstein Family Realty, LLC;
3. All financial records for Simon Bernstein, including an accounting of the phantom income from LIC Holdings;
4. An accounting and a copy of all Trusts created by Simon Bernstein of which my clients are a beneficiary; and
5. An accounting and a copy of all Trusts created by Shirley Bernstein of which my clients are a beneficiary.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter as we attempt to piece together all of the aspects of these estates and trusts. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

  
Christine P. Yates  
For the Firm

CPY/jcj

cc: Eliot Bernstein  
Marc Garber

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**EXHIBIT 11 - TRIPP SCOTT CONFLICT LETTER**

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CHRISTINE P. YATES  
Direct Dial: 954 760 4918  
Email: [civ@trippscott.com](mailto:civ@trippscott.com)

February 13, 2013

**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bernstein  
2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Boca Raton, FL 33434

***Re: Revised Representation and Conflict Waiver***

Dear Eliot and Candice:

This letter shall confirm that Tripp Scott, P.A. (hereinafter the "Firm") represents your three children, Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein, Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Daniel Elijsa Abe Ottomo Bernstein (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Children") as beneficiaries of the Estate of Shirley Bernstein, the Estate of Simon Bernstein and as beneficiaries of any irrevocable trusts created by Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein, including the Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein, Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Daniel Elijsa Abe Ottomo Bernstein created by Simon Bernstein in 2006. Enclosed is a revised Retainer Agreement clarifying the scope of this Firm's representation of your children.

**The Firm *no longer represents you in any individual capacity* and we have advised you to seek other counsel immediately so your legal rights and interests may be preserved.**

In addition, we wish to advise you of this Firm's potential conflict of interest in its prior representation of you and your children. Accordingly, we must obtain your acknowledgement and waiver of this conflict due to the Firm's prior representation of you and consent to our continued representation of your children.

In light of the fact that loyalty is an essential element in a lawyer's relation to a client, Florida's Rules of Professional Conduct (the "Rules") prohibit a lawyer from representing a client if such representation will be "directly adverse" to the interests of another client unless (1) the lawyer reasonably believes the representation will not be adversely affected; and (2) the client consents after consultation.

The Firm does not believe that the representation of the both of you and your children in connection with your interests as beneficiaries under the Estate of Shirley Bernstein and the Estate of Simon Bernstein and as beneficiaries of any trusts created by Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein adversely affected the Firm's responsibilities to and relationship with you or your children. However, we have mutually agreed that we will discontinue representation of the two of you, and will limit our Firm's representation solely to that of the Children. We have advised you to obtain independent legal counsel, other than the Firm, regarding the representation of your interests, including but not limited to, any claims in connection with Estate of Shirley Bernstein, the Estate of Simon Bernstein and as beneficiaries of the irrevocable trusts created by Simon Bernstein.

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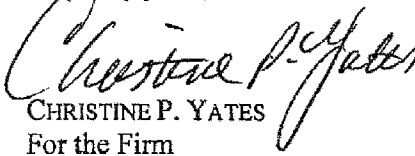
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To document your acknowledgement to our discontinued representation of you and the revised scope of our representation of the Children in connection with their interests as beneficiaries under the Estate of Shirley Bernstein, the Estate of Simon Bernstein and as beneficiaries of any trusts created by Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein, including the Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein, Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Daniel Elijsha Abe Ottomo Bernstein created by Simon Bernstein in 2006, subject to the conditions set forth herein, please execute this letter on the space provided below.

**We have not been authorized by you to perform any substantive factual or legal research as to any of your individual claims and we strongly encourage you to retain counsel to do such research and protect your interests.**

We agree that this letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such separate counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument, and a legible facsimile copy of this letter and any signatures hereon shall be considered for all purposes as originals.

Very truly yours,

  
CHRISTINE P. YATES  
For the Firm

CPY/jej



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF CONFLICT**

The undersigned acknowledge that Christine P. Yates and Tripp Scott, P.A. represent Joshua Bernstein, Jacob Bernstein and Daniel Bernstein with respect to the matters described above and have discontinued their representation of Eliot Bernstein and Candice Bernstien. We hereby (1) waive any conflict of interest that may have existed due to the Attorneys' representation of us and our children as beneficiaries of the Estate of Shirley Bernstein and the Estate of Simon Bernstein and as beneficiaries of any trusts created by Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein; (2) agree to seek independent legal counsel to represent our interests in the Estate of Shirley Bernstein, the Estate of Simon Bernstein and as beneficiaries of the trusts created by Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein; and (3) acknowledge and consent to the continued representation by Tripp Scott, P.A. of Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein, Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Daniel Elijsha Abe Ottomo Bernstein as beneficiaries of the Estate of Shirley Bernstein, the Estate of Simon Bernstein, as beneficiaries of any trusts created by Shirley and/or Simon Bernstein, including the Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein, Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Daniel Elijsha Abe Ottomo Bernstein created by Simon Bernstein in 2006.



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Eliot Bernstein, individually and as  
as natural guardian of Joshua Bernstein,  
Jacob Bernstein and Daniel Bernstein



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Candice Bernstein, individually and as  
as natural guardian of Joshua Bernstein,  
Jacob Bernstein and Daniel Bernstein



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**RETAINER AGREEMENT**

**Representation of the minor Children of Eliot Bernstein as Beneficiaries of the Estates of Shirley and Simon Bernstein; as Beneficiaries of any Trusts created under the Will or Revocable Trust of Shirley or Simon Bernstein; and as Beneficiaries of the 2006 Irrevocable Trusts created by Simon Bernstein**

We are pleased that you have asked Tripp Scott, P.A. to provide legal services in connection with the above listed matter. The purpose of this agreement is to set forth our mutual understanding regarding the basis upon which we have agreed to undertake such representation.

**FEES**

We will provide our legal services on the basis of hourly rates in effect at the time the legal services are rendered. Those rates currently range up to \$425.00 per hour for attorneys, with paralegals billing at a rate of up to \$160.00 per hour. Law clerks are billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. My time is currently billed at \$350.00 per hour. If other attorneys or professionals in the firm work on this matter, their time will be billed on the basis of their hourly rate as well. All of the above rates are for the current calendar year and are subject to change thereafter. Unless otherwise specified, any additional services requested to be provided by our firm beyond the scope of the above matter will be billed to you in accordance with our hourly rates in effect at the time those services are rendered, and subject to the terms set forth in this agreement. Please note that telephone calls are billed at a minimum of two-tenths (0.20) of an hour no matter how short its duration. Additionally, client understands that our representation may involve the discussion of tax and property issues of the client and certain options may be discussed, or a plan entertained, that is not implemented. This time is considered billable and payment is expected upon service.

In connection with your estate planning, you agree to pay us a retainer in the amount of **\$0.00**. You will receive monthly statements and said fees will be credited from your retainer balance. You understand that the retainer amount stated in this agreement is in no way a guarantee or cap on the amount of legal fees that could be expended and will not be refunded to you in the event our representation is terminated by either you, the client, or the attorney.

**COSTS**

Costs and expenses that are incurred by Tripp Scott, P.A. on your behalf, including, but not limited to, mailing and postage, telecopy charges, long distance telephone costs, photocopying charges, etc., will be billed to you with our statement for fees on a monthly basis.

In addition to the fee retainer, you agree to deposit with us the sum of \$ **N/A**; to be applied towards costs. The cost deposit is also due upon execution of this agreement. Whenever the costs deposit falls below \$0.00, you may be asked to replenish said deposit so that at all times there is a credit balance to apply towards costs expended on your behalf. No other professional will be engaged without your pre-approval.



At the conclusion of our legal services, the balance of the cost retainer, if any, will be refunded to you provided all fees have been paid. You agree that the remaining cost deposit, if any, may be applied to the final fee balance.

#### BILLING

We ask that you stay current with our office on a monthly basis. However, if a balance remains outstanding with our office for over thirty (30) days, Tripp Scott, P.A., shall have the right to cease work on your file until such time that the balance is paid in full. Additionally, if said fees are not kept current within the thirty (30) day period, we reserve the right to request an additional non-refundable retainer. Tripp Scott, P.A., shall, at its own discretion, have the right to withdraw from representing you in this matter at any time if:

- (A) You do not make payments required within thirty (30) days after billing;
- (B) You have misrepresented or failed to disclose material facts;
- (C) You fail to follow our advice;
- (D) A dispute between client and attorney arise which cannot be worked out with a good faith effort and in an amicable way; and
- (E) Any other reason as deemed appropriate by the attorney.

To protect our fees and costs until they are paid, it is specifically agreed by you, the client, that the undersigned attorney shall have and is hereby granted all general, possessory and retaining liens and all equitable special and attorney's charging liens upon the client's documents, property (both real and personal, regardless of homestead), or money in the client's possession or money or property in another's possession for the client's benefit for the payment of all sums due under this agreement, and upon property or funds received by you, the client, by settlement, judgment, or otherwise. Any such liens shall also include liens upon the client's interest in any estate, trust, guardianship or other asset held in fiduciary capacity or trust, constructive or otherwise, within the jurisdiction of the court for any balance due, owing and unpaid. Any such liens shall relate back to the date of this agreement and shall be superior in dignity to any other liens subsequent to the date thereof. It is agreed by the client that the attorney will file a lien and a Notice of Lis Pendens with regard to the client's interest in any real property (regardless of homestead as you, the client, expressly have waived your homestead exemption under this agreement) upon which a lien may be claimed.

You agree to pay interest at the rate of 1% per month or 12% per annum on any bill, or portion thereof, which remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after billing. Also, client agrees that their file will only be released by the attorney upon payment of all fees and costs due and owing Tripp Scott, P.A.

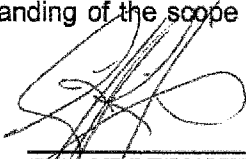
#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES

Please be advised, the trustee is generally entitled to pay attorney's fees and costs from the trust assets, but in the event that a claim or defense based upon a breach of trust is made against the trustee, we have the right to seek a pre-hearing order prohibiting the payments. If the order is granted, the trustee must cease using the trust assets to pay attorney's fees and costs and must make those payments personally. Following this pre-evidentiary hearing, the court will determine the merit of the underlying claim or defense of breach of trust at which point the trustee will either be required to refund any payments of costs or fees to the trust, or will be entitled to seek an order permitting a refund of payments made personally by them.

**ACCEPTANCE**

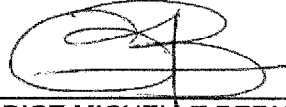
This agreement is consistent with our understanding of the scope and terms of representation and fees.

Dated: 2/13/13



ELLIOT BERNSTEIN, as Natural  
Guardian of Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein,  
Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Daniel  
Elijsha Abe Ottomo Bernstein

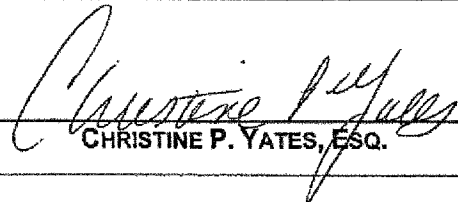
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CANDICE MICHELLE BERNSTEIN, as Natural  
Guardian of Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein,  
Jacob Noah Archie Bernstein and Daniel  
Elijsha Abe Ottomo Bernstein

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By:



CHRISTINE P. YATES, ESQ.

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**EXHIBIT 12 – WAIVERS NOT NOTARIZED**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
IN RE: ESTATE OF                      File No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB  
SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,                      Probate Division  
Deceased.                                      Division


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SHARON H. B. O'LEARY  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
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**WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING AND PORTIONS OF PETITION  
FOR DISCHARGE; WAIVER OF SERVICE OF PETITION FOR  
DISCHARGE; AND RECEIPT OF BENEFICIARY AND  
CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

The undersigned, Simon L. Bernstein, whose address is 7020 Lions Head Lane, Boca Raton, Florida 33496, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned is aware of the right to have a final accounting;
- (b) Waives the filing and service of a final or other accounting by the personal representative;
- (c) Waives the inclusion in the Petition for Discharge of the amount of compensation paid or to be paid to the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents employed by the personal representative, and the manner of determining that compensation;
- (d) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned has actual knowledge of the amount and manner of determining the compensation of the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents; has agreed to the amount and manner of determining such compensation; and waives any objections to the payment of such compensation;
- (e) Waives the inclusion in the Petition for Discharge of a plan of distribution;
- (f) Waives service of the Petition for Discharge of the personal representative and all notice thereof upon the undersigned;
- (g) Acknowledges receipt of complete distribution of the share of the estate to which the undersigned was entitled; and
- (h) Consents to the entry of an order discharging the personal representative without notice, hearing or waiting period and without further accounting.

Signed on 4/9/12, 2012.

Beneficiary  
  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIMON L. BERNSTEIN



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
IN RE: ESTATE OF                      File No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB  
SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,                      Probate Division  
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**WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING AND PORTIONS OF PETITION  
FOR DISCHARGE; WAIVER OF SERVICE OF PETITION FOR  
DISCHARGE; AND RECEIPT OF BENEFICIARY AND  
CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

The undersigned, Eliot Bernstein, whose address is 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned is aware of the right to have a final accounting;
- (b) Waives the filing and service of a final or other accounting by the personal representative;
- (c) Waives the inclusion in the Petition for Discharge of the amount of compensation paid or to be paid to the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents employed by the personal representative, and the manner of determining that compensation;
- (d) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned has actual knowledge of the amount and manner of determining the compensation of the personal representative, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, or other agents; has agreed to the amount and manner of determining such compensation; and waives any objections to the payment of such compensation;
- (e) Waives the inclusion in the Petition for Discharge of a plan of distribution;
- (f) Waives service of the Petition for Discharge of the personal representative and all notice thereof upon the undersigned;
- (g) Acknowledges receipt of complete distribution of the share of the estate to which the undersigned was entitled; and
- (h) Consents to the entry of an order discharging the personal representative without notice, hearing or waiting period and without further accounting.

Signed on May 15, 2012.

Beneficiary

By   
ELIOT BERNSTEIN



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
IN RE: ESTATE OF                      File No. 502011CP000653XXXXSB  
SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,                      Probate Division  
Deceased.                                      Division

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CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

The undersigned, Jill Iantoni, whose address is 2101 Magnolia Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned is aware of the right to have a final accounting;
- (b) Waives the filing and service of a final or other accounting by the personal representative;
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- (h) Consents to the entry of an order discharging the personal representative without notice, hearing or waiting period and without further accounting.

Signed on OCTOBER 1st, 2012.

Beneficiary

By: Jill Iantoni  
JILL IANTONI

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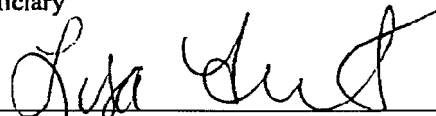
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CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

The undersigned, Lisa S. Friedstein, whose address is 2142 Churchill Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned is aware of the right to have a final accounting;
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Signed on August 21, 2012.

Beneficiary

By:   
LISA S. FRIEDSTEIN



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The undersigned, Pamela B. Simon, whose address is 950 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2603, Chicago, IL 60606, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

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Signed on 8/8, 2012.

Beneficiary

By:   
PAMELA B. SIMON

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The undersigned, Ted S. Bernstein, whose address is 880 Berkeley Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

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Signed on 8/1/12, 2012.

Beneficiary  
By: Ted Bernstein  
TED BERNSTEIN

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**EXHIBIT 13 – THIS COURT’S MEMO TO TS**

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: November 5, 2012

TO: Robert L. Spallina, Esq.

FROM: Astride Limouzin Case Manager, on behalf of -  
This office does not provide legal advice  
For procedural inquiries Tel. #561-274-1424

| X| JUDGE MARTIN H. COLIN      Division - 1Y  
|    JUDGE JAMES L. MARTZ      Division - 1Z  
|    JUDGE ROSEMARIE SCHER      Division - 1X

CASE NUMBER:      50 2011CP000653XXXXSB      Estate of Shirley Bernstein  
MATTER:      Documents being returned      Order of discharge

- \_\_\_ Death certificate (CERTIFIED COPY) not submitted. F.S. §731.103, Probate Rule 5.205 & Probate Rule 5.171
- \_\_\_ Received bill for funeral expenses required (*Must be paid in full*).
- \_\_\_ Proof of will or codicil is required; it is not self-proved. Please review F.S. §732.502; 733.201; P.R. 5.210 & P.R. 5.230.
- \_\_\_ Order admitting will/ codicil/ and or appointing personal representative is either missing or incorrect. FS§733.201, R.5.210 & 5.235
- \_\_\_ Petition and order designating a restricted depository, and acceptance is required FS §69.031 & R.5.235(6).
- \_\_\_ Oath of Personal Representative, of Guardian or Administrator Ad Litem and designation of resident agent was not submitted or incorrect. Resident agent must sign the acceptance. (Rule 5.110, 5.120 and 5.320 committee notes).
- \_\_\_ Proof of publication not submitted. Rule 5.241.
- \_\_\_ Statement regarding creditors not submitted. Probate Rule 5.241 (d).
- \_\_\_ Inventory not submitted. Probate Rule 5.340.
- \_\_\_ All claims must be satisfied, struck, or dismissed.
- \_\_\_ Final certificate of estate tax or affidavit of non-tax is not submitted. FS §198.26 & 193.28
- \_\_\_ All Beneficiaries must join in the petition or they must receive formal notice on the petition. FS §735.203 & Probate Rule 5.530(b).
- XX** Receipts for assets from all of the specific beneficiaries were not notarized.
- \_\_\_ Receipt of final accounting, service of petition for discharge and/or waiver from all residuary beneficiaries or qualified trust beneficiaries are required. See. R. 5.400. Attorney fees see FS §733.6171(6), 731.302, 731.303(1)(b) and Probate Rule 5.180(b). Committee notes (one person serving in two (2) fiduciary capacities may not waive or consent to the persons acts without the approval of those who the person represents).
- \_\_\_ Proof of service of the Objection to the Claims. FS §733.705(2), Probate Rule. 5.496 & Probate Rule 5.040.
- \_\_\_ Proof of Service of the Notice to Creditors to the Agency for Health Care Administration. FS §733.2121(d) & Probate Rule 5.241 (a).
- \_\_\_ For Lost/Destroyed Wills/Codicils please comply with FS § 733.207, 733.201(2) & Probate Rule 5.510
- \_\_\_ An 8:45 a.m. motion calendar hearing (limited to 5 mins) with notice to all interested parties is required. Notice must be at least five (5) business days (Tue, Wed and Thurs). Please verify suspension dates. Files must be order via the internet at <http://15thcircuit.co.palm-beach.fl.us/web/guest/cadmin>.

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OTHER:

**PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS MEMORANDUM AND PROPOSE ORDERS WHEN REPLYING;  
ADDRESS TO THE CLERK AND COMPTROLLER, 200 W ATLANTIC AVENUE, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33444**

**EXHIBIT 14 – WAIVERS NOTARIZED IN PAST**

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The undersigned, Eliot Bernstein, whose address is 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) Expressly acknowledges that the undersigned is aware of the right to have a final accounting;
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Signed on May 15, 2012.

Beneficiary  
By: [Signature]  
ELIOT BERNSTEIN

Sworn to and signed before me on May 15, 2012, by ELLIOT BERNSTEIN, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Affix Notarial Seal)



Kimberly Norman  
Notary Public State of Florida



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The undersigned, Jill Iantoni, whose address is 2101 Magnolia Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

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Signed on October 1, 2012.

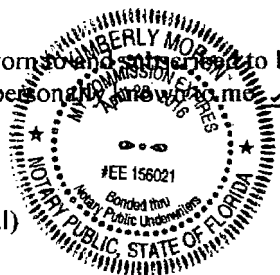
Beneficiary

By: Jill Iantoni

JILL IANTONI

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on October 1, 2012, by JILL IANTONI, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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Kimberly Moran  
Notary Public State of Florida

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The undersigned, Lisa S. Friedstein, whose address is 2142 Churchill Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

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Signed on August 21, 2012.

Beneficiary

By: *Lisa Friedstein*  
LISA S. FRIEDSTEIN

S. FRIEDSTEIN subscribed to before me on August 21, 2012, by LISA S. FRIEDSTEIN personally known to me or who produced identification.

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*Kimberly Moran*  
Notary Public State of Florida

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Signed on 8/8, 2012.

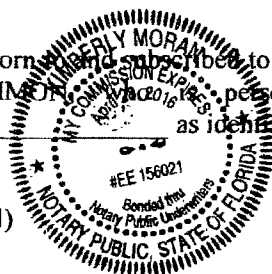
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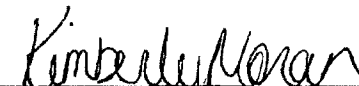
By: 

PAMELA B. SIMON

Sworn to before me on August 8, 2012, by  
PAMELA B. SIMON, personally known to me ✓ or who produced  
as identification.

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Signed on 8/1/12, 2012.

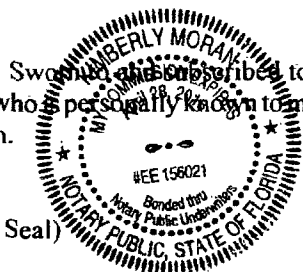
Beneficiary

By Ted Bernstein

TED BERNSTEIN

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on August 1 2012, 2012, by TED BERNSTEIN, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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Kimberly Moran  
Notary Public State of Florida

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**EXHIBIT 15 – SIMON'S WAIVER SIGNED POST MORTEM**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
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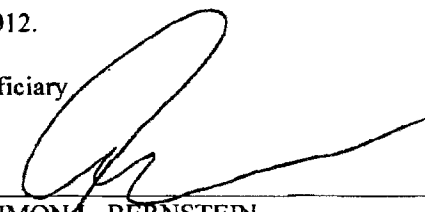
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The undersigned, Simon L. Bernstein, whose address is 7020 Lions Head Lane, Boca Raton, Florida 33496, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

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Signed on 4/9/12, 2012.

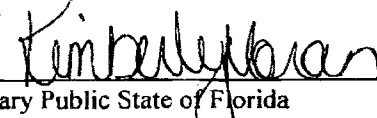
Beneficiary

By:   
SIMON L. BERNSTEIN

Sworn to and subscribed before me on April 9, 2012 by SIMON BERNSTEIN, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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Notary Public State of Florida



**EXHIBIT 16 - PETITIONER REVOCATION OF WAIVER**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,  
FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
SHIRLEY BERSTEIN,

FILE NO.: 502011CP000653XXXXSB

Division: Probate

Deceased.

**REVOCATION OF: WAIVER OF ACCOUNTING AND PORTIONS OF PETITION  
FOR DISCHARGE; WAIVER OF SERVICE OF PETITION FOR DISCHARGE; AND  
RECEIPT OF BENEFICIARY AND CONSENT TO DISCHARGE**

The undersigned, Eliot Bernstein, whose address is 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434, and who has an interest in the above estate as beneficiary of the estate:

- (a) I expressly revoke the "Waiver of Accounting and Portions of Petition for Discharge; Waiver of Service of Petition for Discharge; And Receipt of Beneficiary and Consent to Discharge" (herein after the "Waiver") I signed May 15, 2012.
- (b) Although I signed the Waiver on May 15, 2012, I did not sign it before any notary. The attached Waiver was notarized and filed with the Court without my knowledge.
- (c) It was not explained to, nor was it known by, me the rights I was waiving.
- (d) Undue pressure and influence was placed upon me to sign the above referenced pleading without an understanding of the rights and privileges that were being waived.

**THEREFORE**, Eliot Bernstein, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Court vacate, void, nullify, and render ineffective the "Waiver of Accounting and Portions of Petition for Discharge; Waiver of Service of Petition for Discharge; And Receipt of Beneficiary and Consent to Discharge" he signed May 15, 2012.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]





Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on this 23 day of January, 2013.

*Christine Yates*  
CHRISTINE P. YATES  
Bar No. 122653

Attorney for Petitioner  
TRIPP SCOTT, P.A.  
110 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Telephone: (954) 760-4916  
Fax: (954) 761-8475

*Eliot Bernstein*  
ELIOT BERNSTEIN, Beneficiary

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on January 23, 2013 by the Beneficiary, ELIOT BERNSTEIN, who is personally known to me or has produced the following form of identification:  
Drivers License.



*Cindy Kronen*  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires:

*EF*

**EXHIBIT 17 - SIGNATURE PAGES OF ALLEGED 2012 AMENDED  
TRUST**

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SIMON L. BERNSTEIN

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AMENDED AND RESTATED TRUST AGREEMENT

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This Amended and Restated Trust Agreement is dated this 26 day of July, 2012, and is between SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, of Palm Beach County, Florida referred to in the first person, as settlor, and SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, of Palm Beach County, Florida and SIMON L. BERNSTEIN's successors, as trustee (referred to as the "*Trustee*," which term more particularly refers to all individuals and entities serving as trustee of a trust created hereunder during the time of such service, whether alone or as co-trustees, and whether originally serving or as a successor trustee).

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2008, I created and funded the SIMON L. BERNSTEIN TRUST AGREEMENT (the "*Trust Agreement*," which reference includes any subsequent amendments of said trust agreement);

WHEREAS, Paragraph A. of Article I. of said Trust Agreement provides, inter alia, that during my lifetime I shall have the right at any time and from time to time by an instrument, in writing, delivered to the Trustee to amend or revoke said Trust Agreement, in whole or in part.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby amend and restate the Trust Agreement in its entirety and the Trustee accepts and agrees to perform its duties and obligations in accordance with the following amended provisions. Notwithstanding any deficiencies in execution or other issues in regard to whether any prior version of this Trust Agreement was a valid and binding agreement or otherwise created an effective trust, this amended and restated agreement shall constitute a valid, binding and effective trust agreement and shall amend and succeed all prior versions described above or otherwise predating this amended and restated Trust Agreement.

**ARTICLE I. DURING MY LIFE AND UPON MY DEATH**

**A. Rights Reserved.** I reserve the right (a) to add property to this trust during my life or on my death, by my Will or otherwise; (b) to withdraw property held hereunder; and (c) by separate written instrument delivered to the Trustee, to revoke this Agreement in whole or in part and otherwise modify or amend this Agreement.

**B. Payments During My Life.** If income producing property is held in the trust during my life, the Trustee shall pay the net income of the trust to me or as I may direct. However, during any periods while I am Disabled, the Trustee shall pay to me or on my behalf such amounts of the net income and principal of the trust as is proper for my Welfare. Any income not so paid shall be added to principal.

SIMON L. BERNSTEIN  
AMENDED AND RESTATED TRUST AGREEMENT

LAW OFFICES  
TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amended and Restated Trust Agreement on the date first above written.

SETTLOR and TRUSTEE:

*[Handwritten signature of Simon L. Bernstein]*

SIMON L. BERNSTEIN

This instrument was signed by SIMON L. BERNSTEIN in our presence, and at the request of and in the presence of SIMON L. BERNSTEIN and each other, we subscribe our names as witnesses on this 21 day of July, 2012:

Print Name: ROBERT L. SPALLINA  
Address: 7387 WISTERIA AVENUE  
PARKLAND, FL 33076

*[Handwritten signature of Kimberly Moran]*  
Print Name: Kimberly Moran  
Address: 6362 Las Flores Drive  
Boca Raton, FL 33433

STATE OF FLORIDA

SS.

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of July, 2012, by SIMON L. BERNSTEIN.

*[Handwritten signature of Lindsay Baxley]*  
Signature - Notary Public - State of Florida  
Lindsay Baxley  
Print, type or stamp name of Notary Public

[Seal with Commission Expiration Date]

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Lindsay Baxley  
Commission # EE092282  
Expires: MAY 10, 2015  
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten mark]*

**EXHIBIT 18 – SIGNATURE PAGES OF 2012 WILL OF SIMON**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "4/18", is located at the bottom center of the page. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial stroke.

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**WILL OF**

**SIMON L. BERNSTEIN**

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*Prepared by:*

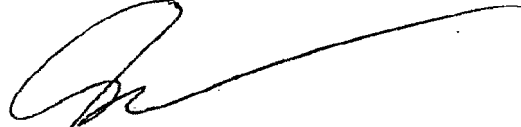
Tescher & Spallina, P.A.  
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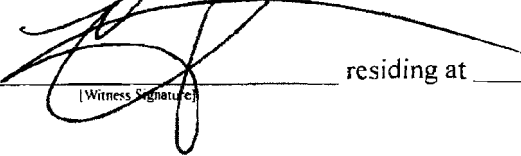
TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A.

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I have published and signed this instrument as my Will at Boca Raton, Florida, on the 26 day of July, 2012.


  
SIMON L. BERNSTEIN

This instrument, consisting of this page numbered 7 and the preceding typewritten pages, was signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be the Testator's Will in our presence, and at the Testator's request and in the Testator's presence, and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our names as witnesses at Boca Raton, Florida on this 27 day of July, 2012.

  
[Witness Signature]

**ROBERT L. SPALLINA**  
**7387 WISTERIA AVENUE**  
**PARKLAND, FL 33076**

[Witness Address]

  
[Witness Signature]

**Kimberly Moran**  
**6362 Las Flores Drive**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33433**

[Witness Address]

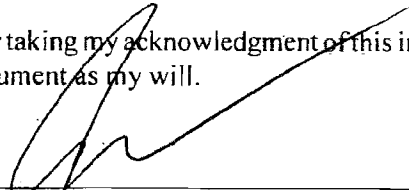


State Of Florida

SS.

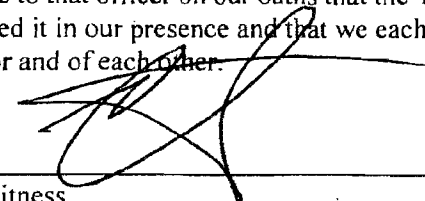
County Of Palm Beach

I, SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, declare to the officer taking my acknowledgment of this instrument, and to the subscribing witnesses, that I signed this instrument as my will.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, Testator

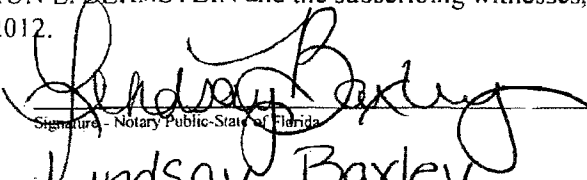
We, Robert L. Spallina and Kimberly Moran,

have been sworn by the officer signing below, and declare to that officer on our oaths that the Testator declared the instrument to be the Testator's will and signed it in our presence and that we each signed the instrument as a witness in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Kimberly Moran  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

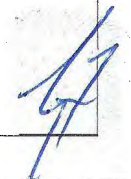
Acknowledged and subscribed before me, by the Testator, SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (state type of identification) as identification, and sworn to and subscribed before me by the witnesses, Robert L. Spallina, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (state type of identification) as identification, and Kimberly Moran, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (state type of identification) as identification, and subscribed by me in the presence of SIMON L. BERNSTEIN and the subscribing witnesses, all on this 25 day of July, 2012.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Notary Public - State of Florida  
Lindsay Baxley  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print, type or stamp name of Notary Public

[Seal with Commission Expiration Date]

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Lindsay Baxley  
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Expires: MAY 10, 2015  
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LAST WILL  
OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN



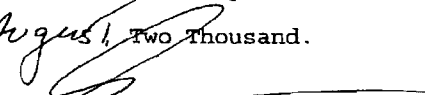


**EXHIBIT 19 – RELEVANT PAGES OF WILL EXHIBIT**

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descendants. Except as provided in Article SECOND of this Will, I have not made any provisions herein for PAMELA BETH SIMON or any of her descendants not out of lack of love or affection but because they have been adequately provided for.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15 day of August, Two Thousand.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(L.S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of this and seventeen preceding typewritten pages, was signed, sealed, published and declared by SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, the Testator, to be his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, Two Thousand at 2255 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida.

George Kravits residing at 1133 SW 20th Street

Boca Raton, FL

Robert [Signature] residing at 2415 NW 32nd St.

Boca Raton, FL



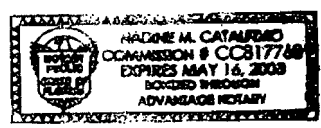
STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 : SS.:  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )

We, SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, George O. Karibjanian and Robert Jacobowitz, the Testator and the witnesses respectively, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, were sworn, and declared to the undersigned officer that the Testator, in the presence of the witnesses, signed the instrument as his Last Will and that each of the witnesses, in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other, signed the Will as a witness.

[Signature]  
Testator  
George O. Karibjanian  
Witness  
[Signature]  
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me by SIMON L. BERNSTEIN, the Testator, and by George O. Karibjanian and Robert Jacobowitz, the witnesses, on August 15, 2000, all of whom personally appeared before me. SIMON L. BERNSTEIN is personally known to me or has produced as identification. George O. Karibjanian is personally known to me or has produced as identification. Robert Jacobowitz is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Affix Seal)  
My commission expires:  
My commission number is:



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**EXHIBIT 20 – STANFORD TRANSFER OF FUNDS RELEASE LETTER**

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## Eliot Ivan Bernstein

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**From:** Eliot Ivan Bernstein <iviewit@iviewit.tv>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** 'Christopher R. Prindle @ Stanford Financial Group (cprindle@stanfordeagle.com)'  
**Cc:** 'Simon Bernstein'  
**Subject:** Simon Bernstein son Eliot

**Contacts:** Christopher R. Prindle  
**Tracking:** **Recipient** **Read**  
'Christopher R. Prindle @ Stanford Financial Group (cprindle@stanfordeagle.com)' Read: 6/16/2008 3:13 PM  
'Simon Bernstein'

Chris ~ As guardian for my children I want to inform you that my children will be moving into, as residents, the property at 2753 NW 34th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434 and where funds are needed to purchase that residence to provide for their shelter. The funds being transferred will be used for their purchase of the home.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me. If you would, please reply to confirm your receipt of this message. Thanks - Eliot Bernstein.

Eliot I. Bernstein  
Founder & Inventor  
Iviewit Technologies, Inc.  
Iviewit Holdings, Inc.  
39 Little Ave  
Red Bluff, California 96080-3519  
(530) 529-4110 (o)  
(530) 526-5751 (c)  
[iviewit@iviewit.tv](mailto:iviewit@iviewit.tv)  
[www.iviewit.tv](http://www.iviewit.tv)

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Eliot Bernstein  
39 Little Ave  
Red Bluff, CA 96080-3519  
RE: Children's Residence

June 18, 2008

Mr. Louis Fournet  
President  
Stanford Trust Company  
445 North Boulevard, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

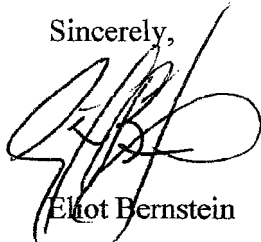
Dear Mr. Fournet:

Please be advised that as guardian for my children that they will be moving into a residence, with the address of 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434.

We are requesting that the funds from the children's individual Irrevocable Trust accounts be used toward the purchase of this residence. This is necessary to provide shelter for the children. These are the only available funds for this residence. My children are listed below.

Josh Bernstein  
Jacob Bernstein  
Daniel Bernstein

Sincerely,



Eliot Bernstein

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Eliot & Candice Bernstein  
39 Little Ave  
Red Bluff, CA 96080-3519

June 18, 2008

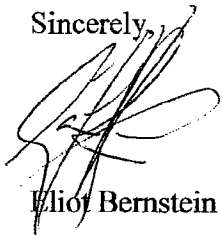
Mr. Louis Fournet  
President  
Stanford Trust Company  
445 North Boulevard, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Distribution for Children's Residence

Dear Mr. Fournet:

Please be advised that as guardians for our children, Josh, Jacob and Daniel Bernstein that they will be moving into a residence, with the address of 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434. We hereby, indemnify Stanford Trust Company for this distribution with respect to any future needs of the children.

Sincerely,



Eliot Bernstein



Candice Bernstein



Eliot Bernstein  
39 Little Ave  
Red Bluff, CA 96080-3519  
RE: Children's Residence

June 18, 2008

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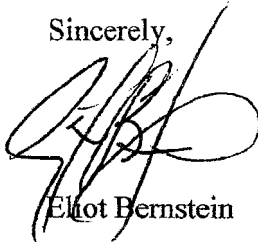
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Sincerely,



Eliot Bernstein

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