

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM  
BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION "IY"

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

CASE NO. 502011CP00653XXXXSB

SHIRLEY BERNSTEIN,

Deceased

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ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN, PRO SE

PETITIONER,

V.

TESCHER & SPALLINA, P.A., (AND ALL PARTNERS,  
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AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES ET AL., TRUSTEES,  
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES AND ESTATE COUNSEL AND  
JOHN AND JANE DOES,

RESPONDENTS.

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**MOTION TO: CONSIDER IN ORDINARY COURSE THE 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 FILED BY  
PETITIONER**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that upon the accompanying affirmation; Pro Se Petitioner Eliot Ivan  
Bernstein will move this Court before the Honorable Judge Martin H. Colin, Circuit Judge, at  
The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit at 200 West Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach, FL 33444, at a date and

time to be determined by the Court, for an order to consider in ordinary course the Renewed Emergency Petition filed on May 29th 2013, Docket # 37 by the Petitioner to freeze Estate Assets, appoint new personal representatives, investigate forged and fraudulent documents submitted to the court and other interested parties, rescind signature of Eliot Bernstein in Estate of Shirley and more and for such other relief as the Court may find just and proper.

Dated: Palm Beach County, FL

\_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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PETITIONER**

I, Eliot I. Bernstein, make the following affirmation under penalties of perjury:

I, Eliot I. Bernstein, am the pro se petitioner in the above entitled action, and respectfully move  
this court to issue an order to consider in ordinary course the Renewed Emergency Petition filed

by the Petitioner to freeze Estate Assets, appoint new personal representatives, investigate forged and fraudulent documents submitted to the court and other interested parties, rescind signature of Eliot Bernstein in Estate of Shirley and more and for such other relief as the Court may find just and proper.

The reasons why I am entitled to the relief I seek are the following:

**I. INTRODUCTION:**

1. That on May 29th 2013, Docket # 37 this Petitioner had filed a Renewed Emergency Petition to freeze Estate Assets, appoint new personal representatives, investigate forged and fraudulent documents submitted to the court and other interested parties, rescind signature of Eliot Bernstein in Estate of Shirley and more.
2. That on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013, the Honorable Judge Martin H. Colin gave a judgment on the Emergency Petition stating “Renewed Emergency Petition is hereby denied as an emergency. This matter may be set in the ordinary course”- **Exhibit 1**

**II. ARGUMENT:**

1. **To consider the Renewed Emergency Petition filed by Petitioner in ordinary course:**

As per order of Court this Petitioner intends to proceed with the petition in ordinary course and requests this court to consider the Renewed Emergency Petition in ordinary course.

2. **To construe this Pro Se motion liberally:**

- i. **Relevant Law:**

Judiciary Act of September 24, 1789, Section 342, FIRST CONGRESS, Sess.

1, ch.20, 1789 states that:

“Pleadings of the Plaintiff SHALL NOT BE dismissed for lack of form or failure of process. All the pleadings are as any reasonable man/woman would understand, and:  
“And be it further enacted. That no summons, writ, declaration, return, process, judgment, or other proceedings in civil cases in any of the courts or the United States, shall be abated, arrested, quashed or reversed, for any defect or want of form, but the said courts respectively shall proceed and give judgment according as the right of the cause and matter in law shall appear unto them, without regarding any imperfections, defects or want of form in such writ, declaration, or other pleading, returns process, judgment, or course of proceeding whatsoever, except those only in cases of demurrer, which the party demurring shall specially sit down and express together with his demurrer as the cause thereof. And the said courts respectively shall and may, by virtue of this act, from time to time, amend all and every such imperfections, defects and wants of form, other than those only which the party demurring shall express as aforesaid, and may at any, time, permit either of the parties to amend any defect in the process of pleadings upon such conditions as the said courts respectively shall in their discretion, and by their rules prescribe (a)”

Court errs if court dismisses pro se litigant without instructions of how pleadings are deficient and how to repair pleadings. *Plaskey v CIA*, 953 F.2d 25

It is settled law that the allegations of such a complaint, "however inartfully pleaded" are held "to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers, see *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972). See also *Maclin v. Paulson*, 627 F.2d 83, 86 (CA7 1980); *French v. Heyne*, 547 F.2d 994, 996 (CA7 1976); *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97, 106 (1976). Such a complaint should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim unless it appears beyond doubt that the plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of his claim which would entitle him to relief.

*Haines*, supra, at 520-521. And, of course, the allegations of the complaint are generally taken as true for purposes of a motion to dismiss. *Cruz v. Beto*, 405 U.S. 319, 322 (1972).

Recognizing that transsubstantive pleading standards do not sufficiently account for the capability differential between represented and unrepresented litigants, the Supreme Court fashioned a rule of special solicitude for pro se pleadings. See Robert Bacharach & Lyn Entzeroth, Judicial Advocacy in Pro Se Litigation: A Return to Neutrality, 42 IND. L.REV. 19, 22-26 (2009)

The Court granted such leniency, or “liberal construction,” to pro se pleadings against the backdrop of *Conley v. Gibson*’s undemanding “no set of facts” standard. See *Conley v. Gibson*, 355 U.S. 41, 45-46 (1957) “[A] complaint should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim unless it appears beyond doubt that the plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of his claim which would entitle him to relief.”, abrogated by *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 561-63 (2007). This standard epitomized the notice-pleading regime envisioned by the drafters of the Federal Rules, who emphasized discovery as the stage at which a claim’s true merit would come to light, rather than pleading. See *Christopher M. Fairman*, The Myth of Notice Pleading, 45 ARIZ. L. REV. 987, 990 (2003).

## **ii. Discussion:**

In this action, the Petitioner appears Pro se. Hence, this motion should be construed liberally. It should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim. It should be decided on true merit, rather than pleading.

## **III. Prayer for Relief**

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in detail herein, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court in the interest of justice consider in ordinary course the Renewed Emergency Petition filed by the Petitioner to freeze Estate Assets, appoint new personal representatives, investigate forged and fraudulent documents submitted to the court and other interested parties, rescind signature of Eliot Bernstein in Estate of Shirley and more and grant such other relief as the Court may find just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Palm Beach County, FL

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## **Exhibit 1**

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**ORDER DENYING RENEWED EMERGENCY PETITION TO: FREEZE  
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INVESTIGATE FORGED AND FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED  
TO THIS COURT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, RESCIND  
SIGNATURE OF ELIOT BERNSTEIN IN ESTATE OF SHIRLEY AND MORE-  
PROOF OF SERVICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SERVED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THIS COURT ORDER**

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Renewed 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 and More-Proof of Service to all  
Interested Parties Served in Accordance with this Court Order, it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Renewed Emergency Petition is hereby

Rec'd  
6/13/13

**Denied** as an emergency. This matter may be set in the ordinary course.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers, at Delray Beach, Palm Beach County,  
Florida this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013.



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**MARTIN H. COLIN**  
**Circuit Court Judge**

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