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**RE: DIANA LEWIS DEMAND TO CEASE AND DESIST ILLEGAL GUARDIAN AD LITEM OF JOSHUA BERNSTEIN, CORRECT ALL FRAUD, OTHER RELIEF**

Attention Diana Lewis, Esq.,

My name is Joshua Ennio Zander Bernstein and it has come to my attention that you are an attorney and former Judge in Palm Beach County and Officer of the Court, allegedly acting as Guardian Ad Litem for me since since April 07, 2016 allegedly as a “minor child” of Eliot Ivan Bernstein and Candice Michelle Bernstein.

I make this voluntary request for you to now Cease and Desist all actions allegedly as my Guardian Ad Litem, turn over all records, discovery and information obtained in the course of your actions as my alleged Guardian and correct any and all frauds in all Courts or elsewhere impacted by this illegal Guardianship, including but not limited to, the Estate and Trust cases of my deceased grandparents, Simon and Shirley Bernstein.

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As I show in this letter, at all times relevant in these Estate and Trust cases both Ted Bernstein who is my uncle, his lawyer Alan Rose, lawyer Steven Lessne and yourself have all had actual knowledge that I was over the age of 18 before this Guardianship via a Guardian Ad Litem for minors was ever established and thus was never a "Minor". Therefore, since I was over the age of 18 years at the time of the "Guardianship" this could only occur after a "competency hearing" which of course has never occurred and you, Ted Bernstein, Alan Rose, Brian O'Connell and Steven Lessne have at all times had actual knowledge of these facts and the illegality of the Guardianship which appears to have been used as a predatory weapon against my family to interfere in proper rights of Inheritance and to cover up frauds in the cases.

Further, all of you actually know and have known that no "competency hearing" was ever held against me nor have I ever been provided ANY Due Process Notice or been served to appear in any proceeding or have an Opportunity to be heard at any of the relevant proceedings to date.

What is even more egregious about your conduct as a former Judge and done as an "Officer of the Court" is that you not only have continued in your actions as alleged Guardian in this illegal Guardianship despite being specifically advised that I was over the age of 18 years prior to the Guardianship itself, but have even gone as far as to give alleged "Consents" on my behalf to various actions by Ted Bernstein and Alan Rose and entered into "Settlements" on my behalf again giving "Consent" all without my knowledge, without my Consent and without any Notice of Opportunity to be heard provided to myself. In fact, as you actually know, you and I have never even spoken to one another.

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I have come to learn that under Federal law under Title 18 USC Sec.242 it is a Federal Criminal Offense for Civil Rights Violations for 2 or more persons to conspire to Violate my US Constitutional rights, which have been violated by your actions in this case together in common with Attorney Alan Rose and Steven Lessne, Fiduciary Ted Bernstein and with the compliance and acquiescence of attorney Brian O'Connell as current Personal Representative of my grandfather Simon's Estate.

Please take notice that I have copied the US Dept of Justice Civil Rights Division head Tom Wheeler and offices of the FBI and US Attorney on this request.

I have further learned the following from the US Dept. of Justice Website:

“Section 242 of Title 18 makes it a crime for a person acting under color of any law to willfully deprive a person of a right or privilege protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

For the purpose of Section 242, acts under "color of law" **include acts not only done by federal, state, or local officials within the their lawful authority, but also acts done beyond the bounds of that official's lawful authority, if the acts are done while the official is purporting to or pretending to act in the performance of his/her official duties. Persons acting under color of law within the meaning of this statute include police officers, prisons guards and other law enforcement officials, as well as judges, care providers in public health facilities, and others who are acting as public officials. It is not necessary that the crime be motivated by animus toward the race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin of the victim.**

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The offense is punishable by a range of imprisonment up to a life term, or the death penalty, depending upon the circumstances of the crime, and the resulting injury, if any.” See,

<https://www.justice.gov/crt/deprivation-rights-under-color-law>.

Ted Bernstein, who is my uncle by blood. and his attorney Alan Rose have at all times known my Birthdate particularly in relation to exorbitant and fraudulent legal Fees billed after the passing of my grandfather Simon Bernstein and the refusal to release my car Registration to me, which had been a birthday gift to me from my Grandfather only days before he passed that Ted and others tried to claim was an asset of the Estate of my grandfather. My birthdate was specifically raised in those proceedings and the Guardian Ad Litem proceedings and thus, these parties at all times knew that I was not a “minor” at the time the predatory Guardian Ad Litem was approved.

You apparently accepted Guardian Ad Litem over me as a “minor”, however, I have been Sui Juris since my 18th birthday on August 27, 2015 having been born on August 27, 1997.

Having been over the age of 18 years and thus not a “minor” under Florida law as of August 27, 2015, the Petitions filed on January 04, 2016 in the Shirley Trust case and January 07, 2017 in the Oppenheimer case and the Orders appointing you as Guardian Ad Litem on March 01, 2016 in the Shirley Trust case and March 03, 2016 in the Oppenheimer case, and your Acceptance of the appointments in both cases on April 07, 2016 all were done illegally and with knowledge that I was Sui Juris at the time and therefore every action taken on my behalf through the Guardian Ad Litem must now be corrected to reflect your lack of proper and legal jurisdiction over me.

I have never spoken with you, met with you, granted you any authority over me and in any way enabled or allowed your acting in any capacity and in any matter on my behalf as an adult. This is a Cease and Desist demand to stop all further illegal acts on my behalf.

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On March 01, 2016, while I was Sui Juris, in CASE NO.: 502014CP003698XXXX (NB)

“Shirley Bernstein Trust” styled,

TED BERNSTEIN, as Trustee  
of the Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement  
dated May 20, 2008, as amended,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEXANDRA BERNSTEIN; ERIC  
BERNSTEIN; MICHAEL BERNSTEIN;  
MOLLY SIMON;  
PAMELA B. SIMON, Individually and  
as Trustee f/b/o Molly Simon under the  
Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd 9/13/12;  
ELIOT BERNSTEIN, individually, as  
Trustee f/b/o D.B., Ja. B. and Jo. B. under  
the Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd  
9/13/12, **and on behalf of his minor  
children D.B., Ja. B. and Jo. B. [emphasis added]**; JILL  
IANTONI, Individually, as Trustee f/b/o  
J.I. under the Simon L. Bernstein Trust  
Dtd 9/13/12, and on behalf of her Minor  
child J.I.; MAX FRIEDSTEIN; LISA  
FRIEDSTEIN, Individually, as Trustee  
f/b/o Max Friedstein and C.F., under the  
Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd 9/13/12,  
and on behalf of her minor child, C.F.,

Defendants.

in the Florida Probate Court an Order (SEE EXHIBIT 1 – GAL ORDER) was issued for  
Guardian Ad Litem based on pleadings filed that represented that **the GAL was for minor  
children** of Eliot and Candice. The Order states in part,

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“2. Eliot Bernstein's three children are among the class of Trust beneficiaries. Eliot seeks to use his role as parent and natural guardian of three trust beneficiaries to give him standing to continue his involvement in this case. The primary issue now raised is whether Eliot Bernstein should be permitted to continuing representing the interests of his minor children, as their parent and natural guardian, in this Trust Proceeding.” **[emphasis added]**

“4. ...Eliot's individual interests are in conflict with the interests of his children. Under Florida law, a court should appoint a guardian ad litem when a parent's interest conflicts with the interest of her or her minor child. *Mistretta v. Mistretta*, 566 So. 2d 836, 83 7-38 (Fla. 1st DCA 1990) (best interests of a minor are not fully protected when adverse to the interests of the parent); *Florida Natl. Bank & Trust Co. at Miami v. Blake*, 155 So. 2d 798 (Fla. 3d DCA 1963) (court should have appointed a guardian ad litem for minor child when it was apparent that the interests of the minor conflicted with the interests of the mother and father); *Gilbertson v. Boggs*, 743 So. 2d 123 (Fla. 4th DCA 1999) (guardian ad litem should have been appointed when the parents' interests were adverse to the minor childs).” **[emphasis added]**

“5. ...Second, Fla. Stat. 731.303 (4) provides: "If the court determines that representation of the interest would otherwise be inadequate, the court may, at any time, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of ... a minor ... ” **[emphasis added]**

On April 04, 2016, while I was Sui Juris, you were appointed as the Guardian Ad Litem to represent the interests of Eliot Bernstein's **MINOR** children. See (SEE EXHIBIT 2 –SHIRLEY TRUST GAL Order)

On March 03, 2016, while I was Sui Juris, in CASE NO.: 502014CP002815XXXXNB (IH) titled,

“OPPENHEIMER TRUST COMPANY OF DELAWARE,  
in its capacity as Resigned Trustee of the Simon  
Bernstein Irrevocable Trusts created for the benefit  
of Joshua, Jake and Daniel Bernstein,



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Petitioner,

vs.

ELIOT AND CANDICE BERNSTEIN,  
in their capacity as parents and natural  
guardians of JOSHUA, JAKE AND  
DANIEL BERNSTEIN, minors, [emphasis added]

Respondents.

/s/

in the Florida Probate Court an Order (SEE EXHIBIT 3 – GAL ORDER OPPENHEIMER) was issued. That Order states in part the following;

“...(the "Motion") filed by Petitioner, Oppenheimer Trust Company Of Delaware ("Oppenheimer"), in its capacity as the resigned trustee of three Irrevocable Trusts settled by Simon Bernstein on September 7, 2006 for the benefit of his grandchildren, **minors, Joshua, Jake and Daniel Bernstein** (the "Grandchildren Trusts").” [emphasis added]

“1. The sole beneficiaries of the Grandchildren Trusts, and the only real parties in interest in this litigation (other than Oppenheimer), **are Joshua, Jake and Daniel Bernstein (the "Minor Beneficiaries")**. Neither Eliot nor Candice Bernstein (the "Bernsteins") were sued in their individual capacities by Oppenheimer, nor have they moved for, or been granted, permission to intervene in their individual capacities. They have been afforded standing in these proceedings, to date, solely as the parents and natural guardians of the Minor Beneficiaries. [emphasis added]

“2. The Bernsteins have been shown to have multiple conflicts of interest with the **Minor Beneficiaries**. All of the above, and certainly in combination, render the Bernsteins inappropriate and inadequate representatives for the **Minor Beneficiaries** in this litigation. [emphasis added]

On April 07, 2016, while I was Sui Juris, you filed a “NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR Jo.B., Ja.B. AND D.B. IN THE ABOVE STYLED CASE” in the Shirley Trust Construction case (Filing # 40000163 E-Filed 04/07/2016 04:06:21 PM) (SEE EXHIBIT 4 – NOTICE) which states in part;

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“NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR Jo.B., Ja.B. AND D.B. IN THE ABOVE STYLED CASE COMES NOW Diana Lewis and notifies the court of her **acceptance of appointment as Guardian ad litem for Eliot Bernstein's minor children, Jo.B., Ja.B. and D.B.** pursuant to this court's order dated April 4, 2016, and the terms and conditions set forth therein.” **[emphasis added]**

Similarly, on April 07, 2016, while I was Sui Juris, you filed a “NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR JOSHUA, JAKE AND DANIEL BERNSTEIN IN THE ABOVE STYLED CASE” in the Oppenheimer Case (Filing # 39999717 E-Filed 04/07/2016 04:03:08 PM), which states in part;

COMES NOW Diana Lewis and notifies the court of her acceptance of appointment as Guardian ad litem for JOSHUA, JAKE and DANIEL BERNSTEIN **(the "Minor Beneficiaries")** pursuant to this court's order dated April 4, 2016. **[emphasis added]**

I am unaware of any Guardian Ad Litem Orders entered in the Simon and Shirley Probate Cases ( Case # 502012CP004391XXXXSB – Simon Bernstein Estate and Case # 502011CP000653XXXXSB – Shirley Bernstein Estate) giving you any guardianship powers over me to make any representations or take any actions on my behalf in those cases.

The March 01, 2016 Oppenheimer Order states,

“4. For the above reasons, the guardian ad /item appointed in Case No.: 502014CP003698XXXXNB shall be deemed appointed simultaneously as the guardian ad /item for the Minor Beneficiaries in this case, **with sole and exclusive authority to represent the Minor Beneficiaries' interests in this case .Jo.B., Ja.B. AND D.B. IN THE ABOVE STYLED CASE”** **[emphasis added]**

The Shirley Bernstein Trust Order Appointing Guardianship is similarly limited to legal authority of the guardianship in that case only and only for MINOR CHILDREN.



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As you can see from my birthday listed above I turned 18 on August 27, 2015 and AT NO TIME IN THESE PROCEEDINGS WAS I A MINOR AND I WAS SUI JURIS WHEN ORDERS WERE ISSUED AND PLEADINGS WERE MADE BY ATTORNEYS AT LAW ALAN B. ROSE and STEVEN LESSNE to gain a predatory guardianship on me while I was an Adult by falsely pleading to the Court that I was a Minor and I have been advised that this guardianship is in violation of Florida Criminal and Civil Statutes and perhaps Federal law.

The 2016 Florida Statutes - Title XLIII - DOMESTIC RELATIONS - Chapter 744 - GUARDIANSHIP

744.521 Termination of guardianship.—**When a ward becomes sui juris** or is restored to capacity, when the guardian has been unable to locate the ward through diligent search, or, for a guardian of the property, when the property subject to the guardianship has been exhausted, the guardian shall file a final report and receive his or her discharge. A guardian of the person is discharged without further proceeding upon filing a certified copy of the ward's death certificate. The court may require proof of the removal of incapacity.

History.—s. 1, ch. 74-106; ss. 21, 26, ch. 75-222; s. 4, ch. 86-120; s. 89, ch. 89-96; s. 63, ch. 90-271; s. 1110, ch. 97-102.

Note.—Created from former s. 746.12.

"Minor Ward Reaches 18 Unless the minor is incapacitated, at the age of 18 he or she is no longer a minor and is deemed to be legally old enough to manage his or her own finances or property. The guardianship is terminated and the assets are distributed to the minor."

[https://umshare.miami.edu/web/wda/ethics/gurardianship\\_rev1-07.pdf](https://umshare.miami.edu/web/wda/ethics/gurardianship_rev1-07.pdf)

No adult Guardianship proceedings under The 2016 Florida Statutes - Title XLIII - DOMESTIC RELATIONS GUARDIANSHIP Chapter 744 took place for me as legally required as I was an adult at the time guardianship was sought for and gained over me and no capacity hearing was held at any time. As you can see from the Pleadings and Orders submitted in the case and outlined herein the Guardian Ad Litem was ILLEGALLY gained over me while an adult and I

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was misrepresented to the Court as a minor by Officers of the Court, Alan B. Rose, Esq. and Steven Lessne, Esq. and Fiduciary of the Estates and Trusts of my grandparents Simon and Shirley Bernstein, my uncle Ted Bernstein. I have been made aware that my uncle Ted and all other parties knew at the time my legal age and that I was Sui Juris.

Therefore, due to your lack of legal authority over me despite any Court Orders gained through simulated legal process, immediately;

1. **CEASE AND DESIST** from any further representations of myself, Joshua Bernstein, in any proceedings, settlements or other matters involving me.
2. **NOTIFY** the Florida Court that ALL OF YOUR PRIOR REPRESENTATIONS AND ACTS ON BEHALF OF JOSHUA BERNSTEIN are and always have been improper and illegal and cease and desist this KNOWINGLY, GROSS, WILLFUL, WANTON and RECKLESS criminal violation of your fiduciary duties as a Guardian Ad Litem .
3. **WITHDRAW** any and all Consent you have given in any matters relating to Joshua Bernstein.
4. **FILE** immediately within or without the final report the fact that I, Joshua Bernstein, was placed as an adult illegally in a guardianship for minors and that no legal adult guardianship proceedings were held giving you legal authority from the onset of your legal representations on my behalf, receive discharge and turn over all records and properties regarding the guardianships as required.
5. **MAKE NO** further appearances in Court on my behalf or state in any pleadings consent on my behalf or take any any action whatsoever on my behalf claiming that you are a acting as Guardian Ad Litem for me.

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6. **NOTIFY ALAN ROSE AND STEVEN LESSNE** to similarly take all actions to remove and strike all pleadings, orders, settlements, etc. in any court cases made on my behalf as a minor and cease and desist any further acts on my behalf.
7. **NOTIFY ALL COURTS** affected by your actions that you have never had proper guardianship for me as an adult.
8. **NOTIFY ALL COURTS** that you have made improper representations in pleadings and hearings in the Simon and Shirley Bernstein Estate cases and the Oppenheimer cases where you have never been granted a legal guardianship over me. The Courts to be notified and cases related to your actions that have been affected by the misconduct shall include but not be limited to,
  - a. The Florida Probate Court – HONORABLE Judge Rosemarie Scher, cases:
    - i. Case # 502012CP004391XXXXSB – Simon Bernstein Estate
    - ii. Case # 502015CP001162XXXXNB – Simon Bernstein Trust to Remove Ted Bernstein
      1. OLD CASE # Was Civil but Colin transferred to Probate ?  
502014CA014637XXXXMB
    - iii. Case # 502011CP000653XXXXSB – Shirley Bernstein Estate
    - iv. Case # 502014CP003698XXXXNB – Shirley Trust Construction
    - v. Case # 502014CP002815XXXXSB – Oppenheimer v. Bernstein Minor Children
    - vi. Case # 502015CP002717XXXX Colin Closed and transferred to Coates Eliot Bernstein v. Simon Estate Case for Claims
    - vii. Case # 502014CA014637XXXXMB BERNSTEIN, ELIOT I VS BERNSTEIN, THEODORE S
    - viii. Case # 50-2010-CP-003128-XXXX-SB – Joshua Bernstein alleged 2010 Trust Case Colin
    - ix. Case # 50-2010-CP-003125-XXXX-SB -- Jacob Jake Bernstein alleged 2010 Trust Case Colin
    - x. Case # 50-2010-CP-003123-XXXX-SB– Daniel Danny Bernstein alleged 2010 Trust Case Colin

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b. The Florida 15th Judicial Civil Circuit Court and HONORABLE JUDGE

Cymonie Rowe, case:

i. Case # 502012CA013933XXXXMB William E. Stansbury v. Ted S. Bernstein et al. -

c. The Florida 4<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals – Note – Do not submit any information to Chief Judge Corey Ciklin who is conflicted in these matters already as being a former law partner of Personal Representative of the Estate of Simon Bernstein, Brian O'Connell's law firm, Ciklin Lubitz Martens & O'Connell, where Judge Ciklin already has Sua Sponte removed himself from proceedings he was involved with in these matters and removed his name from several prior issued Orders at that court.

- i. Case 15-3849 ELIOT BERNSTEIN ESTATE OF SIMON BERNSTEIN
- ii. Case 16-1449 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN OPPENHEIMER TRUST CO. OF DELAWARE, ET AL.
- iii. Case 16-1476 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN OPPENHEIMER TRUST CO. OF DELAWARE, ET AL.
- iv. Case 16-2249 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN OPPENHEIMER TRUST CO. OF DELAWARE, ET AL.
- v. Case 16-0222 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN TED BERNSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE, ET AL.
- vi. Case 16-1478 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN TED BERNSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE, ETC., ET AL.
- vii. Case 16-3314 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN TED BERNSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE, ETC., ET AL.
- viii. Case 16-0064 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN TED BERNSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE. ET AL.
- ix. Case 16-3162 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN WILLIAM E. STANSBURY, et al.
- x. Case 16-4120 ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN WILLIAM E. STANSBURY, et al.



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- d. The Florida Supreme Court – Note – Do not submit any information to Chief Judge Jorge Labarga as he is conflicted with the Eliot Bernstein family in these matters.
    - i. SC16-29
  - e. The United States District Court Northern District of Illinois Case 1:13-cv-03643 Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust Dtd 6/21/95 v. Heritage Union Life Insurance Company – HONORABLE Judge John Robert Blakey and Chief Judge Ruben Castillo.
    - i. Case # 13-cv-03643 - Federal Lawsuit in the US District Court of Eastern Illinois
  - f. United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit - Chief Judge Diane P. Wood in relation to the Lower Court Case 1:13-cv-03643 Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Insurance Trust Dtd 6/21/95 v. Heritage Union Life Insurance Company.
    - i. Case No. 17-1461 APPEAL UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
9. **TURN OVER** all of your professional and individual insurance policies and bonding information to me as claims against you individually and professionally and your firm, will be forthcoming for the massive damages caused to me from your breaches of fiduciary duties and other misconduct. Your firm appears as follows and I believe it was set up specifically for liability purposes for these matters with my family, immediately prior to your acceptance of Guardian Ad Litem for me:

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Email: [dzlewis@aol.com](mailto:dzlewis@aol.com)  
By: /s/ Diana Lewis  
(Fla. Bar No. 351350)

10. **TURN OVER** all records, documents, emails, faxes, information of any kind regarding me obtained by and during these illegal actions to my attention at my permanent address of, 2753 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434.

I have been notified that on repeated occasions over the past year my father and mother Eliot and Candice Bernstein have notified you directly of my Sui Juris status and you have refused to take any actions to end the improper Guardian Ad Litem and continue to make representations, agreements and settlements on my behalf and hopefully this notice will cause you to **IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST THIS ILLEGAL CONDUCT.**

I have also been made aware that my father and mother, Eliot and Candice Bernstein have notified state and federal authorities of your misconduct on my behalf, including but not limited to acts such as,

1. Dissolving various Trusts in my name set up by my grandparents,
2. Dissolving Bernstein Family Realty, LLC, set up by my grandparents of which I am a 33% owner,
3. Making appearances in various court and legal proceedings illegally on my behalf,
4. Consenting to various legal agreements illegally on my behalf,
5. Consenting to various settlements illegally on my behalf.

I have learned that in Case # 502014CP003698XXXXNB – Shirley Bernstein Trust in the Fifteenth Judicial Probate Court you are acting under an alleged Trust created in my name that I



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was sued as a defendant under with my father, Eliot Bernstein, as Trustee and where I have never received formal notice of any such trust, nor do I believe my parents or any other party, including the courts have received, although I am a beneficiary allegedly under this trust. The Trust I am sued under is titled,

ELIOT BERNSTEIN, individually, as  
Trustee f/b/o D.B., Ja. B. and Jo. B. under  
the Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd  
**9/13/12, and on behalf of his minor**  
**children D.B., Ja. B. and Jo. B.**

Please provide a copy of the “Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd 9/13/12” and any subtrusts held thereunder in my name supposedly created on 9/13/12 the date of my grandfather’s death. If you are in possession of any such trust or subtrust OR ANY OTHER TRUST in my name, please instantly turn over all records regarding this legal entity I have been sued under and that you are acting illegally as a Guardian Ad Litem over my person in such legal action under such trust.

I have done preliminary research into your name online since learning of this predatory Guardian Ad Litem placed knowingly upon me as an adult and have learned that you are a FORMER Judge and no longer a Florida Registered Judge who has lost her judgeship to Jennifer Ticktin since on or about 2014<sup>1 2 3</sup> where I learned from the attached articles, “But Ticktin, a 35-year-old

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<sup>1</sup> “Ugly PBC judicial campaign pits Diana Lewis and Jessica Ticktin” By Jane Musgrave - Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

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<http://www.mypalmbeachpost.com/news/local-govt--politics/ugly-pbc-judicial-campaign-pits-diana-lewis-and-jessica-ticktin/NczV3oHgQuXksyXpl11JdI>

<sup>2</sup> “Race for Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Group 14 seat is personal” July 19, 2014 | By Brittany Shammass | Sun Sentinel

[http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2014-07-19/news/fl-election-palm-circuit-judges-14-20140719\\_1\\_lewis-incumbent-judge-ticktin-law-group](http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2014-07-19/news/fl-election-palm-circuit-judges-14-20140719_1_lewis-incumbent-judge-ticktin-law-group)

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partner at Ticktin Law Group and a Boca Raton resident, says she targeted Lewis for a reason. She cited a 2013 Palm Beach County Bar poll in which Lewis ranked last among 34 circuit court judges in categories including knowledge and application of the law, impartiality and judicial demeanor. "I think that right now we have an issue with the incumbent judge," Ticktin said. "Last time she was given a second chance, and I don't think that she did well with that second chance. I think it's time for change." In noting your bar association number above I believe that as both a former judge and current registered attorney at law I need not educate you on your obligations to notify all tribunals, criminal and civil and all parties with any liabilities resulting from your and others you worked in conspire with actions, as required by both State and Federal - Civil, Criminal and Ethical Rules and Statutes.

That these Knowingly, Gross, Willful, Wanton and Reckless Acts, which appear as Financial Exploitation of an Adult through an ILLEGAL GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR A MINOR and further appear part of a larger conspiracy against the rights of my father, my mother and my brothers are simultaneously being forwarded to state and federal criminal authorities to investigate and prosecute any prior and future criminal acts, so please **govern yourself accordingly** in any future actions you may take in any matters relating to my family and myself.



<sup>3</sup> "Palm Beach Judge Diana Lewis Loses Judicial Seat to Challenger Raising Issues with Demeanor" Florida You Judge Wednesday, August 27th, 2014 at 5:26 pm by admin by Haydee Dropsa  
<http://www.floridayoujudge.com/palm-beach-judge-diana-lewis-loses-judicial-seat-to-challenger-raising-issues-with-demeanor/>

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I authorize this Statement and Cease and Desist Request to be filed in any and all state and federal proceedings as relevant and necessary.

Sincerely,

X: \_\_\_\_\_

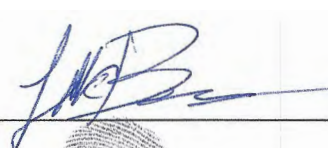

  
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**RE: DIANA LEWIS DEMAND TO CEASE AND DESIST ILLEGAL GUARDIAN AD  
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EXHIBIT 1

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

TED BERNSTEIN, as Trustee  
of the Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement  
dated May 20, 2008, as amended,

Probate Division  
Case No.: 502014CP003698XXXXNB

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEXANDRA BERNSTEIN; ERIC BERNSTEIN;  
MICHAEL BERNSTEIN; MOLLY SIMON;  
PAMELA B. SIMON, Individually and as Trustee  
f/b/o Molly Simon under the Simon L. Bernstein  
Trust Dtd 9/13/12; ELIOT BERNSTEIN,  
individually, as Trustee f/b/o D.B., Ja. B. and Jo. B.  
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on behalf of his minor children D.B., Ja. B. and Jo.  
B.; JILL IANTONI, Individually, as Trustee f/b/o J.I.  
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on behalf of her Minor child J.I.; MAX  
FRIEDSTEIN; LISA FRIEDSTEIN, Individually, as  
Trustee f/b/o Max Friedstein and C.F., under the  
Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd 9/13/12, and on behalf  
of her minor child, C.F.,

Defendants.


**ORDER ON SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO  
APPOINT A GUARDIAN AD LITEM; FOR A GAG ORDER TO PROTECT THE  
GUARDIAN AND OTHERS; AND TO STRIKE ELIOT BERNSTEIN'S FILINGS**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court for evidentiary hearing on February 25, 2016, on  
Successor Trustee's Motion for Appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to Represent the Interests of  
Eliot Bernstein's Children etc. (the "Motion"). The Court, having considered the record, heard  
argument of counsel and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, hereby

ORDERS AND ADJUDGES:

1. This Court determined after a trial held on December 15, 2015 that the beneficiaries of The Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement dated 5/20/2008 (the "Trust") are Simon Bernstein's "then living grandchildren." Under that ruling, Simon's children – including Eliot Bernstein – are not beneficiaries of the Trust. This Court entered a written order dated February 1, 2016, determining Eliot Bernstein lacks standing to participate in this proceeding and striking his individual filings.

2. Eliot Bernstein's three children are among the class of Trust beneficiaries. Eliot seeks to use his role as parent and natural guardian of three trust beneficiaries to give him standing to continue his involvement in this case. The primary issue now raised is whether Eliot Bernstein should be permitted to continuing representing the interests of his minor children, as their parent and natural guardian, in this Trust Proceeding.

3. ~~Despite his status as natural guardian, Eliot will not be permitted to do so, and~~ The Court will appoint a Guardian ad Litem, because there is a conflict of interest between the parent and the children, and because Eliot Bernstein has proven to be an inadequate representative of the best interests of his children. 

4. First, as to the conflict, Eliot's position throughout the case and at trial was that he was a beneficiary of the Trust. He continued~~ed~~ advancing that position after trial by prosecuting an appeal of the December 16, 2015 Final Judgment. Eliot's individual interests are in conflict with the interests of his children. Under Florida law, a court should appoint a guardian ad litem when a parent's interest conflicts with the interest of her or her minor child. *Mistretta v. Mistretta*, 566 So. 2d 836, 837-38 (Fla. 1st DCA 1990)(best interests of a minor are *not* fully protected when adverse to the interests of the parent); *Florida Nat. Bank & Trust Co. at Miami v. Blake*, 155 So. 2d 798 (Fla. 3d DCA 1963) (court should have appointed a guardian ad litem for minor child when it was



apparent that the interests of the minor conflicted with the interests of the mother and father); *Gilbertson v. Boggs*, 743 So. 2d 123 (Fla. 4th DCA 1999) (guardian ad litem should have been appointed <sup>when</sup> ~~then~~ the parents' interests were adverse to the minor child).

5. Second, Fla. Stat. 731.303(4) provides: "If the court determines that representation of the interest would otherwise be inadequate, the court may, at any time, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of ... a minor ..." <sup>1</sup> Based upon the evidence presented and the Court's observations at the trial in December 2015 and at the evidentiary hearing on February 25, 2016, and

based upon the Court's review of various motions filed by Eliot Bernstein since the trial, it is <sup>in fact, his actions are adverse & destructive to the children's interest</sup> apparent Eliot Bernstein is not an adequate representative of the best interests of his children. <sup>JB</sup>

6. Eliot Bernstein states that his agenda includes ridding the court system of corruption among judges, lawyers and fiduciaries, regardless of the cost <sup>to</sup> the beneficiaries. He appears to have no interest in the swift and efficient administration of the Shirley Bernstein Trust. He has taken actions to hinder and delay the administration of the Trust, and caused waste of Trust assets to respond to his assertions.

7. To the extent not already covered by this Court's Order dated February 1, 2016, Eliot Bernstein is barred from any further participation in this action, whether individually or as purported parent and natural guardian. Any and all pending motions, claims, or other filings by Eliot Bernstein,

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<sup>1</sup> In addition, under section 744.3025, the court *may* appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a minor's interest before approving a settlement of the minor's portion of any cause of action in which the gross settlement of the claim exceeds \$15,000 if the court believes a guardian ad litem is necessary to protect the minor's interest, and "shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the minor's interest before approving a settlement of the minor's claim in a case in which the gross settlement involving a minor equals or exceeds \$50,000." Here, it is likely that there will be a settlement at some point in which each of minors receives a substantial distribution, and it is likely Eliot will oppose any such settlement.

on behalf of his children, <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ hereby stricken from the record, without prejudice to the rights of the Guardian Ad Litem to take whatever actions are deemed appropriate.

8. The parties shall attempt to mutually agree on a guardian ad litem. The Court will appoint whomever the parties agree upon within the next three business days. Eliot Bernstein may

participate in such discussions. To the extent the parties, including Eliot Bernstein, are unable to agree on a guardian ad litem, ~~upon notice from the Trustee's counsel the Court shall randomly~~

*each of the parties shall submit a list of three names of potential Guardian Ad Litem's, each of whom has agreed to accept the appointment if selected. These lists shall be filed with the Clerk with courtesy copy to the undersigned, no later than 10 days from this date.*


9. The Guardian Ad Litem will have full power and autonomy to represent the interests of the children of Eliot Bernstein, subject to the jurisdiction and review of this Court. The Guardian Ad Litem will be entitled to petition the Court for an award of attorneys' fees to be paid out of the gross proceeds of any recovery, distributions or inheritance to be received by Ja.B., Jo.B, and/or D.B.

10. To protect the integrity and independence of the guardian, Eliot Bernstein and all persons acting in concert with him: (a) shall <sup>not</sup> ~~make no effort to~~ contact, email or otherwise communicate with the Guardian Ad Litem except at the request of the Guardian Ad Litem; ~~(b) shall make no statement of any kind about the guardian, nor post information about the guardian on the internet in any fashion; and (c) shall not in any way threaten or harass the guardian. This Court alone shall supervise the guardian, and all information concerning this guardianship shall be treated as private and confidential.~~ Any violation of this order may subject the violator to severe sanctions for contempt of court. The Court will use the full measure of its coercive powers to ensure compliance with this Order.

*proposed*  
*\* Parties shall furnish an Order appointing GAL with the lists. The Court will act without further hearing on the appointment, if possible.*

11. The Court reserves jurisdiction to enforce all terms of this Order, and to oversee the service of the guardian ad litem appointed.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, North County Courthouse on 3-1-16, 2016.

  
HONORABLE JOHN L. PHILLIPS

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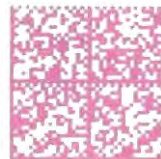
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**RE: DIANA LEWIS DEMAND TO CEASE AND DESIST ILLEGAL GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM OF JOSHUA BERNSTEIN, CORRECT ALL FRAUD, OTHER RELIEF**

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EXHIBIT 2

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of her minor child, C.F.,

Defendants.

ORDER APPOINTING DIANA LEWIS AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR  
ELIOT BERNSTEIN's CHILDREN, JO.B.; JA. B.; and D.B.

THIS CAUSE came before the Court at an evidentiary hearing held on February 25, 2016, on Successor Trustee's Motion for Appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to Represent the Interests of Eliot Bernstein's Children etc. (the "Motion"). Having considered the Motion and the arguments of the parties, taken judicial notice of the matters requested in the Motion, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Court entered an Order in this matter, and a companion order in Case No. 502014CP002815XXXXNB, granting motions to appoint a guardian ad litem for Eliot's

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children, Jo.B., Ja.B. and D.B., and setting forth a protocol for selecting a guardian ad litem. Having received the parties' notices contemplated under the companion order, the Court hereby appoints a guardian ad litem as follows:

1. Diana Lewis is hereby appointed as the guardian ad litem for Jo.B., Ja.B. and D.B. in this case, with sole and exclusive authority to represent their interests in this case. The guardian ad litem shall be entitled to petition the Court for reasonable compensation for his/her services, to be paid out of the gross proceeds of any recovery, distributions or inheritance to be received by the Jo.B., Ja.B. and D.B. from the Shirley Bernstein Trust u/a/d May 20, 2008, as amended, the Simon Bernstein Trust, and/or the Estates of Simon or Shirley Bernstein.

2. The guardian ad litem shall file an acceptance of appointment with this Court, with a copy to the parties listed at the end of this Order, within 5 business of the date of this Order; otherwise, the parties shall notify the Court by letter that the appointment has not been accepted, in which case the Court will either appoint an alternate guardian ad litem without further hearing or hold an additional hearing to select an alternate guardian ad litem.

3. The guardian ad litem shall have sufficient time after his/her acceptance of this appointment to within which to prepare necessary court filings and prepare for mediation as ordered by the Court at a hearing held on March 7, in the related case of Estate of Simon Bernstein.

4. Trustee and the guardian ad litem shall confer in good faith regarding a resolution of this matter and/or a time frame within which to try any unresolved issues.

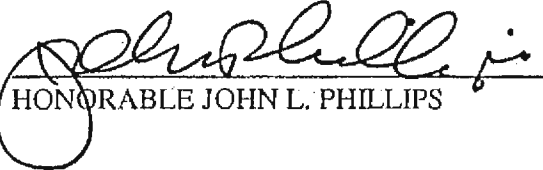
5. Pursuant to the Order dated March 1, 2016, the Guardian Ad Litem will have full power and autonomy to represent the interests of the children of Eliot Bernstein, subject to the jurisdiction and review of this Court. The Guardian Ad Litem will be entitled to petition the Court

for an award of attorneys' fees to be paid out of the gross proceeds of any recovery, distributions or inheritance to be received by Ja.B., Jo.B, and/or D.B.

6. To protect the integrity and independence of the guardian, Eliot Bernstein and all persons acting in concert with him: (a) shall not contact, email or otherwise communicate with the Guardian Ad Litem except at the request of the Guardian Ad Litem; and (b) shall not in any way threaten or harass the guardian. This Court alone shall supervise the guardian. Any violation of this order may subject the violator to severe sanctions for contempt of court. The Court will use the full measure of its coercive powers to ensure compliance with this Order.

7. The guardian ad litem shall notify this Court and Trustee of any actions taken by Eliot and/or Candice Bernstein which interfere with the guardian ad litem's duties hereunder.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, North County Courthouse on 4-4-, 2016.

  
HONORABLE JOHN L. PHILLIPS

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I hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a true copy  
of the record in my office.

THIS 18 DAY OF May, 2016

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EXHIBIT 3



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

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 502014CP002815XXXXNB (IH)

OPPENHEIMER TRUST COMPANY  
OF DELAWARE, in its capacity as  
Resigned Trustee of the Simon Bernstein  
Irrevocable Trusts created for the benefit  
of Joshua, Jake and Daniel Bernstein,

Petitioner,

vs.

ELIOT AND CANDICE BERNSTEIN,  
in their capacity as parents and natural  
guardians of JOSHUA, JAKE AND  
DANIEL BERNSTEIN, minors,

Respondents.

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR MINORS,**  
**JOSHUA, JAKE AND DANIEL BERNSTEIN**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court at an evidentiary hearing held on February 25, 2016 upon the *Omnibus Motion (I) To Appoint A Guardian Ad Litem For The Minor Beneficiaries Of The "Grandchildren Trusts;" (II) To Hold Eliot And Candice Bernstein In Contempt Of Court For Their Continued Violation Of A Court Order And Repeated Statements Assaulting The Dignity Of The Court; And (III) To Establish A Schedule And Protocol For Accounting And Turnover Proceedings* (the "Motion") filed by Petitioner, Oppenheimer Trust Company Of Delaware ("Oppenheimer"), in its capacity as the resigned trustee of three Irrevocable Trusts settled by Simon Bernstein on September 7, 2006 for the benefit of his grandchildren, minors, Joshua, Jake and Daniel Bernstein (the "Grandchildren Trusts"). Having considered the Motion

and the arguments of the parties, taken judicial notice of the matters requested in the Motion, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Court rules as follows:

1. The sole beneficiaries of the Grandchildren Trusts, and the only real parties in interest in this litigation (other than Oppenheimer), are Joshua, Jake and Daniel Bernstein (the “Minor Beneficiaries”). Neither Eliot nor Candice Bernstein (the “Bernsteins”) were sued in their individual capacities by Oppenheimer, nor have they moved for, or been granted, permission to intervene in their individual capacities. They have been afforded standing in these proceedings, to date, solely as the parents and natural guardians of the Minor Beneficiaries.

2. The Bernsteins have been shown to have multiple conflicts of interest with the Minor Beneficiaries. For example, in their pleadings, they repeatedly allege that the trusts created for the Minor Beneficiaries’ benefit are fraudulent and that they, and not their children, are the true beneficiaries. *Counter-Complaint*, ¶¶ 44-50, 52-60, 65, 109-110, 186 and 253; *Objection to Oppenheimer Accountings*, pp. 1 and 20. In addition, the Bernsteins insist that their overarching goal in this litigation “is to bring about a change in the legal system in efforts to root out systemic corruption at the highest levels by a rogue group of criminals disguised as attorneys at law, judges, politicians and more.” *Counter-Complaint*, ¶ 212. No reasonable inference can be drawn that the Minor Beneficiaries have a similar interest or agenda, or that pursuing such an agenda at the risk of dissipating their own inheritance is in their best interest.

3. Eliot Bernstein also has a history of vexatious litigation and public disrespect for and disobedience to the judicial system and its officers, as detailed in Oppenheimer’s Motion. Eliot Bernstein was adjudicated a vexatious litigant by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and enjoined from filing further specified claims in any court without its prior permission. Yet, Eliot Bernstein asserted those enjoined claims in his Counter-

Complaint in apparent violation of the injunction. The Bernsteins are in continued violation of a May 4, 2015 Order entered by Judge Martin Colin, which required compliance over nine months ago, and in recent filings with Florida appellate courts, the Bernsteins insist that all orders entered in this case “are void as a matter of law, and are of no legal force and effect.” *Petition for All Writs (dated January 29, 2016)*, ¶ 101. Further, the Bernsteins have repeatedly alleged that multiple judges have committed fraud in their official capacities in these proceedings and that all Florida judges have conflicts of interest which prohibit them from presiding over these proceedings. *Id.*, ¶ 106-107. All of the above, and certainly in combination, render the Bernsteins inappropriate and inadequate representatives for the Minor Beneficiaries in this litigation.

4. For the above reasons, the guardian *ad litem* appointed in Case No.: 502014CP003698XXXXNB shall be deemed appointed simultaneously as the guardian *ad litem* for the Minor Beneficiaries in this case, with sole and exclusive authority to represent the Minor Beneficiaries’ interests in this case. The guardian *ad litem* shall be entitled to petition for reasonable compensation for his/her services, to be paid out of the gross proceeds of any recovery, distributions or inheritance to be received by the Minor Beneficiaries from the Shirley Bernstein Trust u/a/d May 20, 2008, as amended, the Simon Bernstein Trust, and/or the Estates of Simon or Shirley Bernstein.

5. The Answer and Counter-Complaint filed by Eliot and Candice Bernstein (which they purport to file (i) “Individually, PRO SE;” (ii) “as the Natural Guardians of [the Minor Beneficiaries];” (iii) “as Guardians of the members of Bernstein Family Realty, LLC;” and (iii) “as beneficiaries of [sixteen (16) Trusts, two (2) Estates, and multiple] Corporate Entities set up by Simon and Shirley Bernstein”), and the “Objection to Final Accounting; Petition for Formal, Detailed Audited and Forensic Accounting and Document Production” (the “Objection”) filed by

Eliot and Candice Bernstein, "individually and on behalf of [their] minor children, who are alleged qualified beneficiaries of Settlor's Estate and Trusts," are hereby stricken.

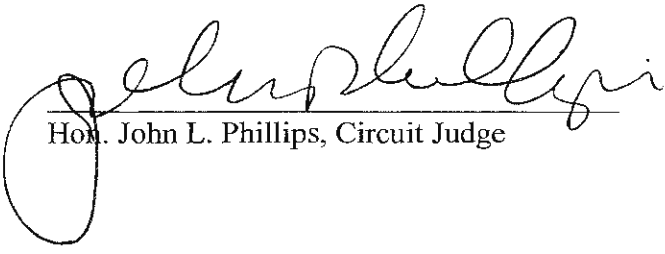
6. The guardian *ad litem* shall have 45 days from his/her appointment within which to file a response to Oppenheimer's Petition and objections, if any, to Oppenheimer's accountings.

7. Oppenheimer and the guardian *ad litem* shall confer in good faith regarding a resolution of this matter and/or a timeframe within which to try any unresolved issues.

8. Neither Eliot nor Candice Bernstein shall take any action which interferes with the guardian *ad litem*'s duties.

9. ~~The pending Motion for Contempt as to~~  
Eliot and Candice Bernstein ~~are also held to be in contempt of court~~ <sup>in MOST.</sup> for their willful violation of Judge Martin Colin's May 4, 2015 Order. ~~The Court withholds coercive sanctions based upon the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* and striking of the Bernsteins' pleadings, which renders the Bernsteins' compliance moot.~~

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Palm Beach County, Florida on  
3-1-, 2016.

  
Hon. John L. Phillips, Circuit Judge

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C.F.,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND OF SERVING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

Plaintiff, Ted S. Bernstein (the "Trustee"), as Successor Trustee of the Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement dated May 20, 2008, as amended, hereby gives notice of filing the attached, *Notice of Acceptance of Appointment as Guardian Ad Litem for Jo.B., Ja.B., and D.B.* as requested by appointed Guardian Ad Litem, Diana Lewis.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to parties listed on attached Service List by: ☐ Facsimile and U.S. Mail; ☐ U.S. Mail; ☒ Email Electronic Transmission; ☐ FedEx; ☐ Hand Delivery this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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

TED BERNSTEIN, as Trustee  
Of the Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement  
Dated May 20, 2008, as amended.

Plaintiff,

v.

Probate Division  
Case No.:2014CP003698 (IH)

ALEXANDRA BERNSTEIN; ERIC BERNSTEIN;  
MICHAEL BERNSTEIN; MOLLY SIMO;  
PAMELA B. SIMON, Individually and as  
Trustee f/b/o Molly Simon under the  
Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd. 9/13/12;  
ELIOT BERNSTEIN, individually as Trustee  
f/b/o D.B., Ja. B and Jo. B. under the  
Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd. 9/13/12  
and on behalf of his minor children  
D.B., Ja.B. and Jo.B.; JILL IANTONI,  
individually, as Trustee f/b/o of J.I.  
under the Simon L. Bernstein Trust Dtd.  
9/13/12, and on behalf of her Minor child  
J.I.; MAX FRIEDSTEIN; LISA FRIEDSTEIN,  
individually, as Trustee f/b/o Max  
Friedman and C.F., under the Simon L.  
Bernstein Trust Dtd 9/13/12, and on  
bealf of her minor child, C.F.,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR  
Jo.B., Ja.B. AND D.B. IN THE ABOVE STYLED CASE**

COMES NOW Diana Lewis and notifies the court of her  
**acceptance** of appointment as Guardian *ad litem* for Eliot  
Bernstein's minor children, Jo.B., Ja.B. and D.B. pursuant to  
this court's order dated April 4, 2016, and the terms and  
conditions set forth therein.

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

OPPENHEIMER TRUST COMPANY OF  
DELAWARE, in its Capacity As Resigned  
Trustee of the Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Trusts  
Created for the Benefit of of Jo. B., Ja. B., and D.B.,  
Minors

Probate Division  
Case No.: 502014CP002815XXXXSB(IY)

Petitioner,

v.

ELIOT AND CANDICE BERNSTEIN, in their  
Capacity as Parents and Natural Guardians of Jo. B.,  
Ja. B., and D.B., Minors  
Respondents.

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND OF SERVING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

Ted S. Bernstein (the "Trustee"), as Successor Trustee of the Shirley Bernstein Trust Agreement dated May 20, 2008, as amended, hereby gives notice of filing the attached, *Notice of Acceptance of Appointment as Guardian Ad Litem for Jo.B., Ja.B., and D.B.* as requested by appointed Guardian Ad Litem, Diana Lewis.

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OPPENHEIMER TRUST COMPANY OF DELAWARE,  
in its capacity as Resigned Trustee of  
the Simon Bernstein Irrevocable Trusts  
created for the benefit of Joshua, Jake  
and Daniel Bernstein,

Petitioner,

vs.

Probate Division  
Case No.:2014CP002815 (IH)

ELIOT AND CANDICE BERNSTEIN,  
in their capacity as parents and  
natural guardians of JOSHUA, JAKE  
AND DANIEL BERNSTEIN, minors,

Respondents.

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR  
JOSHUA, JAKE AND DANIEL BERNSTEIN IN THE ABOVE STYLED CASE**

COMES NOW Diana Lewis and notifies the court of her  
**acceptance** of appointment as Guardian *ad litem* for JOSHUA, JAKE  
and DANIEL BERNSTEIN (the "Minor Beneficiaries") pursuant to  
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