

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FOURTH DISTRICT, 1525 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD., WEST PALM
BEACH, FL 33401

CASE NO.: 4D17-1608
L.T. No.: 2012CP004391

ELIOT IVAN BERNSTEIN v. ESTATE OF SIMON L.
BERNSTEIN

Appellant / Petitioner(s) Appellee / Respondent(s)

**APPELLANT’S NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND REQUEST TO
REINSTATE APPEAL THAT WAS DISMISSED SUA SPONTE FOR
FAILURE TO COMPLY**

1. On June 02, 2017 this Court issued an Order to pay a filing fee or file an indigent form with the lower court to gain indigent status in the case. Despite several cases filed with this Court and the Lower Court being approved previously regarding my status as indigent a new form was submitted per the Order, see Exhibit 1 - February 07, 2017, as Appellee could not locate one specifically for the lower court case and so refiled on June 05, 2017 and refiled on July 14, 2017 with the lower court, see Exhibit 2.
2. Appellee was waiting for the approved Indigent Form signed by the lower court clerk to file “A Notice of Compliance” with this Court.
3. I am still awaiting approval of the lower court regarding my indigent status and in the interim this Court dismissed the appeal Sua Sponte for failure to comply.

4. Upon approval of the indigent status form, I respectfully request that this Case and Appeal be reinstated to be fully heard on the merits.

WHEREFORE, Appellee requests this case be re-opened upon approval of indigent status.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: July 17, 2017

By: /S/ Eliot Ivan Bernstein

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been served by e-mail on all parties listed on the attached service list, this 17th day of July, 2017.

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EXHIBIT 1 - February 07, 2017 Indigency Approval 4th DCA

**FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
1525 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD.
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33401
(561) 242-2000**

Date: _____

Case Name: _____

Case No: **4D**_____

Trial Court No.: _____

Trial Court Judge: _____

Dear Mr. Tomasino:

Attached is a certified copy of a Notice to Invoke Discretionary Jurisdiction/Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court of Florida pursuant to Rule 9.120, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Attached also is this Court's opinion or decision relevant to this case.

The filing fee prescribed by Section 25.241(3), Florida Statutes, was received by this court and will be mailed.

The filing fee prescribed by Section 25.241(3), Florida Statutes, was not received by this court.

Petitioner/Appellant has been previously determined insolvent by the circuit court or our court.

Petitioner/Appellant has already filed, and this court has granted, petitioner/appellant's Motion to proceed without payment of costs in this case.

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No filing fee is required in the underlying case in this court because it was:

A Summary Appeal (Rule 9.141)

From the Unemployment Appeals Commission

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A Juvenile Case

Other – _____

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Sincerely,

LONN WEISSBLUM
Clerk of the Court

By: _____

Lynn Lewis
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT 2 - June 05, 2017 Indigency Form Filed with Lower Court

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE 15th Judicial Circuit
IN AND FOR Palm Beach County, Florida

Eliot Ivan Bernstein

CASE NO. 502012CP004391XX

Plaintiff/Petitioner or In the Interest Of

vs.

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Defendant/Respondent

502015CP001162XXXXNB

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502012CA013933XXXXMB

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF CIVIL INDIGENT STATUS

Notice to Applicant: If you qualify for civil indigence you must enroll in the clerk's office payment plan and pay a one-time administrative fee of \$25.00. This fee shall not be charged for Dependency or Chapter 39 Termination of Parental Rights actions.

1. I have 3 dependents. (Include only those persons you list on your U.S. Income tax return.)

Are you Married? Yes No Does your Spouse Work? Yes No Annual Spouse Income? \$ 14,400.00

2. I have a net income of \$ 0 paid weekly every two weeks semi-monthly monthly yearly other

(Net income is your total income including salary, wages, bonuses, commissions, allowances, overtime, tips and similar payments, minus deductions required by law and other court-ordered payments such as child support.)

3. I have other income paid weekly every two weeks semi-monthly monthly yearly other

(Circle "Yes" and fill in the amount if you have this kind of income, otherwise circle "No")

Second Job Yes \$ No

Social Security benefits

For you Yes \$ No

For child(ren) Yes \$ No

Unemployment compensation Yes \$ No

Union payments Yes \$ No

Retirement/pensions Yes \$ No

Trusts Yes \$ No

Veterans' benefits Yes \$ No

Workers compensation Yes \$ No

Income from absent family members Yes \$ No

Stocks/bonds Yes \$ No

Rental income Yes \$ No

Dividends or interest Yes \$ No

Other kinds of income not on the list Yes \$ No

Gifts Yes \$ No

I understand that I will be required to make payments for fees and costs to the clerk in accordance with §57.082(5), Florida Statutes, as provided by law, although I may agree to pay more if I choose to do so.

4. I have other assets: (Circle "yes" and fill in the value of the property, otherwise circle "No")

Cash Yes \$ No

Bank account(s) Yes \$ No

Certificates of deposit or

money market accounts Yes \$ No

Boats* Yes \$ No

Savings account Yes \$ No

Stocks/bonds Yes \$ No

Homestead Real Property* Yes \$ No

Motor Vehicle* Yes \$ No

Non-homestead real property/real estate* Yes \$ No

*show loans on these assets in paragraph 5

Check one: I ☒ DO DO NOT expect to receive more assets in the near future. The asset is Inheritance & Royalties

5. I have total liabilities and debts of \$ _____ as follows: Motor Vehicle \$ _____, Home \$ _____, Other Real Property \$ _____, Child Support paid direct \$ _____, Credit Cards \$ _____, Medical Bills \$ _____, Cost of medicines (monthly) \$ _____, Other \$ @50k _____.

6. I have a private lawyer in this case Yes ☒ No

A person who knowingly provides false information to the clerk or the court in seeking a determination of indigent status under s. 57.082, F.S. commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, F.S. or s. 775.083, F.S. I attest that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed this 5 day of June, 20 17
09/30/1963 c6956008

Date of Birth Driver's License or ID Number

2753 NW 34th St. Boca Raton, FL 33434

Address, P O Address, Street, City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Applicant for Indigent Status
Printed Full Legal Name
Phone Number: (561) 245-8588

Eliot Ivan Bernstein

CLERK'S DETERMINATION

Based on the information in this Application, I have determined the applicant to be () Indigent () Not Indigent, according to s. 57.082, F.S.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Circuit Court by _____

This form was completed with the assistance of: _____

Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Other authorized person.

APPLICANTS FOUND NOT TO BE INDIGENT MAY SEEK REVIEW BY A JUDGE BY ASKING FOR A HEARING TIME.

THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS REVIEW.

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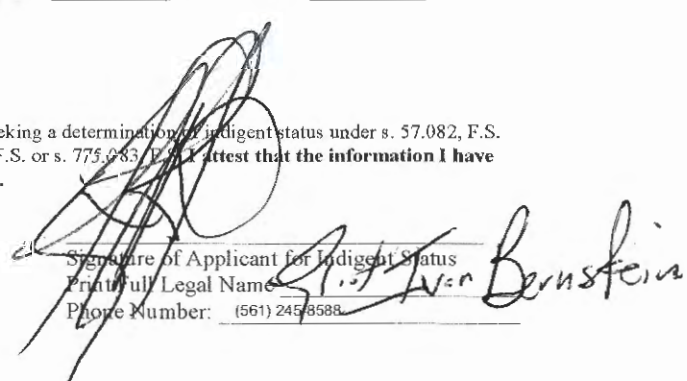
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Address, P O Address, Street, City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Applicant for Indigent Status

Printed Full Legal Name

Phone Number: (561) 245-8588



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