

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

SIMON BERNSTEIN IRREVOCABLE)
INSURANCE TRUST DTD. 6/21/95,)
et al.,) Appellate Case No: 17-3595
Plaintiffs-Appellees,)
V.) LC No. 1:13-CV-O3643
HERITAGE UNION LIFE)) John Robert Blakey, Judge
INSURANCE CO., et al.,)
Defendants-Appellees.)
)
APPEAL OF:)
ELIOT BERNSTEIN,)
Cross and Counter-Claimant-)
Appellant.)

**Motion to Accept Late Filing of In Forma Pauperis and Pro Bono
Applications**

1. Eliot Bernstein seeks this Court's approval of his Motion to Accept Late Filing of In Forma Pauperis and Pro Bono Applications filed late.
2. During much of the period the Filing of In Forma Pauperis and Pro Bono Applications were due this Court Eliot Bernstein was under care of both a dentist and a heart doctor and was heavily medicated on pain medicine and muscle relaxers which made him unable to work at all for several of the weeks leading up to the due date. Also side effects of heart medications have caused Eliot to currently have a blood pressure of higher than 200/125 and have led to life

threatening series of cough syncope episodes that have led to fainting with severe falls that have caused broken ribs, a broken ankle and multiple severe contusions to the head and elsewhere, including several hospitalizations.

Wherefore, Eliot Bernstein prays for this Court to accept the late filing of the In Forma Pauperis and Pro Bono.

DATED: March 02, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Eliot Ivan Bernstein, Pro Se certifies that he filed a “Motion to Accept Late Filing of Docketing Statement and Motion to File Electronically” via Postal Mail with the Clerk of the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, and served copies of same upon those listed below by Postal Mail or email on this 2nd day of March, 2018.

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