

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

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION: AO
CASE NO.: 50-2018-CA-002317-XXXX-MB

WALTER E SAHM,
CHARLES REWARD AS GUARDIAN OF THE WARD PAMELA A SAHM,
Plaintiff/Petitioners

vs.

BERNSTEIN FAMILY REALTY LLC,
ALL UNKNOWN TENANTS,
BRIAN O'CONNELL,
et al.,

Defendant/Respondents.

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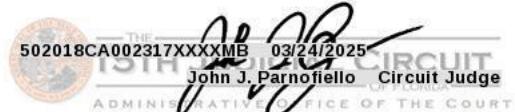
**ORDER DENYING ELIOT I. BERNSTEIN'S EMERGENCY MOTION:MANDATORY
DISQUALIFICATION**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the Defendant, Eliot I. Bernstein's Emergency Motion: Mandatory Disqualification and attached Affidavit for Emergency Motion: Mandatory Disqualification, filed on or about March 21, 2025, pursuant to *38.10* Fla. Stat., and Fla. St. Gen. Prac. and Jud. Admin 2.330. The Court having reviewed the Defendant's Motion, the pertinent Rule and applicable case law, the entire court file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Defendant's Motion is **DENIED** as legally insufficient. *See Fla. St. Gen. Prac. and Jud. Admin 2.330*; F.S. § 38.10; *Zuchel v. State*, 824 So. 2d 1044, (Fla. 4th DCA 2002)(Adverse judicial rulings are not sufficient legal grounds for judicial disqualification) *See also Williams v. State*, 987 So. 2d 1, 10 (Fla. 2008); *Ellis v. Henning*, 678 So. 2d 825, 827 (Fla. 4th DCA 1996); *Rodriguez v. State*, 919 So. 2d 1252, 1274 (Fla. 2005)(motion

to disqualify must contain facts that would create in a reasonably prudent person a well-founded fear of not receiving a fair and impartial trial).

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.



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John J. Parnofielo
Circuit Judge

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