

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup>  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-002317

WALTER E. SAHM and  
PATRICIA SAHM

Plaintiffs,

v.

BERNSTEIN FAMILY REALTY, LLC,  
BRIAN O'CONNELL, AS SUCCESSOR  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE ESTATE OF SIMON L. BERNSTEIN;  
ALEXANDRA BERNSTEIN, ERIC BERNSTEIN,  
MICHAEL BERNSTEIN, MOLLY SIMON,  
PAMELA B. SIMON, JILL IANTONI,  
MAX FRIEDSTEIN, LISA FRIEDSTEIN,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND TRUSTEES OF  
THE SIMON L. BERNSTEIN REVOCABLE  
TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MAY 20, 2008,  
AS AMENDED AND RESTATED;  
ELIOT BERNSTEIN, AND CANDICE  
BERNSTEIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS  
NATURAL GUARDIANS OF MINOR  
CHILDREN JO., JA. AND D. BERNSTEIN;  
AND ALL UNKNOWN TENANTS.

Defendants.

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**PLAINTIFF'S INTERIM STATUS REPORT AS TO ELIOT I. BERNSTEIN'S**  
**CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY PETITION**

Plaintiff, CHARLES REVARD, as Guardian of the person and property of PATRICIA SAHM, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Court's Granting Plaintiff's Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time, hereby files the within Interim Status Report as to Eliot Ivan Bernstein's Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Petition, and says:

**Case No. 25-14028-PDR In re: Eliot Ivan Bernstein – Voluntary Chapter 13 Petition**

On June 9, 2025, the Honorable Peter D. Russin entered an Order Denying Confirmation and Dismissing Chapter 13 Case, which dismissed the pending case before the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida. A copy of the Order is attached as **Exhibit A**.

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By: /s/ Robert A. Sweetapple  
**ROBERT A. SWEETAPPLE, ESQ.**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via the E-Filing Portal to all parties listed on the Service List on the portal via email on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

By: /s/ Robert A. Sweetapple  
**ROBERT A. SWEETAPPLE, ESQ.**  
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ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on June 9, 2025

*Peter D. Russin*

Peter D. Russin  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
Southern District of Florida  
[www.flsb.uscourts.gov](http://www.flsb.uscourts.gov)

Case Number: 25-14028-PDR  
Chapter: 13

**In re:** *(Debtor(s) name(s) used by the debtor(s) in the last 8 years, including married, maiden, and trade)*

Eliot Ivan Bernstein  
2753 NW 34th St  
Boca Raton, FL 33434

SSN: xxx-xx-2566

**ORDER DENYING CONFIRMATION AND DISMISSING CHAPTER 13 CASE**

This case came before the court for confirmation of a proposed chapter 13 plan. Based on the record, it is

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. Confirmation of the proposed chapter 13 plan is denied.
2. This case is dismissed.

3. All pending motions are denied as moot.
4. The trustee shall file a final report prior to the administrative closing of the case.
5. (If applicable) the debtor shall immediately pay to the Clerk, U.S. Court, Federal Building, 299 E Broward Blvd, Room 112, Ft Lauderdale FL 33301, **\$0.00** for the balance of the filing fee as required by Local Rule 1017-2(E). Any funds remaining with the trustee shall be applied to this balance and the trustee must dispose of any funds in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, and Local Rule 1017-2(F), unless otherwise ordered by the court. The court will not entertain a motion for reconsideration of this order unless all unpaid fees are paid at the time the motion is filed.
6. A motion to rehear, reconsider, or reinstate a dismissed case must be filed in accordance with the requirements of Local Rule 9013-1(E).
7. In accordance with Local Rule 1002-1(B), the clerk of court is directed to refuse to accept for filing any future voluntary petitions submitted by this debtor if the refiling violates a prior order of the court or if the petition is accompanied by an Application to Pay Filing Fee in Installments and filing fees remain due from any previous case filed by the debtor.

The clerk shall serve a copy of this order on all parties of record.

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