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**VIA U.S. MAIL**

The Honorable Rosemarie Scher  
North County Courthouse  
3188 PGA Boulevard  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Re: In Re: Estate of Shirley Bernstein  
Case No.: 502011CP000653XXXXNBIH

Ted S. Bernstein, Trustee vs. Alexandra Bernstein et al.  
Case No: 502014CP003698XXXXNBIH

Estate of Simon L. Bernstein  
Case No.: 502012CP004391XXXXNBIH

Dear Judge Scher:

As the Court is aware, this law firm serves as counsel to Ted S. Bernstein, as successor trustee of the Shirley Bernstein Trust and as successor trustee of the Simon Bernstein Trust.

We have enclosed for Your Honor's review and consideration materials in connection with a hearing to be held at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017:

1. Trustee's Motion to Approve Settlement
  - A. Notices of Hearing in the relevant cases, 502014CP003698XXXXNBIH and Case No.: 502012CP004391XXXXNBIH;
  - B. a copy of the Mediation Settlement Agreement, entered at mediation on July 25, 2016, for in camera review. (Due to the confidential nature of the settlement and the fact there are minors involved, the family members do not want the agreement made public or posted on the internet; and
  - C. a copy of the Per Curiam Affirmance of the Fourth District, affirming this Court's Final Judgment dated December 16, 2015.

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2. Trustee's Motion to Re-Close the Estate of Shirley Bernstein,  
including Notice of Hearing.

In light of the PCA of this Court's Final Judgment dated December 16, 2015, which was the primary contingency in the Settlement Agreement, and given the fact that no party with standing as a beneficiary of either *Trust* is objecting, we believe these motions easily can be handled at motion calendar. In addition, we have noticed for hearing a status conference to schedule any further hearings as required.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alan B. Rose*

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(Signed in Mr. Rose's absence to avoid delay)

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