

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

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 502009CA040806 AG

JEFFREY EPSTEIN,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

SCOTT ROTHSTEIN, etc., et al.,

Defendant(s).



ORDER ON DEFENDANT EDWARDS'
MOTION TO STAY SUBPOENA, ETC.,

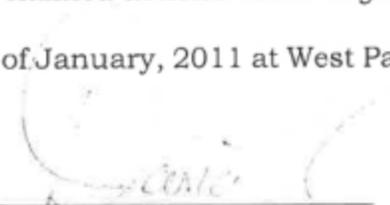
THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon the Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff, BRADLEY J. EDWARDS' Motion for Stay of Subpoena, etc. The Court heard argument of counsel, has reviewed the Motion and has been provided with copies of various Orders from the bankruptcy proceeding for the Southern District of Florida. After thorough review of the above, otherwise being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

The Motion seeks a stay of a subpoena/notice of production non-party directed to the bankruptcy trustee, Herb Stettin, in the bankruptcy court for the Southern District of Florida which seeks production of various records from the now defunct law firm of Rothstein, Rosenfeldt, Adler, P.A. which are in the possession of the trustee in bankruptcy. In response to these requests as well as a number of other requests from other claimants against the debtor law firm, the bankruptcy judge has taken jurisdiction to determine various privileges associated with these records. The Motion seeks an Order from this Court staying any subpoenas or notice of production from this Court and, therefore, removing jurisdiction from the bankruptcy court to make such determinations. This Court declines to do so. The bankruptcy court has set up a procedure for review and

determination of various privileges associated with these records. This Court will not interrupt that procedure. In doing so, however, this Court is not relinquishing any jurisdiction to ultimately determine whether or not records from the bankrupt law firm and/or any other records subpoenaed through this litigation are relevant, material, discoverable, privileged or not privileged for the *specific purposes of this litigation*. Moreover, this Court retains jurisdiction to determine whether any such privileges may have been eviscerated by reason of any alleged or claimed actions *in this litigation*.

DONE AND ORDERED this 31st day of January, 2011 at West Palm Beach,
Palm Beach County, Florida.



DAVID F. CROW
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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