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

IN RE: CONSERVATORSHIP OF

ISABELLA HELLMAN

Alleged Absentee

Case Number: 502017CP002853XXXX NB

Division: IJ

## **NOTICE OF FILING**

COMES NOW, Lewis Bennett, by his attorney and hereby gives Notice of filing the

United States Coast Guard report dated May 19, 2017.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served as shown ion the attached Service List.

s/ Robert Feldman

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Mr. Lewis Bennett 13850 Oneida Dr Del Ray Beach, FL 33446

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter is in response to your request for a Letter of Presumed Death from the U.S. Coast Guard in the disappearance of Mrs. Isabella Hellmann. The U.S. Coast Guard is not authorized to issue a Letter of Presumed Death; however, the information provided below summarizes the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard in the search for your wife.

On May 15, 2017 at 01:27 a.m. EST, U.S. Coast Guard Seventh District, Miami, Florida received an alert from an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon, followed by a phone call advising that the vessel had struck an unknown object and that Mrs. Hellmann was missing and presumed to be in the water 26 nautical miles west of Cay Sal, BS. The U.S. Coast Guard leveraged available resources, including a HC-144 fixed-wing aircraft; a HC-130 fixed-wing aircraft; a CG Fast Response Cutter; a MH-65 helicopter; a MH-60 helicopter; and a Cuban Search and Rescue 14M patrol craft.

The Coast Guard dedicated a combined 137.77 hours spanning 4,980 square nautical miles with four types of aircrafts and three CG cutters. Unfortunately, our search assets were unable to locate your wife, Isabella.

The U.S. Coast Guard case and activity number for the search for Isabella is 1078915. A copy of these records may be obtained by submitting a Freedom of Information Act Request to Commandant (CG-611), 2703 Martin Luther King Junior Avenue, STOP 7710. Attn: FOIA Coordinator, Washington, D.C. 20593-7710, FOIA Officer: Gaston Brewer, Phone: 202-475-3525, Fax: 202-475-3927. E-mail: efoia@uscg.mil. If you require any additional information, please contact Christopher Eddy at (305) 415-7151.

Sincerely

L. A. Perciak

Commander, U.S. Coast Guard

Chief, Acting Incident Management Branch

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged and sworn before me this 19th day of May, 2017 in Miami, Florida by I. A. Perciak who has produced a Military ID Card and who did take an oath.

Legal Assistance Notary We have A. Cintron

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