

ATTORNEY'S REPLY TO ATTORNEY'S REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION

Mail this form to:

Beverly Hills Bar Association
Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program
300 South Beverly Drive, Suite 201
Beverly Hills, CA 90212-4805
310-601-2442

Please print or type:

1. Attorney Petitioner

b. Attorney Respondent

Name

Name

2. If you are, or will be, represented by an attorney in the arbitration, provide the name, address and telephone number:

Name

Box or Street Address

City State Zip Code

Area Code Daytime Telephone

3. Unless both you and the attorney petitioner agree to BINDING ARBITRATION, this arbitration is non-binding. This means that if you or the attorney petitioner are not happy with the award, either of you has the right to ask for a new trial in civil court within 30 days from the date the award is mailed to you. If neither of you ask for a new trial in 30 days, the award automatically becomes final and binding.

If you and the attorney petitioner BOTH agree in writing to make the arbitration BINDING, a new trial may not be requested and the award will immediately become final and binding on both of you. Do you agree to binding arbitration? Yes No

4. Please attach a written Attorney's Reply and Statement of Facts.

5. VOLUNTARY MEDIATION

Are you interested in submitting your dispute to fee mediation? If you both agree, the filing fee also entitles you to up to four hours of mediation time. If the matter does not resolve through mediation, it will then proceed to arbitration. Please refer to the Mediation Rules of Procedure.

I WOULD like to Mediate this dispute I DO NOT want to Mediate this dispute

6. If the amount in dispute is \$15,000 or less, it is heard by one (1) arbitrator. If the amount is over \$15,000, it is heard by three (3) arbitrators. If both you and the attorney agree, you can have the dispute heard by one (1) arbitrator even if the dispute is for more than \$15,000.

- My dispute is for \$15,000 or less
My dispute is for more than \$15,000 and I agree to one arbitrator
My dispute is for more than \$15,000 and I do not agree to one arbitrator

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that my statements on this request and any attachments are true and correct.

Date

Respondent's Signature

\*\*Important\*\* Please submit one original and three copies of this form including supporting documents if the dispute is over \$15,000.00. Or one original and two copies of this form and supporting documents if the dispute is under \$15,000.00. Each reply form should have any and all additional information attached. DO NOT send originals of attachments.