

**Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program
Glendale Bar Association**

Attorney's Reply to Client's Request for Arbitration

Case No.

Client:

Attorney:

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 6200(b), if a client requests arbitration of a fee dispute and the attorney refuses to participate in the hearing, such hearing shall nevertheless be held, evidence taken and an award rendered. If you wish to formally agree to arbitration of this matter, please complete this form, mail a copy to the client and return the original to the Glendale Bar Association, Mandatory Fee Arbitration, P.O. Box 968, Glendale, CA 91209-0968, within twenty (20) days from the date of service upon you.

If the fee dispute is for less than \$15,000.00 it is heard by one (1) arbitrator. If it is for \$15,000 or more, it is heard by three (3) arbitrators, one who shall be a non-lawyer. If both you and the client agree, you can have the dispute heard by one (1) arbitrator even if the dispute is for \$15,000.00 or more.

Do you agree to one arbitrator? Yes No

Arbitration, according to Article 13 of the Business and Professions Code, entitles either party to a trial de novo within 30 days after mailing of the notice of arbitration award. However, if both you and the client agree to make the arbitration "**binding**" no appeal or further proceedings will be allowed after the arbitration award is made.

Do you agree to **binding arbitration**? Yes No

Attorney Signature _____

Date _____

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