

ATTORNEY'S REPLY TO CLIENT'S REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION

(Client)

v.

(Attorney)

Case No:

Please submit a copy of this Reply form and any supporting documents to:

- **Arbitrator / Arbitration Panel**
- **Client**
- **RCBA office**

Note: Documents must be received at least seven days prior to the hearing date. *(The presiding arbitrator will coordinate the hearing date, time, and location.)*

ATTORNEY'S REPLY:

☐ See Attachment (Attach additional sheets/documents as necessary)

A.) If the fee dispute is for \$10,000 or less, it will be heard by one arbitrator. If the fee dispute is greater than \$10,000, it will be heard by three arbitrators.

- ☐ The dispute is for \$10,000 or less.
☐ The dispute is for *more* than \$10,000 and you agree to **one** arbitrator.
☐ The dispute is for *more* than \$10,000 and you request **three** arbitrators.

B.) Unless both parties agree in writing to BINDING ARBITRATION, this arbitration is NON-BINDING, meaning either party, if dissatisfied with the award, has the right to request a new trial in a civil court within 30 days from the date the award is mailed. If neither party requests for a new trial within 30 days, the award becomes final and binding.

DO YOU AGREE TO BINDING ARBITRATION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

C.) Do you accept electronic service? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

Attorney's Signature

Date