

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY ( <i>Name, State Bar number, and address</i> ):    TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. ( <i>Optional</i> ): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS ( <i>Optional</i> ): _____ ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>Name</i> ): _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
<b>REJECTION OF AWARD AND REQUEST FOR TRIAL          AFTER ATTORNEY-CLIENT FEE ARBITRATION</b>	
<b>Jurisdiction</b> ( <i>check all that apply</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Action is a limited civil case</b> Amount demanded <input type="checkbox"/> does not exceed \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> exceeds \$10,000, but does not exceed \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Action is an unlimited civil case</b> (exceeds \$25,000)	CASE NUMBER: _____
<b>NOTICE: Please read Alternative Dispute Resolution form ADR-105, <i>Information Regarding Rights After Attorney-Client Fee Arbitration</i>, promptly and before completing this form. There are short deadlines for requesting court relief after an attorney-client fee arbitration award. Do not use this form to confirm, correct, or vacate an attorney-client fee arbitration award; use form ADR-103 instead.</b>	

1. **Petitioner and respondent.** Petitioner (*name each*):

alleges and requests relief against respondent (*name each*):

2. **Attorney-client fee dispute arbitration.** This *Rejection of Award and Request for Trial* concerns an arbitration to determine disputed attorney fees that was conducted under Business and Professions Code sections 6200–6206. Petitioner was
- a.  the attorney involved in the fee dispute.
  - b.  the client involved in the fee dispute.

3. **Pending or new action.**

- a.  **Pending action.** A court case concerning the attorney-client fee dispute involved in the arbitration is already pending, and this *Rejection of Award and Request for Trial* is being filed in that action.
- b.  **New action.** This *Rejection of Award and Request for Trial* is being filed with a complaint commencing a new action. (*A request for trial must be filed in a pending case or with a complaint commencing a new action.*)

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4. **Arbitration hearing.** The arbitration hearing was conducted as follows *(complete each of the following)*:
- a. **Date** *(each date of arbitration)*:
  - b. **Location** *(city and state where arbitration was conducted)*:
  - c. **Appearances at the arbitration.** The arbitration hearing was conducted as follows *(check one of the following)*:
    - (1)  Petitioner appeared at the arbitration hearing in person or by counsel.
    - (2)  Petitioner did not appear at the arbitration hearing. Petitioner's failure to appear was not willful because *(explain reasons for not appearing)*:
5. **Arbitration award.**
- a. **Date of award.** The arbitration award was made on *(date)*:
  - b. **Amount of award.** The arbitration award *(complete one of the following)*:
    - (1)  requires  the attorney  the client to pay the other party this amount: \$
    - (2)  requires neither the attorney nor the client to pay the other anything.
  - c.  **Failure to appear.** The arbitrator found that the following party willfully failed to appear at the arbitration hearing:
    - (1)  Petitioner *(name each)*:
    - (2)  Respondent *(name each)*:
  - d.  **Other provisions of award.** The award also provides *(specify other terms or complete item 5e and attach a copy of the award)*:
  - e.  **Attachment of award.** A copy of the arbitration award is submitted as Attachment 5(e).
6. **Notice of award.** This *Rejection of Award and Request for Trial* is being filed within 30 days after notice of the award was mailed to petitioner. *(A trial after arbitration is available only if it is requested within 30 days after the notice of award was mailed to the party requesting the trial.)*
- a. The notice of the award indicates that it was mailed to petitioner on *(date)*:
  - b.  Petitioner alleges that the award was actually mailed on *(date)*:
7. **Nonbinding arbitration.** The parties did not agree in writing, at any time after the dispute over attorney fees or costs arose, to be bound by the arbitration award. *(A trial after arbitration is not available if the parties agreed in writing after the dispute arose that the award would be binding.)*
8. **Rejection of award and request for trial.** Petitioner rejects the arbitration award and requests a trial ("hearing de novo") in court to resolve the dispute over attorney fees and costs.
9. **Amount in dispute.** The amount of attorney fees and costs in dispute is *(amount)*: \$
10. **Pages and attachments.** Number of pages attached:

Date:

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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



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(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY)