

**ATTORNEY'S REPLY TO CLIENT'S REQUEST FOR
ARBITRATION**

(Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 6200-6201 and Rules of Procedure of the of the State Bar 690-733)

Mail this form to: Santa Barbara County Bar Association
 15 W. Carrillo Street, #106
 Santa Barbara, CA 93101
 (805) 569-5511
 (805) 569-2888 FAX

(Client's Name)
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ATTORNEY'S REPLY:

All fee disputes for less than \$25,000 are heard by one (1) arbitrator. If the fee dispute is for \$25,000 or more, the dispute is heard by three (3) arbitrators. If both you and the client do not choose binding arbitration and are not satisfied with the award given, you have the right to file in the appropriate civil court for a new trial within 30 days of the date the "Findings and Award" is mailed to you. If neither you nor the client file for a new trial within this 30-day period the award automatically becomes final and binding.

If you and the client both agree to make the arbitration BINDING, a new trial may not be requested and the award will be final and binding on both parties.

I agree to binding arbitration. Yes () No ()

Attorney's Name

Box or Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Signature

Date

THIS REPLY TO REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION MUST BE FILED WITHIN (30) DAYS OF THE SERVICE OF REQUEST.
