

**ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE**

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In the Matter of the Arbitration of

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT

OCBA CASE NO.:

**ARBITRATION AWARD**

**Recitals and Findings:**

1. Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_  was present  was not present and  
 was not represented by counsel  was represented by Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Client: \_\_\_\_\_  was present  was not present and  
 was not represented by counsel  was represented by Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total Amount in Dispute per Petition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. This arbitration is  Advisory only  Binding (pursuant to  pleadings  written stipulation dated: \_\_\_\_\_ )
5. Pursuant to  notice dated \_\_\_\_\_  stipulation dated \_\_\_\_\_  
the arbitration hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_ at the following location:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The hearing of this matter was held before  a single arbitrator  a three arbitrator panel.
7.  Attorney  Client failed to appear at the arbitration hearing.  
The failure to appear was  willful  not willful  no finding on this issue.
8. A **Statement of Decision** of the issues presented in this arbitrated dispute is attached.

**Award:**

**Arbitration Filing Fee**

a. Total filing fee (see Petition): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

filing fee prepaid by Client  filing fee prepaid by Attorney

**Attorney Fees, Costs and Interest Charges**

b. Total attorneys' fees and costs that should have been charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c. Pre-Award interest is  is not  awarded to Attorney in amount of: + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d. **Total Attorney Fees, Costs and Interest Charges** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(item "b" plus item "c") (insert amount of item "b" PLUS amount of item "c" at item "d")

**Client Payments and Credits**

e. Amounts paid to Attorney by or for the benefit of Client: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

f. Amount of filing fee prepaid by Client: + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

g. Portion of filing fee Client should pay: - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

h. Pre-Award interest is  is not  awarded to Client in amount of: + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

i. **Total Client Payments and Credits** (item "e" plus item "f" minus item "g" plus item "h") \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert amount of item "e" PLUS amount of item "f" MINUS amount of item "g" PLUS amount of item "h" at item "i")

**Payments, Refunds and Adjustments**

j. Neither Attorney nor Client shall make any further payment or refund to the other.   
(Check box "j" only if amount of item "d" and amount of item "i" are equal)

k. Attorney shall **refund** to Client: (item "i" minus item "d") \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete item "k" only if amount of item "d" is less than amount of item "i")

Payment of this award shall be by the following **responsible attorney(s)**:

(1) Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ SBN \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ SBN \_\_\_\_\_

l. Client(s) shall **pay** to Attorney: (item "d" minus item "i") \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete item "l" only if amount of item "d" is greater than amount of item "i")

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Presiding Arbitrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Presiding Arbitrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Panel Arbitrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Panel Arbitrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Panel Arbitrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Panel Arbitrator)

**Statement of Decision**