

**AWARD OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION PROGRAM  
PURSUANT TO STIPULATION OF PARTIES**

In the matter of the arbitration between:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

**INTRODUCTION**

This matter was assigned to the undersigned Arbitrator and this award is therefore signed by the Arbitrator. The Petitioner  was  was not represented by counsel, \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Respondent  was  was not represented by counsel \_\_\_\_\_.

The parties entered into a written stipulated award to resolve their dispute which is the subject of this arbitration, and submitted their stipulated award for incorporation in a binding fee arbitration award of this Program, AND GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

**AWARD**

The STIPULATED AWARD attached hereto is incorporated herein by this reference, its terms and conditions are approved and made part of this binding award, and the parties are directed to perform its executory terms, all with the same force and effect as a binding award of this Program after an arbitration hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arbitrator (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arbitrator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

REMINDER: The award *must* be sent to the Orange County Bar Association Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program. DO NOT send it directly to the parties. The MFA Program will serve a copy of this award on the parties. Thank you.

**STIPULATED AWARD**

[USE THIS FORM WHERE THE PARTIES ARE SETTling THEIR MATTER AFTER A HEARING HAS BEEN SET OR AT THE TIME OF HEARING]

1. The Parties agree that the total amount of fees, or costs, or both, that should have been charged in this matter are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
The client has paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
The subtotal of fees still owed attorney or of any refund due client is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The Parties agree that pre-award interest  
[ ] shall be awarded in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] shall not be awarded
  
3. The Parties agree that the fee arbitration filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Was paid by \_\_\_\_\_ and shall be allocated:  
Client: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. The Parties agree that the net amount due to attorney or to client is \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Accordingly, the Parties agree that the following payment shall be made:  
(a) Client, \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay attorney, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- (b) Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_ shall refund client, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

The individual responsible attorney(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- (c) Nothing further shall be paid by either attorney or client.
  
6. Payment terms, if any: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. The Parties have read and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement and intend to be bound by this Stipulation For Arbitration Award.
  
8. If any party to this agreement is an entity the individual executing this agreement represents that he/she has full authority and consent to enter into this agreement on behalf of such entity.
  
9. This is intended to be a fully integrated agreement that may not be modified other than in a writing signed by all parties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated