

**CLIENT’S RESPONSE TO ATTORNEY’S ARBITRATION REQUEST**

Please give us your response to the attorney’s arbitration request, including the reason(s) you believe that the attorney’s fees are too high (attach additional sheets as necessary).

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**Effect of Arbitration:**

Unless both you and the attorney agree in writing to binding arbitration, this arbitration is NON-BINDING. This means that if you or the attorney are not satisfied with the award, either of you has the right to ask for a new trial in a civil court within thirty (30) days from the date the award AUTOMATICALLY becomes final and binding on both of you – thirty (30) days from the date on the proof of service accompanying the arbitrator’s award.

Do you agree to binding arbitration? YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to submit the fee dispute mentioned above to Mandatory Fee Arbitration by the Monterey County Bar Association Mandatory Fee Arbitration program.

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

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Client’s Signature

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Date