

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>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: _____	
PETITIONER: _____ RESPONDENT: _____	
REJECTION OF AWARD AND REQUEST FOR TRIAL AFTER ATTORNEY-CLIENT FEE ARBITRATION	
Jurisdiction (<i>check all that apply</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> Action is a limited civil case 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"/> Action is an unlimited civil case (exceeds \$25,000)	
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.	

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)*:
- Date** *(each date of arbitration)*:
 - Location** *(city and state where arbitration was conducted)*:
 - Appearances at the arbitration.** The arbitration hearing was conducted as follows *(check one of the following)*:
 - Petitioner appeared at the arbitration hearing in person or by counsel.
 - 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.**
- Date of award.** The arbitration award was made on *(date)*:
 - Amount of award.** The arbitration award *(complete one of the following)*:
 - requires the attorney the client to pay the other party this amount: \$
 - requires neither the attorney nor the client to pay the other anything.
 - Failure to appear.** The arbitrator found that the following party willfully failed to appear at the arbitration hearing:
 - Petitioner *(name each)*:
 - Respondent *(name each)*:
 - 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.)*
- The notice of the award indicates that it was mailed to petitioner on *(date)*:
 - 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:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY)