

VERIFIED PETITION TO ARBITRATE FEE DISPUTE

DATE OF PETITION: _____

PETITIONER'S NAME: _____

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

NAME OF LAWYER (S) WITH WHOM PETITIONER HAS A DISPUTE: _____

NAME OF YOUR CURRENT LAWYER if any _____

AREA OF LAW (please check):

_____ Family Law (Divorce, Child Support, Custody, etc.)

_____ Probate (Wills, Trusts, Guardians or Conservators)

_____ Bankruptcy

_____ Personal Injury

_____ Criminal

_____ Contracts

_____ Property Rights

_____ Other

The fee arbitration process is designed to address the following issue only:

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY:

If this dispute involves a fee, how much do you believe is owing, and to whom?

Amount Owed \$ _____ To Whom? _____

Provide a concise statement of the facts of this controversy. Please include the nature of the problem the attorney was helping you with. State whether there was a written fee agreement. If you have a copy, please attach the same. Attach copies of all pertinent documents or other written evidence in support of your position. If more space is needed to describe your situation, please attach additional pages.

AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE FEE DISPUTE-BINDING

NAME OF PETITIONER: _____

NAME OF RESPONDENT: _____

CASE NUMBER: _____(Office Use Only)

RECITALS:

- A. Petitioner has filed a Verified Petition with the Utah State Bar to arbitrate his/her attorney's fee dispute with Respondent.
- B. Respondent has filed an Answer to the Petition.
- C. Petitioner and Respondent desire to agree in writing to have the dispute arbitrated by the Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee.
- D. Petitioner is aware that a \$10.00 filing fee is due from the Petitioner before an arbitration will be scheduled.

AGREEMENT:

In consideration of the mutual covenants set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Agreement to Arbitrate. Petitioner and Respondent agree the arbitration shall be conducted by the Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee. All issues raised in the pleadings and related to the amount and propriety of Respondent's fee shall be arbitrated. **The parties agree to be bound by the decision issued by the Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee.**
- 2. Rules. Petitioner and Respondent acknowledge that they have each received a copy of the Utah State Bar Rules of Fee Arbitration. The fee arbitration shall be conducted pursuant to these Rules, including the confidentiality provision set forth in Rule 14-1108 (c).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates opposite their respective signatures below.

Petitioner:_____

Date:_____

Respondent:_____

Date:_____