

Name and Address of Court:

SMALL CLAIMS CASE NO.:

**ATTORNEY-CLIENT FEE DISPUTE (ATTACHMENT TO NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT)**  
**(Attach to Notice of Entry of judgment)**

- 1.  **Trial after arbitration.** A trial after arbitration of an attorney- client fee dispute
  - a.  is denied because
    - (1)  The arbitration award is binding.
    - (2)  Plaintiff willfully failed to appear at the arbitration hearing.
  - b.  is granted, and a trial
    - (1)  was held on *(date)*:
    - (2)  will be held on *(date)*:

- 2.  **Correction of award.** The arbitration award is
  - a. corrected as follows *(specify)*:

b.  and in all other respects the award is confirmed as indicated below in item 4b.

- 3.  **Vacation of award.** The arbitration award is vacated ("canceled").
  - a.  A new arbitration hearing is ordered before
    - (1)  new arbitrators. *(See Code of Civil Procedure section 1287.)*
    - (2)  the original arbitrators. *(See Code of Civil Procedure section 1287.)*
 The attorney and client are both ordered to appear at the new arbitration hearing.

b.  No new arbitration hearing is ordered.

- 4.  **Confirmation of award.** The arbitration award is
  - a.  not confirmed.
    - (1)  The award is vacated under item 3 above.
    - (2)  The case is dismissed. *(See Code of Civil Procedure section 1287.2)*
  - b.  confirmed
    - (1)  As made by the arbitrators. *(A copy of the award is attached.)*
    - (2)  As corrected in item 2 above. *(A copy of the award is attached.)*

**5. Payment.**

- a.  The  plaintiff  defendant shall pay to  plaintiff  defendant
  - (1)  disputed fees and costs of: \$
  - (2)  costs of this proceeding of: \$
- b.  Neither the plaintiff nor the defendant shall pay the other anything.

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