



FEE ARBITRATION PROGRAM

NOTICE OF FEE ARBITRATION HEARING

CLIENT \_\_\_\_\_

} CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY \_\_\_\_\_

TO, \_\_\_\_\_, THE CLIENT AND

TO, \_\_\_\_\_, THE ATTORNEY IN THIS CASE,

PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE HEARING OF YOUR CASE WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

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You should bring with you to the hearing all the witnesses and documents involved in the fee dispute. You may ask this panel to issue a subpoena if such an "order" is necessary to get someone to produce certain papers you need or to get a witness to attend the hearing.

If either the attorney or the client does NOT appear at the hearing, the arbitrators still may decide the dispute after hearing whatever evidence is produced. To repeat, the arbitrators can decide the fee dispute even though one of the parties does NOT attend the hearing.

Voluntary settlement between the attorney and client is encouraged. If you are able to reach a settlement agreement before the hearing, please call the SONOMA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION at (707) 542-1190 as soon as possible.

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ARBITRATOR

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DATED