



Case Number : \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT TO FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION  
IN AN ARBITRAL FORUM OUTSIDE PART 137  
UNDER 137.2(d) OF THE RULES OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR**

*[The language below may be incorporated into a retainer agreement between the parties]*

The parties to this agreement, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Client”), and \_\_\_\_\_, Esq. (“Attorney”), agree that in the event a dispute should arise as to the attorney’s fee for legal services, they will resolve the fee dispute by arbitration before an arbitral forum outside Part 137 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR), and that the arbitration shall be governed by the rules and procedures of that forum.

By signing this agreement, attorney and client indicate that they have received and read the official written instructions, rules and procedures for both Part 137 and the Onondaga County Bar Association (“OCBA”) Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program (“Local Program”), and the client has been advised: (1) that (s)he has the right to use the fee arbitration procedures of Part 137. By signing this form, Attorney and Client agree to waive their rights with regard to arbitration pursuant to Part 137, which includes the right to reject the arbitrator(s) award by commencing an action on the merits (trial *de novo*) in a court of law.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Attorney

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, Client

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(Please print name)

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