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(Office Use Only)

In the Matter of Fee Dispute
Arbitration between

Case Number: _____

, Client

and

ANSWER

, Attorney

[RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR FEE ARBITRATION]

INSTRUCTIONS

Attached is a copy of a Petition (Request for Fee Arbitration) by the above Client/Attorney. As the Respondent [party responding to the Petition], please complete this Answer below and return it within 15 days of receipt to the Onondaga County Bar Association ("OCBA") Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program at the following address:

OCBA Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program
Administrative Office of the 5th Judicial District
Onondaga County Office Building Room 105
600 South State Street
Syracuse, New York 13202-1860

NOTE: If the attorney is Respondent herein, then the Attorney must send along with his/her Answer a certification (1) stating that (s)he has served the Client with the Answer; and (2) indicating the manner of service.

1. Name, address, telephone number:

2. Set forth in narrative fashion your response to the request for fee arbitration, indicating those items in the request with which you disagree and providing a brief explanation of why you believe you are entitled to the amount of the fee that is in dispute (use additional pages if necessary):

Dated: _____

_____
Signature of Respondent