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CONSENT TO WAIVE RIGHT TO PANEL OF THREE (3) ARBITRATORS IN FAVOR OF A SINGLE ARBITRATOR WHERE THE AMOUNT IN DISPUTE INVOLVES A SUM OF \$ 6, 000 OR MORE

The parties to this agreement, _____ (“Client”), and _____, Esq. (“Attorney”), having agreed to resolve this fee dispute by arbitration pursuant to Part 137 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR), and whereas the amount in dispute involves a sum of \$ 6, 000 or more, waive their right under Part 137 and the Section 4(C) of the Onondaga County Bar Association’s Rules and Procedures to have this dispute heard before a panel of three (3) arbitrators in favor of the appointment of a single attorney arbitrator for the purpose of hearing and deciding this matter.

By signing this waiver, attorney and client indicate that they have received and read the official written instructions and procedures for Part 137 and the written Rules and Procedures for the Onondaga County Bar Association (“OCBA”) Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program (“Local Program”). Attorney and Client understand that they are not required to agree to waive their right to have this dispute heard before a panel of three (3) arbitrators under Part 137 and the Local Program but do so willingly.

Dated: _____

, Attorney

, Client

(Please print name)

(Please print name)