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**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 acknowledge that they have received and read the
official written instructions and procedures for both Part 137 and the _____
_____, and the client has been advised: (1) that
(s)he has the right to use the fee arbitration procedures of Part 137, and; (2) that (s)he is not required to
agree to arbitrate this fee dispute in an arbitral forum outside 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.**

ATTORNEY

CLIENT

(Please print names below signatures)

Dated: _____