UCS 137-9 (1/09)

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Case Number: _____

In the Matter of Fee Dispute Arbitration between

, Client

and

, Attorney

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NOTICE OF ARBITRATION AWARD

Attached is the determination of the arbitrator(s) who heard the fee dispute between the above parties. This determination is final and binding on the parties, except that a party dissatisfied with this award may seek one of the following post award options within the time frames indicated:

1. Trial *de novo*: Either party may reject the decision of the arbitrator(s) and commence an action on the merits of the fee dispute in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the arbitration award has been mailed;

NOTE: Trial *de novo* is not available to parties who have previously waived this right. See 22 NYCRR 137.2(c), 137.8(b) and Standards and Guidelines Section 6(B)(2) and Section 12(C).

OR

2. Vacatur: Either party may seek to vacate the award within 90 days after delivery to the party. This post award option is governed by CPLR Article 75.

For more information on these options, please see www.nycourts.gov/faqs or contact your local program or an attorney. Please note the local program may not give legal advice.

Dated: _____, 20__