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DATE: November 2, 2017
TO: Derek Riley
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FROM: ERIC BLUM and DAVID HESSELTINE, Co-Chairs
Mandatory Fee Arbitration Committee

RE: MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION CASE NUMBER
#NV-017-6360

Dear Mr. Riley:

A Petition to Arbitrate a Fee Dispute has been filed with the Orange County Bar Association by Melissa Wolfenbarger. The fee dispute is subject to Mandatory Fee Arbitration as set forth in Business & Professions Code 6200, et seq..

The Notice of Attorney Responsibility and a copy of the Orange County Bar Association's Rules of Procedure for Mandatory Fee Arbitration have been enclosed for your information. Also enclosed is a form entitled "Attorney's Reply to Petition to Arbitrate." This form must be completed and returned, along with three (3) copies, to the Orange County Bar Association within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter. Be sure to send an additional copy of your Attorney's Reply directly to the client requesting arbitration or his/her representative.

Once we have received your response or after twenty (20) days have passed, the matter will be assigned to an arbitrator. The assigned arbitrator(s) are responsible for determining jurisdiction. Any issues regarding jurisdiction will be forwarded to the arbitrator(s) upon assignment. The OCBA staff cannot decide issues of jurisdiction. You will be notified by the presiding or sole arbitrator of the scheduled hearing date.

If you have not received a copy of the Petition to Arbitrate a Fee Dispute from the petitioning client, please contact the Orange County Bar Association's Client Services Department at 949/440-6700.

Enclosures

c: Melissa Wolfenbarger