

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FOR THE RESOLUTION OF FEE DISPUTES
BETWEEN OR AMONG ATTORNEYS (FEE ALLOCATION)

NON-BINDING ARBITRATION AWARD - PANEL ARBITRATION

WHEREAS, the Disputant Attorneys named below have, in accordance with a written agreement made on _____, 20___, agreed to engage in non-binding arbitration before an arbitration panel pursuant to the Suffolk County Bar Association’s Voluntary Program for the Resolution of Fee Disputes Between or Among Lawyers (Fee Allocation) Program to resolve their Dispute as to the allocation of aggregate Attorneys’ Fees and aggregate Disbursements in the Matter described below and have heretofore also agree, inter alia., that:

1. The Disputant Attorneys are:

2. The Matter is:

3. The aggregate Attorneys’ Fees is the sum of \$ _____ .

4. The aggregate Disbursements equal the sum of \$ _____ .

5. The Matter involved representing the interests of the following Client(s):

And the Arbitration process having proceeded in accordance with the SCBA’s Fee Dispute Resolution Committee’s Rules and Procedures (the “Rules”); and the Disputant Attorneys having had the opportunity to present all evidence and information to the Arbitrators; and a hearing having been conducted before the Arbitrators; and the Arbitrators having reviewed

all evidence and information submitted in this case; and the evidence and information which was duly submitted to the Arbitrators having supported the issuance of an Award as hereinafter stated:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ARBITRATION PANEL DOES HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING AWARD:

1. Disputant Attorney _____ shall (retain) (be forthwith paid) the sum of \$ _____ for his share of the aggregate Attorneys' Fees and the further sum of \$ _____ for his share of the aggregate Disbursements.

2. Disputant Attorney _____ shall (retain) (be forthwith paid) the sum of \$ _____ for his share of the aggregate Attorneys' Fees and the further sum of \$ _____ for his share of the aggregate Disbursements.

3. Disputant Attorney _____ shall forthwith pay Disputant Attorney _____ the sum of \$ _____ in (full) (partial) reimbursement of Arbitration Fees and Arbitrator Compensation previously advanced by him.

4. This Arbitrator's Award shall be filed with the SCBA Program Administrator. A copy of this filed Arbitrator's Award shall be sent to each Disputant Attorney.

5. Judgment on this Arbitrator's Award may ONLY be entered in any Court having jurisdiction thereof, upon the written consent of all Disputant Attorneys.

Made at Hauppauge, Suffolk County, New York this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Arbitrator

Arbitrator

Arbitrator