KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL FEE ARBITRATION PANEL



AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE FEE DISPUTE

WHEREAS, differences have arisen between ______, Petitioner, and ______, and a dispute exists about the appropriate amount of attorney's fees; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereby certify that a good faith effort to resolve the dispute has been made and has failed; and

WHEREAS, the parties certify the fee dispute is not the present subject of a lawsuit in a court of law or, if it is now in litigation, both parties agree to follow the procedures of KRS 417.060. It is, therefore,

AGREED by and between the undersigned parties as follows:

(1) The parties to the legal fee dispute are in agreement that the dispute is to be submitted to arbitration by the Kentucky Bar Association's Legal Fee Arbitration Panel under the provisions of Rule 3.810 of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. (2) Any party desiring to employ a Certified Shorthand Reporter to report the hearing will bear the expense.

(3) All parties have read Rule 3.810 of the Supreme Court of Kentucky and understand its provisions.

(4) The provisions of KRS Chapter 417 and this Agreement shall govern and determine the effect and enforcement of the decision and award.

(5) A concise statement of the position of the undersigned party is attached as "Exhibit A" hereto.

(6) All parties agree to appear before the Arbitration Panel to furnish pertinent testimony and evidence.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Printed Name

Signature

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