



DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION
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FEE ARBITRATION RESPONSE

TO: Tod B. Edel
Chairman, Dallas Bar Association Fee Disputes Committee
Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P.
901 Main Street, Suite 5500
Dallas, Texas 75202

Please answer ALL questions in the blanks provided.

Respondent's Name: _____

Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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1. What is the total amount of attorney's fees billed? _____
 2. How much of this amount is in dispute? _____
(NOTE: The Committee has no jurisdiction to hear fee disputes under \$500.00.)
 3. How much has been paid to the attorney? _____
 4. Do you have a written fee agreement? Yes No (If so, please attach a copy.)
 5. In what city and state were the legal services performed or supposed to have been performed? _____
 6. When were the legal services performed? _____
 7. On what date did the fee dispute first arise? _____
 8. For what type of case or matter was the attorney employed? _____

 9. Is this fee dispute, in whole or in part, the subject of pending litigation or grievance proceedings?
(NOTE: The Committee has no jurisdiction to hear a fee dispute while litigation or a grievance is pending between the parties.)

Yes

No

10. Briefly, list the main reasons why you feel the fee in dispute is or is not correct or reasonable.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

- e. _____

I consent and agree to be bound by the decision of a Panel of the DBA Fee Disputes Committee.

Yes No

I have made a good faith effort to resolve this fee dispute with the other party prior to filing this response.

Yes No

I consent and agree to e-mail notification in this fee dispute proceeding.

Yes No

I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed the Rules for Fee Arbitration of the Dallas Bar Association Fee Disputes Committee and consent to be governed and bound by these rules in this arbitration proceeding. A copy of the Rules is available on the DBA website at www.dallasbar.org.

Date: _____

Your Signature

For general information about handling disputes involving the client-attorney relationship, please contact the State Bar of Texas Client-Attorney Assistance Program ("CAAP") toll free at 1-800-932-1900 or visit the State Bar of Texas website at www.texasbar.com.