

NOTICE OF ARBITRATION PROCEDURES

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THE REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN APPEAL.
YOU MAY CHOOSE EITHER BINDING OR NON-BINDING ARBITRATION.
IF YOU CHOOSE ARBITRATION
THE AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **NOVEMBER 5, 2001**
THE FOLLOWING RETIRED JUDGES HAVE AGREED TO HEAR THE ARBITRATIONS:

- A) HON. GABRIEL GUTIERREZ (Ret.)
- B) HON. ROBERT H. LONDON (Ret.)
- C) HON. JACK NEWMAN (Ret.)
- D) HON. THOMAS SCHNEIDER (Ret.)

ATTACHED IS EACH ARBITRATOR'S RESUME.
YOU MAY INDICATE YOUR CHOICES OF ARBITRATORS OR ONE WILL BE CHOSEN FOR YOU
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF YOUR ARBITRATION.

IF MORE THAN ONE OF YOUR CLAIMS ARE REJECTED,
ALL OF THOSE CLAIMS WILL BE ARBITRATED AT THE SAME HEARING.

THE BINDING ARBITRATION PROCESS

IF YOU CHOOSE BINDING ARBITRATION THE DECISION OF THE ARBITRATOR WILL BE A FINAL
DETERMINATION OF YOUR CLAIM(S).

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL THE ARBITRATOR'S DECISION IS EXPRESSLY WAIVED BY YOU.

NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE BINDING ARBITRATION.

THE NON-BINDING ARBITRATION PROCESS

IF YOU CHOOSE NON-BINDING ARBITRATION YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A FEE OF \$100.00 PER
HALF-HOUR OF THE ARBITRATORS TIME IN ADVANCE OF THE ARBITRATION.
THIS FEE MAY EXCEED YOUR RECOVERY IN THIS CASE.

IF THE ARBITRATOR DENIES YOUR CLAIM(S)
YOU MAY APPEAL THAT DECISION TO THE COURT.

COMMISSIONER BRUCE E. MITCHELL OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
HAS AGREED TO HEAR ALL THE NON-BINDING ARBITRATION APPEALS.

IF YOU PREVAIL ON YOUR CLAIM, YOUR ARBITRATION FEE WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.

THE AGREEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR
BINDING AND NON-BINDING ARBITRATIONS ARE ON THIS WEBSITE

NOTICE OF ALL ARBITRATION AWARDS WILL BE MAILED
NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 21, 2002.