

LCAR 2.1 TRANSFER TO ARBITRATION

(a) Transfer Procedure. When applicable, a party to a civil case should file and serve on the other parties a completed statement of arbitrability at least 10 calendar days before the trial setting date. The statement of arbitrability shall be in the form prescribed by the court. Failure to use the mandatory form will result in the case not being scheduled for transfer to arbitration. If a party objects to the notice of arbitrability, the objecting party shall file and serve on the other parties an objection to arbitration before the trial setting date and schedule a hearing on the assigned judge's civil motion calendar. The hearing must be within 14 days of objecting unless the court orders otherwise. If no party objects, the case shall be transferred to arbitration after payment of any required fee. Mandatory arbitration fees are subject to General Rule 34, and shall not be required from indigent parties.

(b) Effect of Transfer. The assigned judge will retain the assignment after the case is transferred to arbitration.

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