

**SCCAR 4.1**  
**RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATION BETWEEN**  
**ARBITRATOR AND PARTIES**

No disclosure of any offers of settlement made by any party shall be made to the arbitrator prior to the announcement of the award. Neither counsel nor a party may communicate with the arbitrator regarding the merits of the case except in the presence of, or on reasonable notice to, all other parties.

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