

*You only have 20 days!*

*Do not let this mistake happen to you.*

**\*\* The current deadline set by the Florida Supreme Court to reject an arbitrator's ruling by filing a Trial De Novo petition in the trial court is now only 20 days!\*\***

This departure from the more customary 30 days has resulted in recent claim activity. Once you miss the deadline, the court may enter judgment based upon the arbitrator's award.

**Please educate your firm, including support staff, and ensure that all diaries reflect the 20-day rejection period on arbitrated cases.**



Rule 1.820. HEARING PROCEDURES FOR NON-BINDING ARBITRATION

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(h) Time for Filing Motion for Trial. Any party may file a motion for trial. If a motion for trial is filed by any party, any party having a third-party claim at issue at the time of arbitration may file a motion for trial within 10 days of service of the first motion for trial. If a motion for trial is not made within 20 days of service on the parties of the decision, the decision shall be referred to the presiding judge, who shall enter such orders and judgments as may be required to carry out the terms of the decision as provided by section 44.103(5), Florida Statutes.

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