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ANTHONY J. STASKUNAS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 15TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Adrienne
From: Tony
Date: January 21, 2000
Re: AB 620

Adrienne,

I would like the following Amendments drafted to **AB 620**:

- 1) Relating to the increase in **Small Claims Court** jurisdiction from **\$5,000.00** to **\$6,000.00**. I believe this would be in Sections 2-4 of the Bill.
- 2) Section 16. **Regarding** the award of attorney's fees, for amounts **\$6,000.00** or over, the attorney's fees to be awarded may not exceed \$750.00. When the amount awarded is **from \$3,000.00** up to **\$6,000.00**, the attorney's fees awarded may not exceed \$500.00. For amounts under **\$3,000.00**, the attorney's fees awarded may not exceed \$250.00. In all other cases in which there is no amount recovered or that do not involve property, attorney's fees may not exceed \$500.00.
- 3) Regarding Section 32, delete the change made proposed in **AB 620** and retain current law requiring an Affidavit of Service or Mailing to be provided.
- 4) Regarding Section 33, delete the new provisions of AB 620 and retain current law.
- 5) 'Delete the new authority being created in Section 1.

All of these Amendments should be drafted as separate Amendments to this Bill.

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 620**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 √ **1.** Page 8, line 7: delete that line and substitute:

3 “~~(1)(d), attorney fees shall be \$100~~ may not exceed \$750; when it is less than
4 \$1,000 and”.

5 √ **2.** Page 8, line 8: delete “\$5,000” and substitute “\$3,000”.

6 √ **3.** Page 8, line 9: delete “shall be” and substitute “may not exceed”.

7 J **4.** Page 8, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

8 “~~\$25; and when it is less than \$200, \$15~~ \$3,000: attorney fees may not exceed
9 \$250. In all other”.

10 √ **5.** Page 8, line 13: delete “shall be \$500” and substitute “may not exceed \$500”.

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