

17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County  
 in the County Court in and for Broward County

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**CONTINUING WRIT OF GARNISHMENT  
AGAINST SALARY AND WAGES**

PLAINTIFF

VS. DEFENDANT

CASE NUMBER

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

GARNISHEE

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:  
TO ALL SHERIFFS OF THE STATE:

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO SUMMON THE GARISHEE \_\_\_\_\_, WHOSE  
ADDRESS IS \_\_\_\_\_, WHO IS  
REQUIRED TO FILE ORIGINAL WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK OF COURT AND TO SERVE A COPY OF THAT  
ANSWER ON THE PLAINTIFF(S) OR PLAINTIFF(S) \_\_\_\_\_ ATTORNEY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS

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WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THIS WRIT, NOT COUNTING THE DATE OF SERVICE ON THE  
GARNISHEE, STATING WHETHER THE GARNISHEE IS INDEBTED TO THE DEFENDANT, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY REASON OF SALARY OR WAGES.

GARNISHEE'S ANSWER SHALL SPECIFY THE PERIODS OF PAYMENT (FOR EXAMPLE, WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY,  
OR MONTHLY) OF SALARY OR WAGES AND BE BASED ON THE DEFENDANTS EARNINGS FOR THE PAY PERIOD  
DURING WHICH THIS WRIT IS SERVED ON GARNISHEE. DEDUCTIONS SHALL BE MADE FROM THE SALARY OR  
WAGES OF THE DEFENDANT AS IT BECOMES DUE, AND THIS WRIT SHALL CONTINUE FOR THESE PERIODIC  
WITHHOLDINGS OF A PORTION OF THE DEFENDANT EARNINGS AS THEY COME DUE, WITH THE COMPUTATION OF  
THE AMOUNT OF THAT PERIODIC PORTION TO BE WITHHELD TO BE MADE AS STATED IN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH,  
UNTIL THE PLAINTIFF'S JUDGMENT IS PAID IN FULL OR UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY COURT ORDER.

FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS THIS COURT FROM ENFORCING ANY GARNISHMENT PROCESS THAT REQUIRES  
THE WITHHOLDING OF THAN 25% OF AN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT'S NET DISPOSABLE EARNINGS (THE PART OF  
EARNINGS REMAINING AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF ANY AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE DEDUCTED) FOR  
ANY PAY PERIOD OR MORE THAN THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL'S NET DISPOSABLE EARNINGS FOR  
THE PAY PERIOD EXCEED 30 TIMES THE FEDERAL MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

THE GARNISHEE IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE PLAINTIFF(S) AND CLERK OF COURT IN WRITING EACH TIME SALARY OR WAGES IS WITHHELD AND ALSO STATE THE AMOUNT THAT IS BEING WITHHELD, WITH EACH PAYMNET TO BE MADE TO PLAINTIFF(S) OR PLAINTIFF(S)(S) ATTORNEY AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED ABOVE, AND WITH EACH PAYMENT TO INDICATE DEFENFDANT'S NAME AND THIS CASE NUMBER.

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, GARNISHEE SHALL COLLECT \$5.00 AGAINST THE SALARY OR WAGES OF DEFENDANT FOR THE FIRST DEDUCTION AND \$1.00 FOR EACH DEDUCTION AFTERWAD.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT OUTSTANDING AS SET OUT IN PLAINTIFF('S)(S') MOTION IS \$\_\_\_\_\_ , WICH SUM INCLUDES INTEREST, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEY'S FEE, IF ANY.

FAILURE TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED WILL RESULT IN THE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT AGAINST THE GARNISHEE FOR THE ABOVE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ .

PLEASE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

DONE AND ORDERED IN CHAMBERS AT \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ , 20\_\_\_\_\_ .

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COUNTY COURT JUDGE