

**In the Court of Common Pleas
Guernsey County, Ohio**

NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR

Garnishment on Personal Earnings

Judgment Creditor

Vs

Case No. _____
(This number MUST be used on all references)

Judgment Debtor

You are hereby notified that the judgment creditor in this proceeding has issued an affidavit of current balance due on garnishment order in the above case. The document entitled "Affidavit of current balance due on garnishment order" that is enclosed with this notice shows the original amount of the judgment that was basis of the garnishment order, the accrued interest to date, the court costs assessed to date, all moneys paid to the judgment creditor and the judgment creditor's attorney on the judgment creditor's attorney on the judgment to date, and the current balance due on the judgment.

If you dispute the judgment creditor's determination of these amounts or if you believed that this affidavit is improper for any other reason, you may request a hearing before this court by disputing the affidavit in the request for hearing form, attached, or in a substantially similar form, and delivering the request for hearing to this court at the above address, at the office of the clerk of this court, no later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice. You may state your reason for disputing the judgment creditor's determination of the amounts shown in the "Affidavit of current balance due on garnishment order" in the space provided on the form; however, you are not required to do so. If you do state your reasons for disputing the judgment creditor's determination, you are not prohibited from stating any other reason at the hearing. If you do not state your reason, it will not be held against you by the court, and you can state your reasons at the hearing. No objections to the judgment itself will be heard or considered at the hearing. The hearing will be limited to a consideration of the amount currently due on the judgment you owe to the judgment creditor.

If you request a hearing by delivering your request for hearing not later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, the court will conduct the hearing no later than twelve days after your request is received by the court, and the court will send you notice of the date, time, and place. You may indicate in the form that you believe that the need for the hearing is an emergency and that is should be given priority by the court. If you do so, the court will schedule the hearing as soon as practicable after your request is received and will send you notice of the date, time, and place. If you do not request a hearing by delivering your request for hearing not later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, some of your personal earnings will continue to be paid to the judgment creditor until the judgment is satisfied.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact the office of the clerk of this court. If you want legal representation, you should contact your lawyer immediately. If you need the name of a lawyer, you should contact the local bar association.

Date

Judgment Creditor or Judgment Creditors Attorney

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REQUEST FOR HEARING
(Personal Earnings)

Case No. _____

Date: _____

I dispute the judgment creditor's right to garnish my personal earnings in the above case and request that a hearing in this matter be held no later than twelve days after delivery of this request to the court.

☐ I do feel that the need for the hearing is an emergency.

☐ I do NOT feel that the need for the hearing is an emergency.

I dispute the judgment creditor's right to garnish my personal earnings for the following reasons (Optional):

I understand that no objections to the judgment itself will be considered at the hearing.

(Name of Judgment Debtor – Print)

Date: _____

(Signature)

WARNING: IF YOU DO NOT DELIVER THIS REQUEST FOR HEARING OR A REQUEST IN A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FORM TO THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF IT, YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING AND SOME OF YOUR PERSONAL EARNINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE PAID TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR IN SATISFACTION OF YOUR DEBT TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR.