

GUERNSEY COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

801 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Judgment Creditor

Case No. _____

VS.

Judgment Debtor

**NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF GARNISHMENT OF
PROPERTY OTHER THAN PERSONAL EARNINGS**

You are hereby notified that this Court has issued an order in the above case in favor of the above listed **JUDGMENT CREDITOR** in this proceeding, directing that some of your money, property, or credits other than personal earnings, now in the possession of:

_____, the garnishee
in this proceeding, be used to satisfy your debt to the Judgment Creditor. This order was issued on the basis of the Judgment Creditor's judgment against you that was obtained in **COMMON PLEAS**, case no. _____ on _____.

Upon your receipt of this notice, you are prohibited from removing or attempting to remove such money, property, or credits until expressly permitted by the Court. Any violation of this prohibition subjects you to punishment for contempt of court.

The law of Ohio and the United States provides that certain benefit-payments cannot be taken from you to pay a debt. Typical among the benefits that cannot be attached or executed upon by a creditor are:

Worker's compensation benefits	Unemployment compensation
Social Security benefits	Supplemental security income (SSI)
Veteran's benefits	Black lung benefits
Certain pension's	Unemployment compensation
Cash assistance payments under the Ohio works first program	
Disability financial assistance administered by the ODJFS	

Additionally, wages under a certain amount may not be taken to pay the debt. There may be other benefits not included in the above list that apply in your case.

If you dispute the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish your property and believe the Judgment Creditor should not be given your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, now in the possession of the indicated garnishee because they are exempt, or if you feel that this order is improper for any other reason, you may request a hearing before this court by disputing the claim in the **REQUEST FOR HEARING** form, attached and delivering the **REQUEST FOR HEARING** to this court in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope no later than the end of

the fifth business day after you receive this notice. You may state your reasons for disputing the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish your property in the space provided on the form, but you are not required to do so. If you do so state your reasons for disputing the Judgment Creditor's right, you are not prohibited from stating any other reason at the hearing, and if you do not state your reasons, it will not be held against you by the court and you can state your reasons at the hearing.

If you request a hearing, the hearing will be limited to consideration of the amount of your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, in the possession or control of the indicated garnishee, of any, that can be used to satisfy all or part of the judgment you owe to the Judgment Creditor. No objections to the judgment itself will be heard or considered at any such hearing.

If you request a hearing by delivering your Request for Hearing no later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, it will be conducted at the following:

Guernsey County Common Pleas Court, 801 Wheeling Ave. 3RD Floor, Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Date: _____ **Time:** _____.

You may request the court to conduct the hearing before this date by indicating your request in the space provided on the form; the court will then send you notice of any change in the date, time, or place of the hearing. If you do not request a hearing by delivering your request for hearing no later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, some of your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, will be paid to the judgment Creditor.

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 attorney immediately. If you need the name of a lawyer, contact the local Bar Association. **NEITHER THE JUDGE NOR THE CLERK CAN GIVE LEGAL ADVICE OR ACT AS YOUR LAWYER.**

Jennifer Johnson, Clerk of Courts

By Deputy Clerk

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REQUEST FOR HEARING

I dispute the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish my money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, in the above case and request that a hearing in this matter be held _____ (*Insert "on" or "earlier than"*) the date and time set forth in the documents entitled "**NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR**" that I received with this request form.

I dispute the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish my personal earnings for the following reasons: (Stating reason is optional)

I UNDERSTAND THAT NO OBJECTIONS TO THE JUDGMENT ITSELF WILL BE HEARD OR CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING.

Date _____

(Name of Judgment Debtor-Print)

(Signature)

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