

NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR
Stow Municipal Court, 4400 Courthouse Drive, Stow OH 44224

_____))
Judgment Creditor))
) Case # _____)
v.))
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) **THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT**)
) **COLLECTOR**)
_____))
Judgment Debtor))
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NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR

You are hereby notified that this court has issued an order in the above case in favor of the above named judgment creditor in this proceeding, directing that some of your money in excess of four hundred fifty dollars, property, or credits, other than personal earnings that now may be 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 the Stow Municipal Court in Case # _____ 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:

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| (1) Workers' compensation payments; | (6) Social security benefits; |
| (2) Unemployment compensation payments; | (7) Supplemental Security Income (S.S.I.); |
| (3) Cash assistance payments under the Ohio Works First program | (8) Veteran's benefits; |
| (4) Benefits and services under the prevention, retention, and contingency program; | (9) Black lung benefits; |
| (5) Disability assistance administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; | (10) Certain pensions. |

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 that he/she 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, or in a substantially similar form, and delivering the request for hearing to the 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 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 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 a consideration of the amount of your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, in the possession or control of the indicated garnishee, if 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 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, contact the local bar association.

If you request a hearing by delivering you request for hearing no later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, it will be conducted in _____ (courtroom), 4400 Courthouse Drive, Stow, OH 44224 (address of court), at _____ .m. on _____. 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 then will 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, 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 lawyer immediately. If you need the name of a lawyer, contact the local bar association.

Date: _____

Clerk of Courts

THE JUDGE OR THE CLERK CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE, NOR CAN THEY ACT AS YOUR ATTORNEY

By: _____
Deputy

STOW MUNICIPAL COURT
4400 Courthouse Drive, Stow OH 44224

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REQUEST FOR HEARING ON GARNISHMENT

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 the matter be held _____ the date and time set forth in the document entitled “NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR” that I received with this request form.
(Insert “on” or “earlier than”)

I dispute the judgment creditor’s right to garnish my property for the following reasons:

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

Name of Judgment Debtor – type or print Current Address

Signature City, State, Zip

Date Telephone #

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