U.S. Department of the Treasury Bureau of the Fiscal Service P.O. Box 1686 Birmingham, AL 35201-1686



09/12/18

Funds May Be Withheld From Your Social Security Benefit Payment



JOHN DOE 111 MAIN ST SOMEPLACE, US XXXXX

A debt you owe has been referred to the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), Bureau of the Fiscal Service, for collection action. The agency you owe is listed below:

### Fiscal Service - DMSC

Federal law requires Treasury to withhold up to 15 percent of your monthly Social Security benefit payment because you falled to pay or otherwise resolve this debt.

# How Can I Stop This?

Treasury will withhold up to 15 percent of your monthly Social Security benefit payment beginning no sooner than 10/2018, so you still have time to act. To prevent this collection action, you must contact the agency listed below and meet its requirements:

FISCAI Service - DMSC FOR VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION P.O. BOX 830794 BIRMINGHAM AL 35283-0794 866-213-1714

Acct Num: XXXXXX

### What Else do I Need To Know?

- Only the agency listed under the "How Can I Stop This?" section can assist you in resolving this debt.
- Treasury may withhold funds from your Social Security benefit payment to collect more than one debt. If you owe more than one debt, Treasury will apply the amount withheld from your payment to each debt in the priority established by federal law.
- Funds will be withheld until the debt is resolved.
- Funds may be withheld from your other federal payments without additional notice.
- Treasury will not withhold funds from your Social Security benefits so that you receive less than \$750.00 each month.

This collection action is administered through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). If you have questions about this program, please call 1-800-304-3107 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.fiscal.treasurv.gov/TOP">www.fiscal.treasurv.gov/TOP</a>.

**U.S. Department of the Treasury** Bureau of the Fiscal Service P.O. Box 1686 Birmingham, AL 35201-1686



#### PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

10/10/18



JOHN DOE 111 MAIN ST SOMEPLACE, US XXXXX

# What Happened to My Payment?

The U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service), applied all or part of your payment to delinquent debt that you owe. This action is authorized by federal law. Below is your payment information:

Payment From: Social Security Administration

Payee Name: JOHN DOE

Original Payment Amount:

\$1598.40

Payment Date: 10/10/18

Payee TIN (Last Four): XXXX Beneficiary TIN (Last Four): XXXX Payment Type: EFT

Claim Account Number: XXXXXXXXXA

#### Who Do I Owe?

We applied your payment to debt that you owe to the following agency:

Fiscal Service - DMSC

FOR VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

P.O. BOX 830794

**BIRMINGHAM** 

AL 35283-0794

TOP Trace Number: 152867727

Account#: XXXXXXX Applled to This Debt: \$88.14

Type of Debt: Non-Tax Federal Debt

866-213-1714

Please see additional pages for other debts, if any.

## What Should I Do Now?

If you agree that you owe the debt, you do not need to do anything. Your debt balance has been reduced. If you believe that your payment was applied in error, you would like to resolve your debt, or you have questions about your debt or outstanding balance, contact the agency listed under Who Do I Owe. Please have this notice available when you contact the agency.

Only an agency listed under Who Do I Owe has information about your debt. Before sending a debt to Fiscal Service, an agency must send notice to you at the address in its records. The notice explains the amount and type of debt you owe, the rights available to you, and the agency's intention to collect the debt by applying eligible federal payments made to you.

For questions about your debt, please call the agency listed under Who Do I Owe. If you have questions about the Treasury Offset Program, please visit our website at www.fiscal.treasury.gov/TOP or call 1-800-304-3107. Please do not contact the Social Security Administration regarding the reduction made in your Federal payment as a result of this offset.