**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT OF RIGHT AGAINST GARNISHMENT OF WAGES, MONEY, & OTHER PROPERTY**

The Writ of Garnishment delivered to you with this Notice means that wages, money, and other property belonging to you have been garnished to pay a court judgment against you. HOWEVER, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO KEEP OR RECOVER YOUR WAGES, MONEY, OR PROPERTY, READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

State and federal laws provide that certain wages, money, and property, even if deposited in a bank, savings and loan, or credit union, may not be taken to pay certain types of court judgments. Such wages, money, and property are exempt from garnishment. The major exemptions are listed below on the form for Claim of Exemption and Request for Hearing. This list does not include all possible exemptions. You should consult a lawyer for specific advice.

TO KEEP YOUR WAGES, MONEY, AND OTHER PROPERTY

FROM BEING GARNISHED, OR TO GET BACK ANYTHING

ALREADY TAKEN, YOU MUST COMPLETE A FORM FOR

CLAIM OF EXEMPTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING AS

SET FORTH BELOW AND HAVE THE FORM NOTARIZED.

YOU MUST FILE THE FORM WITH THE CLERK’S OFFICE

WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE DATE YOU RECEIVE THIS

NOTICE OR YOU MAY LOSE IMPORTANT RIGHTS. YOU

MUST ALSO MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY OF THIS FORM

TO THE PLAINTIFF AND THE GARNISHEE AT THE

ADDRESSES LISTED ON THE WRIT OF GARNISHMENT.

If you request a hearing, it will be held as soon as possible after your request is received by the court. The plaintiff must file any objection within 2 business days if you hand delivered to the plaintiff a copy of the form for Claim of Exemption and Request for Hearing or, alternatively, 7 days if you mailed a copy of the form for claim and request to the plaintiff. If the plaintiff files an objection to your Claim of Exemption and Request for hearing, the clerk will notify you and the other parties of the time and date of hearing. You may attend the hearing with or without an attorney. If the plaintiff fails to file an objection, no hearing is required, the writ of garnishment will be dissolved and your wages, money or property will be released.

YOU SHOULD FILE THE FORM FOR CLAIM OF EXEMPTION

IMMEDIATELY TO KEEP YOUR WAGES, MONEY, OR

PROPERTY FROM BEING APPLIED TO THE COURT

JUDGMENT. THE CLERK CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL

ADVICE. IF YOU NEED LEGAL ASSISTANCE YOU

SHOULD SEE A LAWYER. IF YOU CAN’T AFFORD A

PRIVATE LAWYER, LEGAL SERVICES MAY BE

AVAILABLE. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATION

OR ASK THE CLERK’S OFFICE ABOUT ANY LEGAL

SERVICES PROGRAM IN YOUR AREA.