

**NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR  
PERSONAL EARNINGS  
AKRON MUNICIPAL COURT  
217 S. High Street  
Akron, OH 44308**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby notified that this court has issued an order in the above case in favor of (Judg. Cr.) \_\_\_\_\_ (address) \_\_\_\_\_ the judgment creditor in this proceeding, directing that some of your personal earnings, now in the possession of your employer, be used to satisfy some of your debt to the judgment creditor instead of being paid to you. This order was issued on the basis of the judgment creditor's judgment against you that was obtained in AKRON MUNICIPAL COURT in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ .

The law of Ohio provides that you are entitled to keep a certain amount of your personal earnings free from claims of creditors, additionally, wages under a certain amount may never be used to satisfy the claims of creditors. The documents entitled "ORDER AND NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT AND ANSWER OF EMPLOYER" that are enclosed with this notice show how the amount proposed to be taken out of your personal earnings was calculated by your employer.

If you dispute the judgment creditor's right to garnish your personal earnings and believe that you are entitled to possession of the personal earnings 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, enclosed 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 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, 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 wages in the hands of your employer, 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 the 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 no later than twelve (12) days after your request is received by the court and the office of the Clerk of Court will send you notice of the date, time and place. You may indicate in the form that you feel that the need for the hearing is an emergency and that it 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 no later than the end of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after you receive this notice, some of your 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 Akron Municipal 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.

**JIM LARIA**  
Clerk Court

This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. 1601 - 1692 as amended. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Date