

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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Plaintiff

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Garnishee

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Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WRIT OF GARNISHMENT OF WAGES**

(Maryland Rule 2-646; Commercial Law Article §§ 15-601 to 15-606)

**Person requesting writ:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of judgment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount due on judgment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE GARNISHEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby ordered to withhold all garnishable wages payable to the Judgment Debtor. If you assert a defense, or are notified that the Judgment Debtor has done so, you shall remit the withheld wages to the Court. Otherwise, you shall remit the wages to the Judgment Creditor or the Judgment Creditor's attorney within fifteen (15) days after the close of the Judgment Debtor's last pay period in each month. You shall notify the Judgment Debtor of the amount withheld each pay period and the method used to determine the amount. If you have been served with more than one writ of garnishment for the wages of the Judgment Debtor, the writs shall be satisfied in the order in which they were served. If the Judgment Debtor ceases to be employed by you, the garnishment will end ninety (90) days after termination of employment unless the Judgment Debtor is reemployed by you during that period. Note that **federal and state exemptions may be available.**

You are hereby notified that **you must file a written answer** in accordance with Maryland Rule 2-321 with the Clerk of Court within thirty (30) days after service of this writ on you. Failure to do so may result in **you being held in contempt.**

(Note: The answer shall state whether the Judgment Debtor is an employee of the Garnishee and, if so, the rate of pay and the existence of prior liens. The Garnishee may assert any defense that the Garnishee may have to the Garnishment, as well as any defense that the Judgment Debtor could assert. You may use the Answer of Garnishee/Employer form that has been provided for you. This form is also available at <http://www.mdd.uscourts.gov/publications/forms/AnswerGarnisheeWages.pdf>.)

**TO THE DEFENDANT/JUDGMENT DEBTOR:**

You are hereby notified that **federal and state exemptions may be available to you.** You are further notified that **you have a right to contest the garnishment by filing a motion asserting a defense or objection,** and may do so at any time. All motions should be filed with the Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland,

**TO THE PERSON SERVING WRIT:**

The Writ and Answer Form shall be served on the Garnishee in the manner provided by Title 2, Chapter 100 of the Maryland Rules. Accordingly, the person making service shall mail a copy of the writ to the Judgment Debtor's last known address and file proof of service with the Court promptly after service upon the Garnishee/Employer.

WITNESS the Honorable Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

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Date Issued

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Clerk, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland