

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RENVILLE**

**DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

_____ (Creditor)

_____ (Debtor)

_____ (Garnishee)

**GARNISHMENT EXEMPTION NOTICE
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO GARNISH
WAGES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a garnishment summons or levy may be served upon your employer or other third parties, without any further court proceedings or notice to you, ten days or more from the date of this notice.

Some or all of your earnings are exempt from garnishment. If your earnings are garnished, your employer must show you how the amount that is garnished from your earnings was calculated. You have the right to request a hearing if you claim the garnishment is incorrect.

Your earnings are completely exempt from garnishment if you are now a recipient of assistance based on need, if you have been a recipient of assistance based on need within the last six months, or if you have been an inmate of a correctional institution in the last six months.

Assistance based on need include, but is not limited to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MFIP – MN family investment program | <input type="checkbox"/> MSA – Minnesota supplemental assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MFIP DWP – Diversionary Work Program | <input type="checkbox"/> MSA FA – MSA emergency assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work participation cash benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GA – general assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI – Supplemental Security Income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EA – emergency assistance or county crisis funds | <input type="checkbox"/> MinnesotaCare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA – medical assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare part B premium payments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GAMC – general assistance medical care | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare part D extra help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EGA – emergency general assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy or fuel assistance |

If you wish to claim an exemption, you should fill out the form below, sign it, and send it to the creditor's attorney and the garnishee. You may wish to contact the attorney for the creditor in order to arrange for a settlement of the debt or contact an attorney to advise you about exemptions or other rights.

PENALTIES

- (1) Be advised that even if you claim an exemption, a garnishment summons may still be served on your employer. If your earnings are garnished after you claim an exemption, you may petition the court for a determination of your exemption. If the court finds that the creditor disregarded your claim of exemption in bad faith, you will be entitled to costs, reasonable attorney fees, actual damages, and an amount not to exceed \$100.

- (2) HOWEVER, BE WARNED if you claim an exemption, the creditor can also petition the court for a determination of your exemption, and if the court finds that you claimed an exemption in bad faith, you will be assessed costs and reasonable attorney's fees plus an amount not to exceed \$100.

- (3) If after receipt of this notice, you in bad faith take action to frustrate the garnishment, thus requiring the creditor to petition the court to resolve the problem, you will be liable to the creditor for costs and reasonable attorney's fees plus an amount not to exceed \$100.

Dated: _____

Attorney for Creditor: _____

Creditor Address: _____

Telephone: _____

