

# NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF CURRENT BALANCE DUE PERSONAL EARNINGS

IN THE LORAIN MUNICIPAL COURT

200 West Erie • Lorain, Ohio 44052  
ATTN: Clerk of Courts - Garnishment Department

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Judgment Creditor Judgment Debtor

You are hereby notified that the judgment creditor in this proceeding has issued an affidavit of current balance due on garnishment order in the above case. The document entitled "Affidavit of Current Balance Due on Garnishment Order" that is enclosed with this notice shows the original amount of the judgment that was the basis of the garnishment order, the accrued interest to date, the court costs assessed to date, all moneys paid to the judgment creditor and the judgment creditor's attorney on the judgment to date, and the current balance due on the judgment.

If you dispute the judgment creditor's determination of these amounts or if you believe that this affidavit is improper for any other reason, you may request a hearing before this court by disputing the affidavit in the Request for Hearing form, included with this form, 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 this court, no later than the end of the fifth business day after you received this notice. You may state your reasons for disputing the judgment creditor's determination of the amount shown in the "Affidavit of Current Balance Due on Garnishment Order" in the space provided on the form; however, you are not required to do so. If you state your reasons for disputing the judgment creditor's determination, you are not prohibited from stating any other reason at the hearing. 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. **NO OBJECTIONS TO THE JUDGMENT ITSELF WILL BE HEARD OR CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING.** The hearing will be limited to a consideration of the amount currently due on the judgment you owe to the judgment creditor.

If you request a hearing by delivering your request for Hearing not later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, the court will conduct the hearing no later than twelve days after your request is received by the court, and the court will send you notice of the date, time, and place. You may indicate in the form that you believe 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 request is received and will send you notice of the date, time and place. If you don't request a hearing by delivering your Request for Hearing not later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, some of your personal earnings will continue to be paid to the judgment creditor until the judgment is satisfied.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact the office of the clerk of this court. If you want legal representation, you should contact your lawyer immediately. If you need the name of a lawyer, you should contact the local Bar Association.

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Judgment Creditor or Attorney for Judgment Creditor

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Date