

In the State of Ohio, County of Ashtabula:

Ashtabula Municipal Court, 110 W 44th Street, Ashtabula, OH 44004 (440) 992-7109
JUDGMENT CREDITOR (PLAINTIFF)

CASE NO _____

**NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR
OF GARNISHMENT OF OTHER THAN
PERSONAL EARNINGS**

AGAINST

JUDGMENT DEBTOR (DEFENDANT)

You are hereby notified that this Court has issued an order in the above case in favor of _____, the Judgment Creditor in this proceeding, directing that some of your money, in excess of \$450.00, property, or credits now in the possession of _____, the Garnishee in this proceeding be used to satisfy your debt to the Judgment Creditor. This order was issued on the basis of the Judgment Creditor's Judgment against you that was obtained in or transferred to the Ashtabula Municipal Court as Case # _____ on _____ (Date of Judgment).

Upon your receipt of this notice, you are prohibited from removing or attempting to remove the money, property, or credits until expressly permitted by the Court. Any violation of this prohibition subjects you to punishment for Contempt of Court. The law of Ohio and the United States provides that certain benefit payments cannot be taken from you to pay a debt. Typical among the benefits that cannot be attached or executed upon by a creditor are the following: 1) Workers' compensation benefits 2) Unemployment compensation payments 3) Cash assistance payments under the Ohio Works First Program 4) Benefits and services under the prevention, retention 5) Disability financial assistance administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services 6) Social Security benefits 7) Supplemental Security benefits 8) Veteran's benefits 9) Black lung benefits 10) Certain pensions. There may be other benefits not included in the above list that apply in your case.

If you dispute the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish your property and believe that the Judgment Creditor should not be given your money, property, or credits other than personal earnings, now in the possession of the Garnishee because they are exempt or if you feel that this order is improper for any reason, you may request a hearing before this Court by disputing the claim on the Request for Hearing form, enclosed herein, and delivering the request for hearing to this Court at the above address no later than the fifth business day after you receive this notice. You may state your reasons for disputing the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish your property in the space provided on the form but you are not required to do so. If you do state your reasons for disputing the Judgment Creditor's right, you are not prohibited from stating any other reason at the hearing. If you do not state 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

If you request a hearing, it will be limited to a consideration of the amount of your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, in the possession or control of the garnishee, if any, that can be used to satisfy all or part of the Judgment you owe to the Judgment Creditor. If you do not request a hearing by delivering your request for hearing within five (5) business days, some of your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, will be paid to the Judgment Creditor. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you should contact an attorney. If you need help finding an attorney, you should contact your local Bar Association.

Juanita Thorpe, Clerk of Court

Date

By Deputy _____

REQUEST FOR HEARING

I dispute the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish my money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings in the above case and request that a hearing in this matter be held no later than twelve (12) business days after delivery of this request to the Court.

I dispute the Judgment Creditor's right to garnish my property for the following reasons:

(Optional)

I UNDERSTAND THAT NO OBJECTIONS TO THE JUDGMENT ITSELF WILL BE HEARD OR CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING.

Name of Judgment Debtor

Signature

Date

WARNING

If you do not deliver this request for hearing or a request in a substantially similar form to the office of the Clerk of Court within five (5) business days of your receipt of it, you waive your right to a hearing and some of your property now in the possession of the Garnishee will be paid to the Judgment Creditor to satisfy some of your debt to him/her.