

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF NORWALK, OHIO

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judgment Creditor

**NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR  
of Garnishment of Property other than Personal Earnings**

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judgment Debtor

You are hereby notified that this Court has issued an order in the above case in favor of \_\_\_\_\_, the judgment creditor in this (name and address of Judgment Creditor)

proceeding, directing that some of your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, now in the possession of \_\_\_\_\_, the Garnishee in this proceeding, be used to (name and address of Garnishee)

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 NORWALK MUNICIPAL COURT case no. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Upon your receipt of this notice you are prohibited from removing or attempting to remove such 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:

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| (1) Workers' compensation benefits                              | (4) Benefits and services under the prevention, retention, and contingency program       | (6) Social Security benefits       |
| (2) Unemployment compensation payments                          | (5) Disability assistance administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services | (7) Supplemental security benefits |
| (3) Cash assistance payments under the Ohio works first program |  | (8) Veteran's benefits             |
|   |  | (9) Black lung benefits            |
|   |  | (10) Certain pensions              |

Additionally, your wages never can be taken to pay a debt until a judgment has been obtained against you. There may be other benefits not included in this 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 indicted garnishee 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 or in a substantially similar form, and delivering the request for hearing to the office of the Clerk of Norwalk Municipal 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 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 reasons 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 consideration of the amount of your money, property, or credits, other than personal earnings, in the possession or control of the indicated garnishee, 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 any such 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 in NORWALK MUNICIPAL COURT at 9:30 a.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. You may request the Court to conduct the hearing before this date by indicating your request in the space provided on the form: the Court then will send you notice of any change in the date or time of the hearing. If you do not request a hearing by delivering your request for hearing no later than the end of the fifth business day after you receive this notice, 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 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, contact the local bar association.

JULIE R. GOOD  
Clerk of Court

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**REQUEST FOR HEARING  
(Money – Property – Credit)  
O.R.C. 2716.13**

**NORWALK MUNICIPAL COURT  
45 NORTH LINWOOD AVENUE  
NORWALK, OHIO**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Insert "on" or "earlier than"

the date and time set forth in the document entitled "NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR" that I received with this request form.

Optional

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 THIS COURT WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF IT, YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING AND SOME OF YOUR MONEY, PROPERTY, OR CREDITS, OTHER THAN PERSONAL EARNINGS, NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF \_\_\_\_\_ "WILL BE PAID TO THEM TO SATISFY SOME OF YOUR DEBT TO THEM."**

**Judgment Creditor**