

## NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT AND EXEMPTIONS

IMPORTANT: YOUR MONEY MAY BE TAKEN TO PAY A JUDGMENT. READ THIS CAREFULLY.

A Garnishee Summons against your account(s), wages, or other property has been served on the named Garnishee. Money held for you by the names Garnishee may be taken by the Judgment Creditor to pay a judgment against you in this case. However, some money is protected by law (“exempt”) and cannot be taken to pay judgments. The following is a list of funds that are exempt. By law, additional exemptions may also be available.

- A. Social Security Benefits – 42 U.S. §407
- B. Supplemental Security Income – 42 U.S.C. §1383(d)
- C. Unemployment Benefits – 40 O.S. §2-303
- D. Workers’ Compensation Benefits – 85 O.S. §48
- E. Welfare Benefits – 56 O.S. §173
- F. Veterans’ Benefits – 38 U.S.C. §3103, 31 O.S. §7
- G. Money in possession of Police Pensions – 11 O.S. §50-124
- H. Money in possession of Firefighters’ Relief & Pension Fund – 11 O.S. §49-126
- I. Money in possession of County Employee’s Retirement System – 19 O.S. §959
- J. Money in possession of Public Employee’s Retirement System – 74 O.S. §923
- K. Teacher’s Annuities or Retirement Allowance – 70 O.S. §17-109
- L. Annuities and Pension Payments under Railroad Retirement Act – 45 U.S.C. §231(m)
- M. United States Civil Service Retirement & Disability Pension Fund Payments – 5 U.S.C. §8346
- N. United States Civil Service Survivor Annuities – 5 U.S.C. §8346
- O. Interest in Retirement, Pension & Profit Sharing Plans – 60 O.S. §327, 60 O.S. §328
- P. The Wages of Seamen – 46 U.S.C. §601
- Q. Funds vested in the Alien Property Custodian – 50 U.S.C. Appx. §9(f)
- R. Prepare Burial Benefits – 36 O.S. §6125
- S. Proceeds of Group Life Insurance Policy – 36 O.S. §3632, 36 O.S. §4026
- T. Alimony, support, separate maintenance or child support necessary for support of Judgment Debtor or dependent – 31 O.S. §1.1
- U. Personal wage exemption because of undue hardship – 31 O.S. §1.1

The above exemptions generally do not apply to judgments and garnishments for Alimony and Child Support.

If you are a corporation, you may have other exemptions.

If an account is being garnished and the money in the account does not belong to you, or if you are aware of other reasons why money should not be taken to pay the judgment, you may want to consult an attorney. Because of the garnishment, the Garnishee was required to withhold the amount of money claimed by the Judgment Creditor. You may not now withdraw that money.

If you believe that you are entitled to an exemption, complete the following steps immediately. You must complete the steps and return the form to the Court Clerk within five (5) days from the date you received this Notice.

1. On the attached "Claim for Exemptions and Request for Hearing" form, check the box next to the exemption or exemptions you claim.
2. Check whether you claim all money is exempt. If you do not claim that all money is exempt, write the amount you believe is exempt.