

1. Wages and Support Payments

Under Federal and state law, your wages are exempt up to the larger of the following two amounts.

- a. 75% of your net wages
- b. 30 times the Federal minimum hourly wage for each work week.

NOTE: if you are required to pay maintenance or support for any person, only 50% to 65% of your wages may be exempt, depending upon the circumstances.

2. Cash Assistance from the Government

General cash assistance from the government is entirely exempt (for example, Social Security, Veterans Pensions, AFDC, and Disability payments are entirely exempt). Child support payments may be entirely exempt. The money from any of these sources may be exempt even if it is deposited into a bank account.

3. Motor Vehicle

A truck or car is exempt up to the value of \$2,500

4. Necessary Personal and Household Property

Personal property such as clothing, household furnishings, animals, and crops are exempt up to \$4,500 total value. (Each item must be worth less than \$600)

5. Tools of Trade

Tools of trade are exempt up to \$3,000 total value.

6. Homestead

Your family home may be exempt up to \$100,000. However, to claim this exemption, you must file a form called a "Declaration of Homestead" with the County Clerk and Recorder.

NOTE REGARDING BANKRUPTCY: If you currently have a case in Bankruptcy Court, the only valid Writ is one issued by the Bankruptcy Court.

****NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING AND PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY****

If you think the Sheriff or private Process Server has taken exempt property, you must file a request for hearing with the Court that issued the Execution. The request must be in writing and a copy of the request mailed on the date of filing to the judgment Creditor and to the Sheriff or private Process Server. **YOU MUST REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN 10 DAYS (EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS) FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE.**

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE SHERIFF OR LEVYING OFFICER WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The undersigned does hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, _____, a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice was mailed to the following by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Name: _____

Address: _____

SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, OR PROCESS SERVER

Name: _____

Title: _____