

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____
Division: _____

_____,
Plaintiff,

vs.

_____,
Defendant,

_____.
Garnishee.

_____/

**CONTINUING WRIT OF GARNISHMENT
AGAINST SALARY OR WAGES**

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

To Each Sheriff of the State:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon the garnishee, _____,
whose address is _____, who is required to serve an
answer to this writ on _____, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is
_____, within 20 days after service of this writ,
exclusive of the day of service, and to file the original with the clerk of court either before
service on the attorney or immediately thereafter. The answer shall state whether the garnishee is
the employer of the defendant, _____, and whether the garnishee is
indebted to the defendant by reason of salary or wages. The garnishee's answer shall specify the
periods of payment (for example, weekly, biweekly, or monthly) and amount of salary or wages
and be based on the defendant's earnings for the pay period during which this writ is served on
the garnishee.

During each pay period, a portion of the defendant's salary or wages as it becomes due
shall be held and not disposed of or transferred until further order of this court. The amount of
salary or wages to be withheld for each pay period shall be made in accordance with the
following paragraph. This writ shall continue until the plaintiff's judgment is paid in full or until
otherwise provided by court order.

Federal law (15 U.S.C. §§1671–1673) limits the amount to be withheld from salary or wages to no more than 25% of any individual defendant’s disposable earnings (the part of earnings remaining after the deduction of any amounts required by law to be deducted) for any pay period or to no more than the amount by which the individual’s disposable earnings for the pay period exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage, whichever is less.

For administrative costs, the garnishee may collect \$ _____ against the salary or wages of the defendant for the first deduction and \$ _____ for each deduction thereafter. The total amount of the final judgment outstanding as set out in the plaintiff’s motion is \$ _____.

FAILURE TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED MAY RESULT IN THE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT AGAINST THE GARNISHEE FOR THE ABOVE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ _____.

ORDERED at _____, Florida, on _____ (date).

County Court Judge