

**NEWTON FALL MUNICIPAL COURT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO
19 N. CANAL STREET
NEWTON FALLS, OHIO 44444**

JUDGMENT CREDITOR)	<u>NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR</u>
)	MONEY – PROPERTY - CREDITS
vs.)	CASE NO. _____
)	
JUDGMENT DEBTOR (Garnishee))	

This is a legal notice in reference to a Court order. You **MUST READ** and follow all the directions contained herein. If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the Clerk’s Office at 330-872-0232.

You are hereby notified that this Court has issued an Order in the above case in favor of _____, the Judgment Creditor in this case, directing that some of you money in excess of \$400.00, property or credits, other than personal earnings that now may be 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 obtain in this Court 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. The following are typical benefits that cannot be attached or executed upon by a creditor:

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 and Contingency Program;
5. Disability assistance administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services;
6. Social Security Benefits;
7. Supplemental Security Income (S.S.I.);
8. Veteran’s Benefits;
9. Black Lung Benefits;
10. Certain pensions.

There may be other benefits not included in the above list that may apply to 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 other reason, you may request a hearing before this Court by disputing the claim in the Request for Hearing form, attached, or in a substantially similar form and delivering the Request for Hearing to the Court no later than close of business the end of the 5th 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 however 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 nay other reason at the hearing. 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. **NO OBJECTIONS TO THE JUDGMENT ITSELF WILL BE HEARD OR CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING.**

If you request a hearing, the hearing 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 request a hearing by delivering your request for hearing no later than the end of the 5th business day after you receive this Notice, it will be conducted in the Newton Falls Municipal Court, 19 N. Canal Street, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444 at _____ .M. on _____ day of _____, 20_____.

You may request the Court to conduct the hearing before this date by indicating your request in the space provided below; the Court will then 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 5th 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 Clerk's office at 330-872-0232. If you want legal representation, you should contact your lawyer immediately. If you need the name of lawyer, you can contact the Trumbull County Bar Association at 330-675-2415.

Date:

Janice L. Williams, Clerk

By: _____
Date: