

COURT OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF

vs.

Plaintiff,

Defendant(s),

Garnishee.

NO.

EXEMPTION CLAIM

(EXMPCL)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read this whole form after reading the enclosed notice. Then put an X in the box or boxes that describe your exemption claim or claims and write in the necessary information on the blank lines.
2. Make two copies of the completed form. Deliver the original form by first class mail or in person to the clerk of the court, whose address is shown at the bottom of the Writ of Garnishment. Deliver one of the copies by first class mail or in person to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are shown at the bottom of the writ. Keep the other copy. **YOU SHOULD DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 28 DAYS (4 weeks) AFTER THE DATE ON THE WRIT.**

I/We claim the following money or property as exempt:

IF BANK ACCOUNT IS GARNISHED:

The account contains payments from:

- TANF, SSI, or other public assistance. I receive \$ _____ monthly.
- Social Security. I receive \$ _____ monthly.
- Veteran's Benefits. I receive \$ _____ monthly.
- U. S. Government Compensation. I receive \$ _____ monthly.
- Unemployment Compensation. I receive \$ _____ monthly.
- Child support. I receive \$ _____ monthly.
- Other: (Explain) _____

IF EXEMPTION IN BANK ACCOUNT IS CLAIMED, ANSWER ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- No money other than from above payments are in the account.
- Moneys in addition to the above payments have been deposited in the account. Explain:

IF EARNINGS ARE GARNISHED FOR CHILD SUPPORT:

- I claim maximum exemption.
- I am supporting another child or other children.
- I am supporting a husband or a wife.

IF PENSION OR RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE GARNISHED:

- Name and address of employer who is paying the benefits:

OTHER PROPERTY:

- Describe property: (If you claim other personal property as exempt, you must attach a list of all other personal property that you own.)

Name

Spouse's Name

Signature

Spouse's Signature

Address

Address

Telephone

Telephone

CAUTION: If the plaintiff objects to your claim, you will have to go to court and give proof of your claim. For example, if you claim that a bank account is exempt, you may have to show the judge your bank statements and papers that show the source of the money you deposited in the bank. Your claim may be granted more quickly if you attach copies of such proof to your claim.

IF THE JUDGE DENIES YOUR EXEMPTION CLAIM, YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE PLAINTIFF'S COSTS. IF THE JUDGE DECIDES THAT YOU DID NOT MAKE THE CLAIM IN GOOD FAITH, HE OR SHE MAY DECIDE THAT YOU MUST PAY THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY FEES.