

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Bench Warrant - Civil</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>GF-165</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§785.04, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To apprehend a judgment debtor who has failed to appear in court as ordered.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Judge or clerk
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original to court file, copy to law enforcement
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	SC-506, Order for Financial Disclosure and Financial Disclosure Statement, if applicable.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification, previous version 1/01
<b>Modifications:</b>	Added room for additional terms and conditions for arrest and release.
<b>Comments:</b>	This form will be used when a judgment debtor fails to appear in court on an order to show cause for failing to appear for a supplemental examination, failing to complete a financial disclosure statement, or both. This form will commonly be used in a small claims action, but could be used in a large claims action as well.
<b>About this form:</b>	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference. Do not make any local changes to these forms without indicating on the form that it is a local variation, such as GF-XXX ( <i>local</i> ) or your local county code number.