

ANSWER OF GARNISHEE

GEORGIA, _____ COUNTY

No. _____

Plaintiff
v.

GARNISHMENT

Defendant

_____ COURT OF

Garnishee

_____ COUNTY

Comes now the Garnishee above named, and in Answer to Summons of Garnishment served on it, says that at the time of service of said Summons of Garnishment, the Garnishee owed the Defendant _____ Dollars; and that since said service the Garnishee has become indebted to the Defendant in the sum of _____ Dollars; said sums admitted to be due were earned by the Defendant as Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Bimonthly or Monthly wages, at the rate of \$ _____ per Hour, Day, Week, Bimonthly or Monthly for _____ Days, Weeks, Bimonthly, Monthly, and of said sums \$ _____ is exempt from process of garnishment under the laws of Georgia, and \$ _____ is subject to process of garnishment, and is herewith paid into court.

Garnishee further states: at the time of service of summons, garnishee had in hand no property or effects of the defendant. Since the date of service there has come in the hands of the garnishee no property or effects of the defendant except _____

_____ Garnishee

GEORGIA _____ COUNTY

Personally appeared _____ who on oath says that he is _____ of the Garnishee above named, and as such, his authority to make this _____ (Title)

Answer, and knows the facts. And that the facts in the foregoing Answer are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____, 20 _____

Clerk, _____ Court of _____ County.
OR

Judge, Magistrate Notary Public (Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served plaintiff or his attorney in the foregoing matter with a copy of this pleading by depositing in the United States Mail a copy of same in a properly addressed envelope with adequate postage thereon.

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____. Signed _____ Garnishee

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

GARNISHEE

1. Answer cannot be filed sooner than Thirty (30) days after service of Summons of Garnishment on the Garnishee and no later than Forty-Five (45) days after date of service of Summons of Garnishment on the Garnishee.
2. File your Answer at _____ Court of _____ County.
3. If you are not familiar with the Georgia Law applying in garnishment cases consult your attorney, or otherwise obtain correct information before paying the Defendant any sum after you have been served with this Summons of Garnishment (Code Title 18)
4. A letter is insufficient, even though the Defendant is not employed by you.
5. A SWORN Answer must be filed.
6. Plaintiff, or their counsel, is the only one who can authorize the Court to issue a release and relieve you of filing Answer to this Summons.
7. Failure of Garnishee to answer may result in default judgment against the garnishee.

DEFENDANT

1. Defendant has Twenty (20) days from the date of service in which to file a petition or request for a hearing to dissolve the garnishment.
2. If you are unfamiliar with the Georgia Laws applying to garnishments consult an attorney or otherwise obtain correct information before proceeding in this matter. (Code Title 18)
3. File your petition at _____
4. Failure to file a petition within Twenty (20) days after service of Summons will result in a conclusive presumption that the garnishment was properly issued.
5. A garnishment against the property and credits of the defendant has been or will be served on the garnishee.