

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
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CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FROM WAGE ATTACHMENT

NOTICE

(This Claim for Exemption must be filed with the Prothonotary of the Court within 30 days of service upon you of the Notice of Intent to Attach Wages.)

To the Prothonotary:

I, the above named defendant, claim exemption of my wages, salary or commissions from attachment on the following ground:

___ My net monthly income is below the poverty income guidelines as provided by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services.

OR

___ The amount of wages to be attached would place my net income below the poverty income guidelines as provided annually by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services.

I have ___ (number) dependents.

My net monthly income is \$ _____.

(Net monthly income is your total monthly wages less (1) any support payments made to the court, (2) federal, state and local income taxes, (3) F.I.C.A. payments and nonvoluntary retirement payments, (4) union dues and (5) health insurance premiums.)

I certify that the statements made in this Claim for Exemption are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Sect. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____

Defendant

This claim shall be delivered or mailed to:

Office of the Prothonotary
Erie County Courthouse
140 West 6th Street, Room 120
Erie, Pa 16501
814-451-6250

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NOTICE OF CLAIM OF EXEMPTION OF WAGES FROM ATTACHMENT

To the above-named Plaintiff:

The defendant in the above-captioned matter has filed a claim for exemption from attachment of his or her wages, salary or commissions. A copy of the claim is attached. If you wish to challenge the claim for exemption, you should file with the court a motion setting forth facts which show that the defendant's net income is not below the Federal Department of Health and Human Services poverty income guidelines or that the attachment will not cause the defendant's net income to fall below those poverty income guidelines.

Date: _____

Prothonotary