IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR _____ COUNTY

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	*	NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT
Plaintiff(s),	*	
vs.	*	LAW NO. _____
	*	EQUITY NO. _____
	*	SMALL CLAIM NO. _____
Defendant(s).	*	

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Garnishment was issued based on a Judgment against you and the Garnishment was served on _____ _____ who has answered that *He/She/It(Strike two)* is indebted to you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a Motion, Answer, or other appropriate pleading to contest the Garnishment within ten (10) days from the date this Notice was served on you explaining why you think these funds are exempt from execution under state or federal law, a Court Order will be entered condemning the funds and the funds will be applied against the Judgment. Some examples of exempt funds may include social security benefits, A.F.D.C., general assistance, veteran's benefits, and unemployment compensation. These examples are not a complete list and are not meant to be.

ANY Motion, Answer or other pleading that you file to contest the Garnishment must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the _____ County District Court at the _____ County Courthouse located at _____. If you file to contest the Garnishment, a prompt hearing will be set and you will be notified of the hearing. At the hearing, you should be ready to explain to the Judge why you believe your property is exempt from the Garnishment.

Section 642.14 of the Iowa Code requires that you be told the exact language of Section 630.3A of the Iowa Code. That Section reads:

> At any time after the rendition of judgment the court, upon application of the judgment creditor or the judgment debtor and upon notice to the adverse party as the court shall direct, shall conduct a hearing to determine the reasonably expected annual earnings of the judgment debtor for the current calendar year and the applicable limitation upon garnishment as provided in Section 642.21. The court shall also consider in the interest of justice whether a greater amount than provided in Section 642.21 shall be exempt from garnishment. In making the determination, the court shall consider the age, number and circumnstances of the dependents of the debtor, existing federal poverty level guidelines, the debtor's maintenance and support needs, the debtor's other financial obligations and any other relevant information. An order reducing the garnishment may be modified or vacated upon the application of a party to the court, notice to the adverse party, and a showing at a hearing of changed circumstances, An additional filing fee shall not be assessed for proceedings under this section.

YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT A LAWYER FOR ADVICE AS TO THE MEANING OF THIS NOTICE.

_____
(Plaintiff or Attorney for Plaintiff)

_____
(Street Address)

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(City, State, Zip)

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(Phone Number)