

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 Office of Clerk of Magistrate Court of White 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. 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.
6. Failure of Garnishee to answer may result in default judgment against the garnishee

DEFENDANT

1. Defendant has a certain number of 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 you petition at Office of Clerk of Magistrate Court of White County, 59 S. Main St, Ste B, Cleveland, GA 30528.
4. Failure to file a petition within the time allowed by law 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.