

**IN THE STATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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Plaintiff,

v.

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Defendant/Debtor

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CIVIL ACTION  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT/DEBTOR**

A garnishment action has been filed by the Plaintiff to collect a judgment against you. This can result in the money in your bank account or a portion of your wages being sent to the court and disbursed to the Plaintiff. Some funds, accounts, and wages are exempt, however, from garnishment. These include Social Security benefits, workers compensation benefits, disability payments and child support payments. There are other exemptions as well, so you should consult an attorney or review the laws to see if you have an exemption claim or if you should file a Traverse (objection) to the garnishment. If you wish to claim an exemption and file a Traverse, you must act quickly as there are very specific deadlines.

When you file the form(s) you will be given a court date for a hearing to determine if your money is exempt from garnishment and/or if your Traverse objection is valid. **You should review the law and/or contact an attorney with regard to your rights and the deadlines for filing.**

**Gail Carnes, Clerk of Court  
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