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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR KING COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Plaintiff,)
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vs.) NO.
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Defendant,) WRIT OF GARNISHMENT
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and)
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Garnishee Defendant.)
_____)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, TO: _____, Garnishee,
AND TO: _____, hereinafter referred to as defendant.

The above-named plaintiff has applied for a Writ of Garnishment against you, claiming that the above-named defendant is indebted to plaintiff and that the amount to be held to satisfy that indebtedness is \$ _____, consisting of:

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| Balance on Judgment or Amount of Claim | \$ _____ |
| Interest under Judgment from | \$ _____ |
| _____ to _____ | |
| Allowed Costs and Attorney Fees | \$ _____ |
| Estimated Garnishment Costs | \$ _____ |
| Filing Fee | \$ _____ |
| Service and Affidavit Fees | \$ _____ |
| Postage and Costs of | |
| Certified Mail | \$ _____ |
| Answer Fee or Fees | \$ _____ |
| Garnishment Attorney Fees | \$ _____ |
| Total : | \$ _____ |

YOU MAY DEDUCT A PROCESSING FEE FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS AFTER WITHHOLDING UNDER THE GARNISHMENT ORDER. THE PROCESSING FEE MAY NOT EXCEED TWENTY DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST DISBURSEMENT MADE. IF THIS IS A WRIT FOR A CONTINUING LIEN ON EARNINGS, YOU MAY DEDUCT A PROCESSING FEE OF TWENTY DOLLARS AT THE TIME THAT YOU REMIT THE FIRST DISBURSEMENT AND TEN DOLLARS AT THE TIME THAT YOU SUBMIT THE SECOND ANSWER.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, unless otherwise directed by the Court or by this Writ, not to pay any debt, whether earnings subject to this Garnishment or any other debt, owed to the defendant at the time this Writ was served and not to deliver, sell, or

1 transfer, or recognize any sale or transfer of, any personal property or effects of the
2 defendant in your possession or control at the time this Writ was served. Any such
3 payment, delivery, sale, or transfer is void to the extent necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's
4 claim and costs for this Writ with interest.

5 YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to answer this Writ by filling in the
6 attached form according to the instructions in this Writ and in the answer forms and,
7 within twenty days after the service of the Writ upon you, to mail or deliver the original
8 of such answers to the Court, one copy to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, and one
9 copy to the defendant, in the envelopes provided.

10 If, at the time this Writ was served, you owed the defendant any earnings (that is
11 wages, salary, commission, bonus, or other compensation for personal services or any
12 periodic payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program), the defendant is entitled
13 to receive amounts that are exempt from Garnishment under federal and state law. You
14 must pay the exempt amounts to the defendant on the day you would customarily pay the
15 compensation or other periodic payment. As more fully explained in the answer, the basic
16 exempt amount is the greater of seventy-five percent of disposable earnings or a minimum
17 amount determined by reference to the Employee's pay period, to be calculated as
18 provided in the answer. However, if this Writ carries a statement in the heading that
19 "This Garnishment is based upon a judgment or court order for child support," the basic
20 exempt amount is forty percent of disposable earnings.

21 If you owe the defendant a debt payable in money in excess of the amount set forth
22 in the first paragraph of this Writ, hold only the amount set forth in the first paragraph
23 and any processing fee if one is charged and release all additional funds or property to
24 defendant.

25 STATEMENT OF JUDGMENT CREDITOR'S COUNSEL TO BANKING INSTITUTION

26 (The following information is to be provided only if the Garnishee defendant is a Banking
27 institution.)

28 Counsel for the plaintiff states that:

1. Defendant's last known residence is:
2. Defendant's last known business is:
3. Defendant's last known occupation, trade or profession is:
4. Defendant's () Account () Tax Identification () Social Security Number is:

YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER THIS WRIT AS COMMANDED WILL RESULT IN A
JUDGMENT BEING ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE
PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM AGAINST THE DEFENDANT WITH ACCRUING INTERESTS
AND COSTS WHETHER OR NOT YOU OWE ANYTHING TO THE DEFENDANT.

1 Witness, the Honorable _____, Judge of the above-entitled Court, and the seal
2 thereof, this _____ day of _____, 19__.

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4 Plaintiff _____

_____ Clerk of the Court

5 By _____
6 Deputy _____

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9 Address _____

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