

LAC COURTE OREILLES TRIBAL COURT

Creditor:

Debtor:

Garnishee:

**Earnings Garnishment
Exemption Notice**

Case No. _____

To the debtor:

The creditor has been awarded a judgment against you or your spouse as indicated below. That judgment has not been fully paid. The creditor has now filed a garnishment proceeding against your earnings from the garnishee. This means that the creditor is seeking to take some of your earnings to satisfy part or all of the judgment against your or your spouse.

The total amount of the creditor's claim is as follows:

County of Judgment:	Case Number:	Date of Judgment:

Unpaid balance on judgment:	\$
Unpaid post judgment interest:	\$
Estimated costs of this earning garnishment:	\$
Total amount owed by the debtor:	\$

By law, you are entitled to an exemption of not less than 80% of your disposable earnings. Your "disposable earnings" are those remaining after social security and federal and state income taxes are withheld. Your earnings are completely exempt from garnishment if:

1. Your household income is below the federal poverty level. See the enclosed schedules and worksheet to determine if you qualify for this exemption.
2. You receive relief funded under public assistance, relief funded under Wis. Stats. §59.53(21), medical assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps, or veterans benefits based on need under USC 501 to 562 or Wis. Stats. §45.35 (1), or have received these benefits within the past 6 months, or are eligible but have not yet received these benefits.
3. At least 25% of your disposable earning are assigned by court order for support.