FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Earnings Garnishment

Form Number: CV-422

Statutory Reference: §§812.35(2) and 812.44(3), Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: CV 38-11

Purpose of Form: This form gives notice to the debtor and the garnishee of the

commencement of the garnishment of earnings process. It provides the amount that is owed and gives the procedures for both the debtor and the

garnishee to follow in complying with the garnishment.

Who Completes It: The clerk of court will make the forms available. The clerk will put the

court seal on the form when given to the creditor. The creditor will

complete the boxed information on the form.

Distribution of Form: Two originals are given to the creditor by the clerk of court in blank. The

creditor fills in the boxed information and serves them on the debtor and

garnishee.

Accompanying Forms: The creditor must serve the following documents on the debtor at the time

of service of this document:

• Exemption Notice - Earnings Garnishment (CV-423)

Earnings Garnishment - Debtor's Answer (CV-424) or
Garnishee Answer to Creditor (Earnings) SC-518

• Garnishment Exemption Worksheet (CV-426)

• Poverty Guidelines for Earnings (CV-427)

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 09/19.

Modifications: Added, "as of date" in unpaid balance on judgment and post-judgment

interest.

Comments: An earnings garnishment should include only one debtor. If there are

multiple debtors in the underlying action, separate earnings garnishments

should be completed for each debtor.

The following comment is retained from the prior Form Summary:

Although this notice is under the seal of the court, it is not intended to be signed by the clerk. Further, it is not intended that the clerk will fill in the boxed information. These documents will simply be made available in bulk in the clerk of court's office and distributed to the creditors upon payment

of the statutory fee.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management

Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a

mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning

of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be

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altered.

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