



Economic Justice Institute
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am the supervising attorney at the University of Wisconsin Law School Consumer Law Clinic, where trained and supervised clinical law students gain practical experience while providing free legal assistance to individuals who are dealing with consumer debt in court.

I am writing to share the enclosed information with you and those you serve about the clinic's Garnishment Relief Project. A wage garnishment requires an employer to withhold up to 20% of an employee's wages (after taxes) to pay a money judgment entered by a court. Unfortunately, Wisconsin has one of the highest rates of wage garnishment to collect consumer and medical debt in the country.

However, many people qualify for complete or partial exemptions from wage garnishment. The Consumer Law Clinic is available to help people navigate the process and ensure that their exemption rights are protected.

Please display and disseminate the enclosed posters anywhere you think they could be helpful to those you serve.

Thank you in advance for your partnership.

Sincerely,

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Garnishment Relief Project

Consumer Law Clinic

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Free Legal Assistance

Get information about:

- The wage garnishment process and possible exemptions
- The forms you must fill out and give to your employer if you qualify for an exemption
- An option for relief if you do not qualify for an exemption

Proyecto de Alivio de Embargo de Salario

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Asistencia Legales Gratuitos

Recibir información de:

- El proceso de embargo de salario y posibles exenciones
- Las formas que debe completar y entregar a su empleador si califica para una exención
- Una opción de alivio si no califica para una exención



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