

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
IN THE METROPOLITAN COURT

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff,

v.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Garnishee.

**CLAIM OF EXEMPTION FROM GARNISHMENT**

Judgment debtor claims the following exemptions:  
(*check box next to exemption*)

- a. social security benefits (OASDI, SSI);
- b. public assistance benefits (AFDC, welfare, GA);
- c. life, accident or health insurance proceeds;
- d. workers' compensation awards;
- e. unemployment compensation benefits;
- f. veterans' benefits;
- g. pensions and retirement funds;
- h. crime victims' reparation fund payments;
- i. allowances to surviving spouse and children from deceased's estate subject to the limitations of Sections 45-2-401 and 45-2-402 NMSA 1978;
- j. the minimum amount of shares necessary for certain non-profit cooperative associations as provided by Section 53-4-28 NMSA 1978;
- k. fraternal benefit society payments as provided by Section 59A-44-18 NMSA 1978.

A completed and signed copy of this form must be returned to the Clerk of the Court whose address is:

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court  
401 Lomas NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

A completed and signed copy of the Claim of Exemption form shall be served on the judgment creditor and the garnishee named above. If the judgment creditor disputes a claimed exemption, a

court hearing will be scheduled to consider the disputed exemptions. At this hearing you must bring evidence supporting each of your claims of exemption.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of judgment debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of judgment debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Number and Street or P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state and zip code (print)

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Telephone number