CLAIM OF EXEMPTION FROM EXECUTION



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PACKET CV-3

Use this packet only if <u>all</u> of the following statements are true:

- You have been served a Notice of Execution or have had your wages withheld because of a judgment.
- The personal or real property is exempt by law. If you have questions as to whether or not your property is exempt, NRS 21.090 lists exempt property.
- It has been less than 10 days after the Notice of Execution was mailed to you or from the date your wages were garnished.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS

Carefully read all instructions before starting to fill out any of the forms.

Use **black or blue ink only**. Neatly print the information requested.

Do not use correction fluid/tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

- 1. EFile User Agreement (Standard)
- 2. Claim of Exemption from Execution
- 3. Proof of Service

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

If you already have an eFlex account for a different case, you do not need to create another account and can skip this step.

eFlex Account and eFile User Agreement:

To file your documents, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and have a valid email address. There is no fee to sign up for a standard eFlex account.

To sign up:

 Carefully read and complete the eFile User Agreement (Standard) by filling in as much information as possible, signing, and dating page two;
 Return the eFile User Agreement (Standard) to the Second Judicial District Court, or email it to <u>eflexsupport@washoecourts.us</u>; and
 Request an account at <u>https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/</u>.



If you need further assistance signing up for an account, please call the Resource Center at 775-325-6731.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

Complete the Claim of Exemption from Execution as Shown:

If you have documentation to support the exemptions you are claiming, you will attach them to this document. For more information on how to do this read (INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3).



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

Documentation of Support

Gather the documents you have that prove your money or property is exempt. Depending on what the judgment creditor is trying to take, these documents might include such things as:

- pay stubs,
- benefit award letters from a government agency,
- annual statements from a pension or retirement fund,
- bank statements or other bank records,
- bills of sale,
- Kelly Blue Book values,
- vehicle registration renewals, or
- assessors' statements of property value.

Complete the Index of Exhibits as Shown:

1) For each exhibit you must print:	
 a) An exhibit number, starting with 1, b) The number of pages in the identified exhibit, and c) A description of the exhibit. 	Exhibit Number Number of Pages Exhibit Description

Complete the Exhibit Cover Page as Shown:



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

Electronically Filing the Documents

You will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <u>https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/</u>, in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

- Claim of Exemption from Execution and Index of Exhibits; and
- For each exhibit: an Exhibit Cover Page and the exhibit (as an exhibit **continuation to the Claim of Exemption from Execution).

Make sure to keep the original documents you file for your personal records. Filestamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available at the Law Library and the Resource Center. There will not be a filing fee charged when documents are filed.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 5

Serving the Documents

You will need to send a copy of the documents to the Sheriff, the garnishee, and the judgment creditor. If the party is not an electronic filer, you can send the copies by mail either postage prepaid or certified mail, return-receipt requested or serve the documents by personal service. To see which parties are electronic filers view the service list for your case on eFlex.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 6 Complete Page One of the Proof of Service as Shown:



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7

Complete Page Two of the Proof of Service as Shown:



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 8

Filing the Proof of Service

After service is completed, sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

• Proof of Service

Scanners are available at the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Please make sure to keep the original copies of all the documents you file for your personal records.

If you need further assistance filing the documents, please call the Resource Center at 775-325-6731.

Legal Assistance Information

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or contact the Resource Center or the Law Library. **The Resource Center and the Law Library staff cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may wish to speak with a lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's Lawyer in the Library program. The Lawyer in the Library program is held via Zoom; you must register ahead of time to participate. No walk-ins accepted as space is limited.

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Sign up on our website: <u>https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary/LawyerInLibrary</u> For questions, contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250

To seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, please contact:

NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

449 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89501 775-284-3491 – leave a message, if necessary https://nevadalegalservices.org

NORTHERN NEVADA LEGAL AID

1 S. Sierra St., 1st Floor Reno, NV 89501 775-321-2062 – leave a message, if necessary <u>https://nnlegalaid.org</u>

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