

PAYMENT HAD BEEN ORDERED AND ON A FINDING BY THE COURT THAT ARREARAGES WITHIN THE 24-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THE PETITION EQUAL A SUM OF TWO MONTHS PAYMENTS, THE COURT ~~[[SHALL]]~~ MAY ORDER A LIEN ON THE EARNINGS OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY, DUE OR TO BE DUE, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE SUPPORT ORDERED BY THE COURT. THE COURT SHALL CAUSE A COPY OF THE ORDER TO BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY ON THE EMPLOYER OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY.

(2) AS SOON AS AN EMPLOYER IS NOTIFIED OF A LIEN, THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO DEDUCT THE AMOUNT OF THE LIEN ON A REGULAR BASIS AND TO PAY ALL DEDUCTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE PECIPIENT DESIGNATED BY THE COURT. THE EMPLOYER MAY DEDUCT AN ADDITIONAL \$1 FOR EACH PAYMENT MADE UNDER THE ORDER.

(3) A LIEN ON EARNINGS SHALL BE BINDING ON EACH EXISTING AND FUTURE EMPLOYER OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY ON WHOM A COPY OF THE ORDER IS SERVED AND, UNLESS THE COURT ORDERS OTHERWISE, SHALL HAVE PRIORITY AS AGAINST ANY ATTACHMENT, EXECUTION, OR ASSIGNMENT.

(4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, ARREARAGES IN PAYMENT SHALL BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF THE PAYMENTS OWED AND UNPAID ON THE DATE THAT, PURSUANT TO LAW, THE DEFAULTING PARTY HAS BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE EARNINGS LIEN, AND SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT OF THE ARREARAGES BY THE DEFAULTING PARTY DOES NOT ~~[[RELIEVE THE]]~~ COURT OF ITS DUTY UNDER THIS SECTION TO ORDER THE]] PROHIBIT THE COURT FROM ORDERING A LIEN ON THE EARINGS.

(C) (1) EACH PERSON FOR WHOM SUPPORT HAS BEEN ORDERED SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER THE CHANGE AND BY RETURN RECEIPT MAIL, TO THE COURT AND THE EMPLOYER OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY AND, IF THE COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO A STATE OR COUNTY OFFICER, TO THE OFFICER.

(2) AN EMPLOYER OR OFFICER WHO IS UNABLE TO DELIVER PAYMENTS UNDER THE LIEN FOR A THREE-MONTH PERIOD BECAUSE THE PERSON FOR WHOM SUPPORT HAS BEEN ORDERED FAILED TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICE OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS MAY NOT MAKE FUPHTHER PAYMENTS UNDER THE LIEN AND SHALL RETURN ALL UNDELIVERABLE PAYMENTS TO THE EMPLOYFE.

(D) ON PETITION OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY, THE COURT SHALL TERMINATE A LIEN ORDERED UNDER THIS SECTION IF:

(1) THERE HAVE BEEN ~~[[18]]~~ 12 CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED MONTHS OF FULL PAYMENT UNDER THE LIEN; OR

(2) THE EMPLOYER OR OFFICER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DELIVER PAYMENTS UNDER THE LIEN FOR A THREE-MONTH PERIOD BECAUSE THE PERSON FOP WHOM SUPPORT HAS BEEN ORDERED FAILED TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICE OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.