

~~DECISION--BY--THE--APPROPRIATE--COURT.~~ MORE THAN 30 DAYS, ON PETITION FOR A LIEN BY THE PERSON OR PUBLIC AGENCY TO WHOM PAYMENT HAD BEEN ORDERED, THE COURT MAY ORDER A LIEN. THE LIEN SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE SUPPORT PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BY THE COURT AND MAY INCLUDE ANY PORTION OF THE ARREARAGE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COURT.

(2) THE PETITIONER SHALL FILE A PETITION UNDER AFFIDAVIT. THE PETITION FOR A LIEN MAY BE SUBMITTED ON FORMS PREPARED BY THE COURT AND SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF AN APPROPRIATE COURT ORDER.

(3) ON RECEIPT OF THE PETITION, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A SHOW CAUSE ORDER, WHICH SHALL BE SERVED AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES ON THE PARTY WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE FAILED TO MAKE THE ORDERED SUPPORT PAYMENT. THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER SHALL INFORM THE RESPONDENT:

(I) OF THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT CLAIMED DUE;

(II) THAT A LIEN ON THE RESPONDENT'S SALARY HAS BEEN REQUESTED;

(III) THAT THE COURT INTENDS TO ORDER A LIEN IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE DATE SET BY THE COURT;

(IV) THAT A COPY OF THE PROPOSED LIEN ORDER IS ATTACHED TO THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER;

(V) OF THE DATE SET FOR THE COURT HEARING;

AND

(VI) OF THE DATE WHEN SERVICE MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER THAT THE COURT HEARING PROCEED.

(4) IF THE RESPONDENT HAS BEEN SERVED WITHIN THE TIME SET IN THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER AND DOES NOT APPEAR AT THE TIME SET BY THE COURT, THE LIEN SHALL IMMEDIATELY ISSUE. IF THE RESPONDENT APPEARS AT THE TIME SET BY THE COURT, A HEARING SHALL BE HELD. AT THE HEARING, THE COURT FOR GOOD CAUSE MAY DIRECT THE LIEN NOT TAKE EFFECT.

[(2)] {4} (5) THE COURT SHALL CAUSE A COPY OF THE ORDER TO BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY ON THE EMPLOYER OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY. 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 recipient designated by the court. The employer may deduct an additional \$1 for each payment made under the order.

[(3)] {5} (6) A lien on earnings shall be binding on each existing and future employer of the