

[10-122.1.] 10-124.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this [section and notwithstanding any other provision of this] Part III, the Administration may serve [a] AN EARNINGS withholding [order] NOTICE on an employer of an obligor [when] WITHOUT THE NEED FOR ANY MODIFICATION OF THE SUPPORT ORDER OR ANY FURTHER ACTION BY A TRIBUNAL IF:

(1) (i) [a court has passed an immediate and continuing withholding order on all earnings of the obligor;] A TRIBUNAL HAS ISSUED A SUPPORT ORDER; AND

(ii) the Administration is providing child support services under Title IV, Part D, of the Social Security Act; [and

(iii) an arrearage of support payments has accrued under a support order;] or

(2) an obligor requests the service of an earnings withholding [order] NOTICE.

(b) The Administration may serve an employer with an earnings withholding [order] NOTICE using an electronic format if the employer has entered into an agreement with the Administration to accept service of AN earnings withholding [orders] NOTICE in this manner.

(c) When the Administration serves an employer with an earnings withholding [order] NOTICE under this section, the Administration shall send to the obligor, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and first-class mail, at the obligor's last known home address or, if the home address is unknown, the place of employment last reported to the court:

(1) a copy of the earnings withholding [order] NOTICE;

(2) a statement of the procedures under [§ 10-132] § 10-134 of this subtitle that the obligor must follow to terminate earnings withholding;

(3) [the form authorized under § 10-132 of this subtitle;

(4) a statement of the obligor's right to contest [service of an earnings withholding order by moving for a stay of the order] THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE EARNINGS WITHHOLDING NOTICE BY FILING A MOTION FOR A STAY OF THE EARNINGS WITHHOLDING NOTICE IN CIRCUIT COURT OR REQUESTING AN INVESTIGATION no later than 15 days after a copy of the withholding [order] NOTICE is mailed to the obligor under this section; and

[(5)] (4) a statement of the amount of arrears apportioned to each payment that is to be included in the amount of earnings withheld under [§ 10-121] § 10-122 of this subtitle.

(d) The only issues that may be [adjudicated at a hearing] OR CONTESTED IN AN INVESTIGATION under subsection [(c)(4)] (C)(3) of this section are: