

(B) A COURT MAY NOT AUTHORIZE THE IMMEDIATE SERVICE OF AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER IN A CASE BEING ENFORCED THROUGH A SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IF:

(1) ANY PARTY DEMONSTRATES, AND THE COURT FINDS, THAT THERE IS GOOD CAUSE TO NOT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE EARNINGS WITHHOLDING; OR

(2) THE COURT APPROVES OF THE TERMS OF A WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES PROVIDING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PAYMENT.

(C) IF THE COURT AUTHORIZES THE IMMEDIATE SERVICE OF AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER, THE COURT SHALL IMMEDIATELY CAUSE A COPY OF THE EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER TO BE SERVED ON ANY EMPLOYER OF THE OBLIGOR.

[10-122.] 10-123.

[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 10-122 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE court may not cause a copy of the earnings withholding order to be served on any employer of the obligor until the court receives a request for service of the earnings withholding order under § [10-123] 10-124 of this subtitle and the requirements of §§ [10-124] 10-125 and [10-130] 10-131 of this subtitle have been met.

[10-123.] 10-124.

(a) If an obligor accrues support payment arrears amounting to more than 30 days of support, the recipient or the support enforcement agency may file a request for service of the earnings withholding order.

(b) (1) The request shall:

(i) be under oath;

(ii) state the last date or dates on which support payments were received, and the amount or amounts of the support payments; and

(iii) state the amount of arrearage.

(2) The request may be filed on a form which shall be provided by the court.

(c) Any person who willfully makes a false representation in a request for service of an earnings withholding order under this section shall be subject to the penalties for perjury.

(d) When support payments are being made through the support enforcement agency, the agency shall file the request for service of the earnings withholding order.