

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_ (Creditor)

v.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Debtor)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Financial Institution)

**EXEMPTION FORM**

**A. HOW MUCH MONEY IS PROTECTED**

I claim ALL of the money being frozen by the bank is protected.

I claim SOME of the money is protected. The amount I claim is protected is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. WHY THE MONEY IS PROTECTED**

My money is protected because I get it from one or more of the following places:  
(Check all that apply)

**Government benefits**

Government benefits include, but are not limited to, the following:

**MFIP** - Minnesota family investment program,

**MFIP Diversionary Work Program,**

**Work participation cash benefit,**

**GA** - general assistance,

**EA** - emergency assistance,

**MA** - medical assistance,

**GAMC** - general assistance medical care,

**EGA** - emergency general assistance,

**MSA** - Minnesota supplemental aid,

**MSA-EA** - MSA emergency assistance,

**Food Support,**

**SSI** - Supplemental Security Income,

**MinnesotaCare,**

**Medicare part B premium payments,**

**Medicare part D extra help,**

**Energy or fuel assistance.**

**LIST SOURCE(S) OF FUNDING IN YOUR ACCOUNT**

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**LIST THE CASE NUMBER AND COUNTY**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

**Government benefits also include:**

\_\_\_ **Social Security benefits**

\_\_\_ **Unemployment benefits**

\_\_\_ **Workers' compensation**

\_\_\_ **Veterans benefits**

**If you receive any of these government benefits, include copies of any documents you have that show you receive Social Security, unemployment, workers' compensation, or veterans benefits.**

\_\_\_ **Other assistance based on need**

You may have assistance based on need from another source that is not on the list. If you do, check this box, and fill in the source of your money on the line below:

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Include copies of any documents you have that show the source of this money.

**EARNINGS**

**ALL or SOME of your earnings (wages) may also be protected.**

**All of your earnings (wages) are protected if:**

\_\_\_ You get government benefits (see list of government benefits)

\_\_\_ You currently receive other assistance based on need

\_\_\_ You have received government benefits in the last six months

\_\_\_ You were in jail or prison in the last six months

**If you check one of these lines, your wages are only protected for 60 days after they are deposited in your account so you **MUST** send the creditor a copy of **BANK STATEMENTS** that show what was in your account for the 60 days right before the bank froze your money.**

\_\_\_ **Some of your earnings (wages) are protected.**

If all of your earnings are not exempt, then some of your earnings are still protected for 20 days after they were deposited in your account. The amount protected is the larger amount of:

75 percent of your wages (after taxes are taken out); or

(insert the sum of the current federal minimum wage) multiplied by 40.

**OTHER EXEMPT FUNDS**

The money from the following are also completely protected after they are deposited in your account.

\_\_\_\_\_

**An accident, disability, or retirement pension or annuity**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Payments to you from a life insurance policy**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Earnings of your child who is under 18 years of age**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Child support**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Money paid to you from a claim for damage or destruction of property**

Property includes household goods, farm tools or machinery, tools for your job, business equipment, a mobile home, a car, a musical instrument, a pew or burial lot, clothes, furniture, or appliances.

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**Death benefits paid to you**

I give permission to any agency that has given me cash benefits to give information about my benefits to the above-named creditor, or its attorney. The information will ONLY concern whether I get benefits or not, or whether I have gotten them in the past six months. If I was an inmate in the last six months, I give my permission to the correctional institution to tell the above-named creditor that I was an inmate there.

**YOU MUST SIGN AND SEND THIS FORM BACK TO THE CREDITOR'S ATTORNEY (OR TO THE CREDITOR, IF NO ATTORNEY) AND THE BANK. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR BANK STATEMENTS FOR THE PAST 60 DAYS. FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW AND GO BACK TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU DO IT CORRECTLY.**

I have mailed or delivered a copy of this form to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert name of creditor or creditor's attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert address of creditor or creditor's attorney)

I have also mailed or delivered a copy of this exemption form to my bank at the address listed in the instructions.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number