| TITLE IV   |
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| Chapter 25 - Judgments and Stipulations                          |
| Rule 25.1 - Income Assignment Orders                             |
| Appendix 25.1 - Court-Specific Rules on Income Assignment Orders |

| First Judicial District<br>Court<br>Parish of Caddo |  |   | lowing form shall be issued in each case s required by R.S. 46:236.3 and R.S.  |        |
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| Parish of Caddo                                     | INCOME ASSIGNMENT ORDER<br>EXHIBIT E(1). IMMEDIATE INCOME ASSIGNMENT ORDER<br>   |   |  |        |
|   | VERSUS   |   | IAL DISTRICT COURT<br>SH, LOUISIANA  |        |
|   | ASSIGNMENT:  | SECTION   |  |        |
|   | IMMEDIATE INCOME AS  | SIGNMENT ORDER  |  |        |
|   | In accordance with R.S. 46:2 immediately.  | 236.3, this ORDER for an incon  | ne assignment shall be effective   |        |
|   | Considering the support obli<br>rendered by this Court on the  | igation of the OBLIGOR,<br>e day of, 20:  | , pursuant to the JUDGMEN  | Т      |
|   | OBLIGOR (including but no<br>contractor, disability, unemp<br>payments made by any perso<br>government, school district,<br>benefits, Black Lung benefit<br>the amount ordered for supp<br>PAYOR must implement wi | ot limited to wages, salary, comp<br>ployment compensation, annuity<br>on, private entity, federal or stat<br>or any entity created by public a<br>ss, VA Disability benefits, and T<br>ort, which amount is \$ | all withhold from the income of the<br>mission, compensation as an independen<br>and retirement benefits, and any other<br>e government, any unit of local<br>act excluding worker's compensation<br>Fitle XVI Supplemental Security Income<br>per, as it becomes due; that the<br>pay period that occurs following receipt<br>ng each pay period until further order of |        |
|   | earnings subject to seizure a<br>income exempt from seizure<br>case shall this exemption be<br>the federal minimum hourly  | s defined in R.S. 13:3881 for the is fifty percent (50%) of the Ol less than an amount in disposal  | l not exceed the percentage of disposable<br>e payment of a support obligation; or, the<br>BLIGOR's disposable earnings, but in no<br>ole earnings which is equal to thirty time<br>n how to properly compute the income<br>ibit A attached hereto.  | e<br>D |
|   |  | RED that the TOTAL AMOUNT<br>EN DAYS to the OBLIGEE,  | Γ WITHHELD SHALL BE, at the following address  | :      |
|   |  | RED that this assignment shall b upon whom a copy of the Order  | e binding upon any existing or future r is served.   |        |
|   |  |   | ct a three dollar processing fee from the<br>the income assignment order is in effect  |        |
|   | received, the orders shall be  |   | ers to withhold income for support are<br>nt funds available to satisfy all orders, the<br>ta basis.   | e      |

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the OBLIGOR shall advise the court and the obligee of any change in his employment during the effective period of assignment and shall advise the court and the obligee of the name and address of any new employer. The PAYOR shall inform the OBLIGEE in writing within ten days when the OBLIGOR terminates employment, and shall provide the OBLIGOR's last known address and the name and address of the OBLIGOR's new employer, if known.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a support order shall be given preference to any other

garnishment proceeding.

9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no PAYOR shall discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize any OBLIGOR because of the duty to withhold income.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

DISTRICT JUDGE

Prepared by:

ATTORNEY FOR

\_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT E(2). INCOME ASSIGNMENT ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON DELINQUENCY

VERSUS

| NUMBER                        |
|-------------------------------|
| FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT |
| CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA       |
|                               |

ASSIGNMENT:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_

INCOME ASSIGNMENT ORDER EFECTIVE UPON DELINQUENCY

In accordance with R.S. 46:236.3, this ORDER for an income assignment shall be effective when the OBLIGOR, \_\_\_\_\_\_, becomes delinquent in payment of an amount equal to at least one month's support obligation (\$\_\_\_\_\_) pursuant to the JUDGMENT rendered by this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_:

1. IT IS ORDERED that the PAYOR, \_\_\_\_\_\_, shall withhold from the income of the OBLIGOR (including but not limited to wages, salary, commission, compensation as an independent contractor, disability, unemployment compensation, annuity and retirement benefits, and any other payments made by any person, private entity, federal or state government, any unit of local government, school district, or any entity created by public act excluding worker's compensation benefits, Black Lung benefits, VA Disability benefits, and Title XVI Supplemental Security Income) the amount ordered for support, which amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_, as it becomes due, together with an additional sum as computed pursuant to the formula in the NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY to discharge the past due amount; that the PAYOR must implement withholding no later than the first pay period that occurs following receipt of this income assignment, and shall continue the withholding each pay period until further order of the Court as provided in R.S. 46:236.3(G).

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the income seized shall not exceed the percentage of disposable earnings subject to seizure as defined in R.S. 13:3881 for the payment of a support obligation; or, the income exempt from seizure is fifty percent (50%) of the OBLIGOR's disposable earnings, but in no case shall this exemption be less than an amount in disposable earnings which is equal to thirty times the federal minimum hourly wage. For further instruction on how to properly compute the income seized pursuant to this Order of assignment, please see Exhibit A attached hereto.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the TOTAL AMOUNT WITHHELD SHALL BE FORWARDED WITHIN TEN DAYS to the OBLIGEE, \_\_\_\_\_, at the following address:

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this assignment shall be binding upon any existing or future employer of the OBLIGOR upon whom a copy of the Order is served.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the PAYOR may deduct a three dollar processing fee from the income of the OBLIGOR per each pay period during which the income assignment order is in effect.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that when two or more orders to withhold income for support are received, the orders shall be prorated; if there are insufficient funds available to satisfy all orders, the orders for current support shall be given priority on a pro-rata basis.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the OBLIGOR shall advise the court and the obligee of any change in his employment during the effective period of assignment and shall advise the court and the obligee of the name and address of any new employer. The PAYOR shall inform the OBLIGEE in writing within ten days when the OBLIGOR terminates employment, and shall provide the OBLIGOR's last known address and the name and address of the OBLIGOR's new employer, if

known.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this assignment shall be directed to any and all persons employing or paying the OBLIGOR and shall be effective against OBLIGOR's income from any new PAYOR immediately upon service of the assignment order and notice of delinquency on the new payor as provided in R.S. 46:236.3(B)(6)(c).

9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a support order shall be given preference to any other garnishment proceeding.

10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no PAYOR shall discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize any OBLIGOR because of the duty to withhold income. THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

DISTRICT JUDGE

Prepared by:

ATTORNEY FOR

EXHIBIT A

Formula for Computing Amount to Be Withheld in Accordance With Attached Income Assignment Order

- 1. Gross compensation per pay period: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Less the following deductions:
- a. Federal income tax \$\_\_\_\_\_
- b. F.I.C.A.
- c. Normal retirement contribution
- d. State tax \_
- e. Processing fee (up to \$3.00)

\_\_\_)

- Total deductions: (\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Disposable income: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. 50% of disposable income: \$\_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: To avoid possible excessive seizure, compare amount equal to 50% of disposable income to the amount of income which is exempt from seizure as set forth in paragraph 2 of the attached Income Assignment Order.)

Second Judicial District Court

Parishes of Bienville, Claiborne and Jackson

Third Judicial District Court

Parishes of Lincoln and Union

Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

Fifth Judicial District Court

Parishes of Franklin, Richland and West Carroll

Sixth Judicial District Court

Parishes of East Carroll, Madison and Tensas

Seventh Judicial District Court

Parishes of Catahoula and Concordia

Eighth Judicial District Court

Parish of Winn

Ninth Judicial District Court

**Parish of Rapides** 

Tenth Judicial District Court

Parish of Natchitoches

**Eleventh Judicial District Court** 

**Parish of Sabine** 

## Thirteenth Judicial District Court

**Parish of Evangeline** 

Fourteenth Judicial District Court

**Parish of Calcasieu** 

Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Parishes of Acadia, Lafayette and Vermilion

Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary

Seventeenth Judicial District Court

**Parish of Lafourche** 

**Eighteenth Judicial District Court** 

Parishes of Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge

Nineteenth Judicial District Court

Parish of East Baton Rouge

Family Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge The following state case registry data form must be completed and attached to all Income Assignment Orders as required by Louisiana Revised Statutes § 46:236.10 prior to presentation for signature by

| For the Parish of East<br>Baton Rouge                   | the judge:<br>NO:DIV<br>(PETITIONER)<br>THE FAMILY COURT<br>VERSUS<br>PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE<br>STATE OF LOUISIANA<br>(DEFENDANT)   |
|---|---|
| Twentieth Judicial<br>District Court                    |   |
| Parishes of East Feliciana<br>and West Feliciana        |   |
| Twenty-First Judicial<br>District Court                 |   |
| Parishes of Livingston,<br>St. Helena and<br>Tangipahoa |   |
| Twenty-Second Judicial<br>District Court                |   |
| Parishes of St. Tammany<br>and Washington               |   |
| Twenty-Third Judicial<br>District Court                 |   |
| Parishes of Ascension,<br>Assumption and St.<br>James   |   |
| Twenty-Fourth Judicial<br>District Court                | SPOUSAL AND CHILD SUPPORT MATTERS ANCILLARY TO CIVIL DIVORCE<br>PROCEEDINGS – INCOME ASSIGNMENT ORDERS  |
| Parish of Jefferson                                     | A. An income assignment order such as the order contained below shall be issued in each case where child support and/or spousal support is awarded, pursuant to La. R.S. 46:236.3 and La. R.S. 9:303.   |
|   | B. Pursuant to La. R.S. 46:236.5 (B), the court hereby assesses a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) on every petition, motion or rule filed wherein support or enforcement of support is demanded after October 31, 1987 in order to fund the administrative cost of the expedited process. The court also has the discretion to assess and collect fees not to exceed five (5%) percent of the total support obligation pursuant to said statute. |
|   | C. The court hereby assesses a fee of five (5%) percent on all obligations of support which are   |

assessed through a contempt proceeding.

D. Support obligations shall be paid to the court only by money order, certified check or cashier's check.

24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON STATE OF LOUISIANA DOMESTIC RELATIONS DOCKET NO. DIVISION """

VERSUS

INCOME ASSIGNMENT ORDER

In accordance with R.S. 46:236.3, this ORDER for an income assignment shall be effective immediately. Considering the support obligation of the OBLIGOR, pursuant to the JUDGMENT rendered by this Court on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 . 1.

2. 1. IT IS ORDERED that the PAYOR, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, shall withhold from the income of the OBLIGOR (including but not limited to wages, salary, commission, compensation as an independent contractor, disability, unemployment compensation, annuity and retirement benefits, and any other payments made by any person, private entity, federal or state government, any unit of local government, school district, or any entity created by public act excluding worker's compensation benefits, Black Lung benefits, VA Disability Benefits, and Title XVI Supplemental Security Income) the amount ordered for support, which amount is \$, per\_\_, as it becomes due; that the PAYOR must implement withholding no later than the first pay period that occurs following receipt of this income assignment, and shall continue the withholding each pay period until further order of the Court as provided in R.S. 46:236.3(G).

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4. 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the income seized shall not exceed the percentage of disposable earnings subject to seizure as defined in R.S. 13:3881 for the payment of a support obligation; or, the income exempt from seizure is fifty percent (50%) of the OBLIGOR's disposable earnings, but in no case shall this exemption be less than an amount in disposable earnings which is equal to thirty times the federal minimum hourly wage. 5.

6. 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the TOTAL AMOUNT WITHHELD SHALL BE FORWARDED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS to the OBLIGEE, \_\_\_\_\_, at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_.

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8. 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this assignment shall be binding upon any existing or future employer of the OBLIGOR upon whom a copy of the Order is served.

10. 5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the PAYOR may deduct a five (\$5.00) dollar processing fee from the income of the OBLIGOR per each pay period during which the income assignment order is in effect.

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12. 6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that when two or more orders to withhold income for support are received, the orders shall be prorated; if there are insufficient funds available to satisfy all orders, the orders for current support shall be given priority on a pro-rata basis.

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14. 7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the OBLIGOR shall advise the court and the obligee of any change in his employment during the effective period of assignment and shall advise the court and the obligee of the name and address of any new employer. The PAYOR shall inform the OBLIGEE in writing within ten (10) days when the OBLIGOR terminates employment, and shall provide the OBLIGOR's last known address and the name and address of the OBLIGOR's new employer, if known.

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16. 8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a support order shall be given preference to any other garnishment proceeding.

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18. 9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no PAYOR shall discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize any OBLIGOR because of the duty to withhold income.

Gretna, Louisiana this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20.

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## CHILD SUPPORT PURSUANT TO HEARING OFFICER PROCEEDING – INCOME ASSIGNMENT ORDERS

In all child support orders that are not being enforced by the Department of Social Services, the court shall comply with La. R.S. 9:303 and La. R.S. 46:236.3.

A. The original order shall include an immediate income assignment order unless there is a written agreement between the parties or the court finds good cause not to require an immediate income assignment. (La. R.S. 9:303)

B. In any case in which an immediate income assignment has not been issued, the case shall be subject to immediate income assignment upon a delinquency of an amount equal to one month's support. (La. R.S. 46:236.3)

C. In any matter wherein a party hereinafter referred to as "payor" is found to owe past due child support or child support and spousal support, the payor shall pay all future current support and/or arrearage through the Department of Children and Family Services. The payments shall be made by means of an income assignment order.

| Twenty-Fifth Judicial<br>District Court   |   |  |  |
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| Parish of Plaquemines                     |   |  |  |
| Twenty-Sixth Judicial<br>District Court   |   |  |  |
| Parishes of Bossier and<br>Webster        |   |  |  |
| Twenty-Seventh Judicial<br>District Court |   |  |  |
| Parish of St. Landry                      |   |  |  |
| Twenty-Eighth Judicial<br>District Court  | All child support orders shall be accompanied by a separate immediate income assignment order pursuant to LSA R.S. 9:303, unless the parties personally and not through counsel agree in writing to a waiver of the order which is to be filed of record. |  |  |
| Parish of LaSalle                         | a waiver of the order which is to be filed of record.   |  |  |
| Twenty-Ninth Judicial<br>District Court   |   |  |  |
| Parish of St. Charles                     |   |  |  |

## Thirty-First Judicial District Court

**Parish of Jefferson Davis** 

Thirty-Second Judicial District Court

**Parish of Terrebonne** 

Thirty-Third Judicial District Court

**Parish of Allen** 

Thirty-Fourth Judicial District Court

Parish of St. Bernard

Thirty-Fifth Judicial District Court

**Parish of Grant** 

Thirty-Sixth Judicial District Court

**Parish of Beauregard** 

Thirty-Seventh Judicial District Court

**Parish of Caldwell** 

Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court

**Parish of Cameron** 

Thirty-Ninth Judicial District Court

Parish of Red River

Fortieth Judicial District Court

Parish of St. John the Baptist

**Civil District Court** 

**Parish of Orleans** 

**Criminal District Court** 

**Parish of Orleans** 

Forty-Second Judicial District Court

**Parish of DeSoto**