

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

<p>_____, Creditor.</p> <p>v.</p> <p>_____, Debtor,</p> <p>And</p> <p>_____, Garnishee.</p>	<p>CASE NO. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEBTOR'S ANSWER</p> <p>Date: _____, 2003 Time: _____ Judge: _____</p>
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To the garnishee:

My earnings are COMPLETELY EXEMPT from earnings garnishment because:

- _____ 1. The judgment has been paid or is void.
- _____ 2. I receive, am eligible for, or have within 6 months received, aid to families with dependent children, general relief, relief to needy Indian persons, medical assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps, or veterans benefits based on need.
- _____ 3. At least 25% of my disposable earnings are assigned for support by court order.
- _____ 4. My household income is less than the poverty line, or this garnishment would cause to happen.
- _____ 5. I have another defense to this earnings garnishment (explain briefly).

I understand that if I claim a complete exemption or defense in bad faith, I may be held liable to the creditor for actual damages, costs and reasonable attorney fees.

Date: _____

Signature of Debtor

Address

Telephone #

Date received by Garnishee