IN THE COUNTY COURT OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

**CIVIL DIVISION** 

CASE NO. 31-2010-CA-010969

Randy Heimler, Plaintiff

VS

Leonard Krenek, etal, Defendants

# PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS AND PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED MOTION TO DISMISS WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

The Plaintiff requests that the Court dismiss the Writ of Garnishment caused by Defendants to be issued on March 14, 2018.

- 1. According to Florida Statute 77.041(2), which is strictly construed, the Defendants were required to mail to Plaintiff, by first class mail, a copy of the Writ, a copy of the motion for Writ and a notice advising Plaintiff he could object and claim exemptions.
- 2. The required mailing by Defendants was required to be made within 5 business days of the issuance of the writ or 3 business days after noticing the garnishee, whichever was later.
- 3. Because the Writ was issued on March 14, 2018, Defendants were required to make the required mailing no later than March 21, 2018. It is believed that the garnishee received notice of the writ no later than March 16, 2018 and therefore Defendants were required to make the required mailing also no later than March 21, 2018.
- 4. Plaintiff has not received the required mailing of a copy of the Writ, a copy of the motion for Writ or a notice advising Plaintiff he could object and claim exemptions. In addition, Defendants' certificate of service does not indicate it was mailed to Plaintiff as required.

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- 5. Clearly, once Defendant was aware of Audrey Heimler's name on the safe deposit box, he was legally bound to notify her of the garnishment on a timely basis. He has violated her rights to notification, as per 77.15, and the garnishment on the safe deposit box should be dissolved as well.
- 6. Defendant's faulty proof of mailing also shows cause for dissolving the writ. The return address of defendant is inaccurate and since the mail never reached Randy Heimler, it must have been attempted to be returned to Defendant. Defendant's lack of obtaining a proper tracking method, which would have cost pennies, has completely voided the validity of his proof of mailing. There is no proof that the letter was actually placed in the mail by the defendant. The two envelopes that Plaintiff did receive from Defendant arrived tattered and torn. Very possibly the so-called mailing, did not arrive due to faulty mailing and since the return address of defendant was inaccurate, probably led to the post office not being able to return it to the defendant.
- 7. Defendants states in # 3 of his response, that Plaintiff advised him that he received a copy of the writ on March 23, 2018, This a complete falsehood. The first notice that Plaintiff received concerning the garnishment of the accounts was on March 23<sup>rd</sup>,2018, when he received a letter from Sun Trust bank, dated 3/19/18. See Exhibit C. Plaintiff clearly asked the defendant for his email address, see attached letter from SunTrust. If Plaintiff had received the writ, he would have had defendant's email address. The defendants are continuing to mislead the court with that statement.
- 8. The Defendant's affidavit, from his secretary that is attached to "DEFENDANTS RESPONSE IN OPPOSTION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS WRIT OF GARNISHMENT", as Exhibit A, clearly shows that fs77.041(2), was not fully complied with and the writ must be dissolved. #5 of the affidavit, clearly states, "On March 19,2018, I caused a copy of the writ to be mailed to plaintiff in this case." See Exhibit R. This clearly violates 77.041(2), which states: "The plaintiff must mail by first class mail, a copy of the writ of garnishment, a copy of the motion for writ of garnishment, and the notice to

defendant". The affidavit clearly states that the only document mailed was a copy of the writ. See attached Exhibit B.

- 9. The response itself contains a ground for dismissal as well. #2 clearly shows that the defendant did not mail the mandatory "COPY OF THE MOTION FOR THE WRIT", to the plaintiff. The defendant clearly states that he only mailed the copy of the writ and the notice to defendant.
- 10. The defendant continues to admit his violation of 77.041(2) in his MOTION FOR INVENTORY OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOX, see exhibit C. Clearly stated by defendant in #2, "defendant served a copy of the writ of garnishment on plaintiff on March 19,2018". Blatantly missing is the Mandatory copy of the motion for the writ of garnishment. This again causes the writ to be dissolved.
- 11. #4 in the same motion violates 77.055. It clearly states that "On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Defendants served a notice of garnishment on Plaintiff. Clearly missing is the copy of the answer of the garnishee, which is required.
- 12. The defendant again misleads the court when he says that he actually contacted Plaintiff to verify that he received the writ and other documents and that plaintiff affirmed that he did. This is a complete falsehood. That never happened. Defendant would have no reason to do this, if he was so sure that he complied with the statute 77.041. See White D.
  - 13. Cases that support my position are: Regions vs Hyman, Marquez vs Blue Care, Zivitz Vs. Zivitz and Branch Banking and Trust vs. Capital Center.
  - 14. Therefore, according to Statute 77.041 and 77.055, which are strictly construed, the writ of garnishment against Plaintiff Randy Heimler should be dissolved immediately.
- 15. I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the Defendants and to the Garnishee, at their addresses set forth below this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

#### Randy Heimler

Attorney for Defendants Jacob J. Linhart, Esq. 6586 Hypoluxo Rd, #261 Lake Worth, Fl 33467 561 632 6982

Garnishee SunTrust Bank Corporation Service Co.

1201 Hays St.

Tallahassee, Fl 32301-2525



Receipt

E-refund

Print Date: Apr 03, 2018

**RETURN TO** 

LAW OFFICES OF JACOB J. LINHART

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Lake Worth, FL 33467

SHIP TO

Randy Heimler

2620 Little Eagle Ln SW

Vero Beach, FL 32962-8622

REFERENCE

Mail Date: Mar 19, 2018

Ship from ZIP: 33467

Weight: 0 lbs. 1 oz.

User: mxravelo

Cost Code: Enforcepay

Refund Type:

Reference #:

Printed on: Shipping label

Tracking #: 00040899563010292529

SERVICE UNIT PRICE

First Class ® Envelope \$0.47

Tracking \$0.00

Insurance (N/A)

Subtotal \$0.47

Label Quantity 1

Total Cost \$0.47

exhibit (A)

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER 31-2010-CA-10969

RANDY HEIMLER.

Plaintiff.

VS.

LEONARD KRENEK, SAL DECARO, RAPHAELLA PATERNOSTER, DELAYNE KRENEK, and ALBERT GINOCCHIO.

Defendants.

### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

# COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared MARITZA RAVELO, who, after been duly sworn, deposes and says:

- My name is Maritza Ravelo. 1.
- I am a Paralegal for attorney Jacob J. Linhart, who is attorney of record for Defendants, 2. LEONARD KRENEK, and DELAYNE KRENEK in the above-styled cause, and as such, I have knowledge of the facts surrounding this matter.
- On March 14, 2018 Attorney Linhart filed a Motion for Issuance of Writ of Garnishment 3. After Judgment.
  - A Writ of Garnishment (the "Writ) was issued on March 14, 2018.
- On March 19, 2018, I caused a copy of the Writ to be mailed to the Plaintiff in this case, Randy Heimler at 2620 Little Eagle Ln SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962-8622.
  - A copy of the receipt of mailing is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Dated April 5, 2018

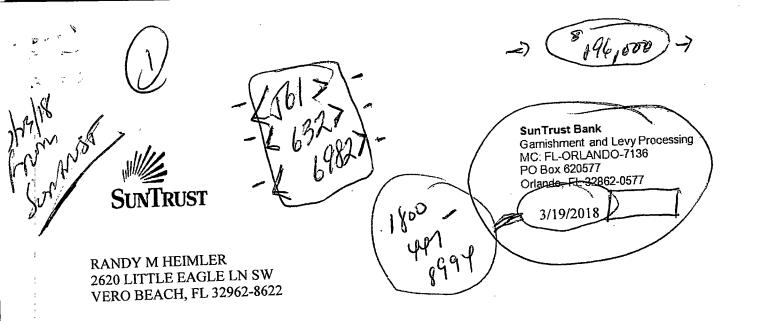
MARITZA RAVELO, Affiant

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this me known personally as identification and who did/did not take an oath RAVELO MARITZA

Bonded thru Aaron Notary

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT

Why am I receiving this notice?

On 3/16/2018, SunTrust Bank received a garnishment order from a court to remove funds in your account. The amount of the garnishment order was for \$420,796.22. SunTrust Bank is sending you this notice to let you know what we have done in response to the garnishment order. 210,398.

What is a garnishment?

Garnishment is a legal process that allows a creditor to remove funds from your bank account to satisfy a debt that you have not paid. In other words, if you owe money to a person or company, they can obtain a court order directing your bank to take money out of your account to pay off your debt. If this happens, you cannot use that money in your account.

# What has happened to my account?

SunTrust is required to withhold all funds in your account(s), up to the total balance due as indicated on the legal order. SunTrust is also required to disburse these funds in accordance with the issuing Court or Agency. Your account(s) will be held until (1) receipt of further court order, (2) the return/ hearing date has been reached, or (3) the full amount has been collected. During this time, checks presented to SunTrust for payment against funds withheld from your account(s) will be returned unpaid. SunTrust encourages you to notify any joint account holders of the legal order and its consequences.

In compliance with the legal order, SunTrust has withdrawn/frozen funds from the following account(s)

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#### Who garnished my account?

The creditor who obtained a garnishment order against you is: LEONARD KRENEK, SAL DE CARO, RAPHAELA PATERNOSTER, DELAYNE KRENEK, AND ALBERT GINOCCHIO

By: Attorney for Plaintiff/Creditor

JACOB J. LINHART, ESQ.

6586 HYPOLUXO ROAD, #261

LAKE WORTH, FL 33467

Phone Number: 561.632.6982

You may also consult an attorney to help you prove to the creditor who garnished your account that additional funds are from Federal benefit payments and cannot be taken. If you cannot afford an attorney, you can seek assistance from a free attorney or a legal aid society.

SunTrust Bank has no control over the issuance of, or compliance with this legal order, nor any knowledge of the underlying facts of this dispute. Any concerns regarding this matter must be settled between you and the creditor or creditor's attorney. In the event the creditor decides to rescind the legal order against you, SunTrust will only accept a written or faxed release, @ 844-408-4431.

Sincerely,

IB Garnishment and Levy Processing Our Ref: 336725

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2) The plaintiff must mail, by first class, a copy of the writ of garnishment, a copy of the motion for writ of garnishment, and, if the defendant is an individual, the "Notice to Defendant" to the defendant's last known address within 5 business days after the writ is issued or 3 business days after the writ is served on the garnishee, whichever is later. However, if such documents are returned as undeliverable by the post office, or if the last known address is not discoverable after diligent search, the plaintiff must mail, by first class, the documents to the defendant at the defendant's place of employment. The plaintiff shall file in the proceeding a certificate of such service.

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