UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (EXCERPT) Act 255 of 2015

552.2605 Notice.

Sec. 605. (1) When a support order or income-withholding order issued in another state or a foreign support order is registered, the registering tribunal of this state shall notify the nonregistering party. The notice must be accompanied by a copy of the registered order and the documents and relevant information accompanying the order.

- (2) A notice must inform the nonregistering party of the following:
- (a) That a registered order is enforceable as of the date of registration in the same manner as an order issued by a tribunal of this state.
- (b) That a hearing to contest the validity or enforcement of the registered order must be requested within 20 days after notice unless the registered order is under section 707.
- (c) That failure to contest the validity or enforcement of the registered order in a timely manner will result in confirmation of the order and enforcement of the order and the alleged arrearages.
 - (d) The amount of any alleged arrearages.
 - (3) If the registering party asserts that 2 or more orders are in effect, a notice must also do the following:
- (a) Identify the 2 or more orders and the order alleged by the registering party to be the controlling order and the consolidated arrears, if any.
 - (b) Notify the nonregistering party of the right to a determination of which is the controlling order.
- (c) State that the procedures provided in subsection (2) apply to the determination of which is the controlling order.
- (d) State that failure to contest the validity or enforcement of the order alleged to be the controlling order in a timely manner may result in confirmation that the order is the controlling order.
- (4) Upon registration of an income-withholding order for enforcement, the support enforcement agency or the registering tribunal shall notify the obligor's employer according to the income-withholding law of this state.

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