

CASE NUMBER: SM-2018-024

AFFIDAVIT OF CLERK OF COURT
POSTING OF NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT

IN THE District COURT OF Fayette COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Circuit, District, or Juvenile) (Name of County)

River Heights Capital, LLC v. Travis Billups
Plaintiff Ala 10 1st Franklin Financial Defendant

I hereby make oath that I have posted a copy of the Process of Garnishment on a judgment in which an appearance has not been entered for the Defendant and which was served on the above-named Defendant and was returned not found or not otherwise accomplished.

The back of this Process of Garnishment contains a Notice to Defendant of Right to Claim Exemption from Garnishment which informs the Defendant that the Process of Garnishment was delivered to him or her, meaning that the Court may order his or her wages, money in a bank, sums owned to him or her, or other property belonging to him or her, to be paid into Court to satisfy a judgment against him or her. Additionally, the Notice provides that, if the Defendant does not file a claim of exemption, his or her property may be turned over to the Court and to the Plaintiff on the judgment against him or her, and to protect his or her rights, it is important that the Defendant act promptly. The Notice also provides that, if the Defendant has any questions, he or she should consult a lawyer.

The dates that this Process of Garnishment were posted are as follows:

August 20, 2026

The date of the mailing of the posted copy of the Process of Garnishment to the Defendant was:

August 20, 2026

Samantha W. Howard
Name of Clerk

Samantha W. Howard
Signature of Clerk

August 20, 2026
Date

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20 day of August, 2026
Telisa Strittman

Name of Notary Public

Telisa Strittman

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires on: 2/8/2027 (date)



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DISTRICT COURT OF
FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA
SAMANTHA W. HOWARD, CLERK

IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY
STATE OF ALABAMA

RIVER HEIGHTS CAPITAL, LLC A/A/O
1ST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL
Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVIS HILLUPS
Defendant.

CASE NO.: 32-SM-2018-000026

In this matter coming before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Service of Wage
Garnishment having reviewed the motion and it being well taken, it is hereby considered,
Ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Clerk shall perfect service upon the Defendant by
posting the Notice of Garnishment along with this Order on the Clerk of Court's Official website
and at a designated and conspicuous location within the courthouse for four (4) continuous
weeks. The Clerk is also to mail such Notice of Garnishment and Order are to the Defendant.



Judge

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DISTRICT COURT OF

FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA

SARANTHA W. HOWARD, CLERK

State of Alabama
Unified Judicial System Form
C-21 (Print) Rev. 10/2013**PROCESS OF GARNISHMENT****IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY****NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLAINTIFF (Persons Asserting Claim):**
RIVER HEIGHTS CAPITAL, LLC a/k/a 1ST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL**NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT (Person Whose Property is Subject to Garnishment):**
TRAVIS BILLUPS
814 8TH ST SE, FAYETTE, AL 35565**NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:**Resolution Law Group, LLC ID: 18687
PO Box 43184 Vestavia, AL 35243**DATE OF JUDGMENT:** 03/12/2018**JUDGMENT AMOUNT:** \$ 1,082.17**INTEREST:** \$ 547.65**COSTS:** \$57.00**LESS CREDIT:** \$**OTHER:** \$**TOTAL:** \$ 1,766.82**NAME AND ADDRESS OF GARNISHEE:**THE BANCORP BANK, N.A.
ATTN: LEGAL SERVICE OF PROCESS
409 SILVERSIDE RD, STE 105
Wilmington, DE 19809**AFFIDAVIT**

- A. I make oath that I have obtained the above judgment and believe the named garnishee is or will be indebted to the named defendant or has or will have effects of the defendant under the garnishee's control. I believe that a Process of Garnishment against the garnishee is necessary to obtain satisfaction of the judgment.
- B. If the garnishment is for wages, salary or other compensation, I further make oath that the amount to be withheld must be:
- ☐ 25% of disposable earnings for the week OR the amount by which disposable earnings for the week exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
- ☐ 20% of disposable earnings for the week OR the amount by which disposable earnings for the week exceed 50 times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable, WHICHEVER IS LESS, which amount is in compliance with the instructions on the reverse side of this form.
- C. I hereby request disbursement of amounts periodically paid into Court pursuant to this garnishment.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths (Notary Public) _____ (Date)

(Notary Public Only: My Commission expires on _____)

DONDA G REYER

(Date)

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OFYou are hereby commanded to serve this Process on THE BANCORP BANK, N.A.and a copy on the defendant, TRAVIS BILLUPS

and make proper return to this Court.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM (Regarding your Rights).**NOTICE TO GARNISHEE: YOU ARE THE GARNISHEE IN THE ABOVE ACTION.**

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- (1) Whether you are or will be indebted to the defendant at the time you received this process, or when you make your answer, or during the intervening time, or
- (2) Whether you will be indebted to the defendant in the future by existing contract, or
- (3) Whether by existing contract you are liable to the defendant for the delivery of personal property or for the payment of money, or
- (4) Whether you have in your possession or control, money or effects belonging to the defendant.

You are commanded to retain the amount indicated above from wages, salary or other compensation due or which will become due to the defendant for such period of time as is necessary to accumulate the sum \$1,766.82 (Judgment and costs). You

are required, after a period of 30 days from the first retention of any sum from the defendant's wages, salary, or other compensation, to begin paying the monies withheld into court as they are deducted or withheld and continue to do so on a monthly or more frequent basis until the full amount is withheld. If employment of the defendant is terminated BEFORE the sum is accumulated, you are required by law to report the termination and pay into court within 15 days AFTER termination, all sums withheld in compliance with this garnishment. (See Reverse Side for instructions on Garnishments). If you have in your possession or control property or money belonging to the defendant, which is NOT wages, salary or other compensation, and is not exempt as a matter of law, you are further commanded to hold the property or money, or the amount shown above as "Total," whichever is less, subject to orders of this Court.

Date issued:

Clerk

Address:

By:

Deputy Clerk

This process was executed by serving a copy on (Garnishee) _____

on (Date) _____

Service on (Defendant) _____

Served by: _____

Title: _____

Form C-31 (back) Rev. 7/2017

PROCESS OF GARNISHMENT

Instructions for Determining the Percentage of Wages, Salary or Other Compensation to be Withheld

- I. GARNISHMENTS TO COLLECT JUDGMENTS ARISING FROM SITUATIONS OTHER THAN CONSUMER LOANS, CONSUMER CREDIT SALES OR CONSUMER LEASES ARE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF: §5-10-7, Code of Alabama 1975, and Title 15, §1673, United States Code ("U.S.C."). Under Alabama and federal law, the amount subject to garnishment to collect such judgments shall not exceed the LESSER of:
- (1) twenty-five (25) percent of "disposable earnings" for the week; OR
 - (2) the amount by which "disposable earnings" for the week exceed thirty (30) times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable.
- II. GARNISHMENTS TO COLLECT JUDGMENTS ARISING FROM CONSUMER LOANS, CONSUMER CREDIT SALES OR CONSUMER LEASES ARE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF: §5-10-15, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended by Act 88-284, effective April 12, 1988, and Act 98-576, effective 5/20/1998.
- A. Under this law, if the debt or demand was created ON OR AFTER April 12, 1988, the amount subject to garnishment shall not exceed the LESSER of:
- (1) twenty-five (25) percent of "disposable earnings" for the week; OR
 - (2) the amount by which "disposable earnings" for the week exceed thirty (30) times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable.
- B. If the debt or demand was created BEFORE April 12, 1988, the amount subject to garnishment shall not exceed the LESSER of:
- (1) twenty (20) percent of "disposable earnings" for the week; OR
 - (2) the amount by which "disposable earnings" for the week exceed fifty (50) times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable.
- DISPOSABLE EARNINGS DEFINED: An employee's "disposable earnings" means that part of earnings of an individual remaining after deduction of amounts required by law to be withheld such as Federal Income Tax, Federal Social Security Tax, and State and Local Taxes.

NOTICE TO GARNISHEE

Note: If you have in your possession or control property or money belonging to the defendant (which is not wages, salary or other compensation and is not exempt as a matter of law), you are commanded to hold the property or money, or the amount shown on the other side as "Total," whichever is less, subject to the orders of the Court. Social Security, SSI, VA and federal retirement moneys are all exempt under federal law and remain so even when deposited in a bank or other financial institution. If the only money in your possession or control belonging to the defendant is Social Security, SSI, VA or federal retirement moneys, you should indicate in your answer "all such money is exempt from execution." The formula outlined below only applies if the property sought to be garnished is wages, salary or other compensation of the defendant.

(Use the following formula to calculate a garnishment of wages, salary or other compensation)

- (1) Calculate "disposable earnings" for the week (see definition of disposable earnings" above)
 - (2) If the twenty-five (25) percent block is checked on the front of this form, multiply the "disposable earnings" amount by twenty-five (25) percent. Then multiply the "minimum wage amount" (in effect at the time the earnings are payable by you) by thirty (30) and subtract this amount from "disposable earnings." Compare these two and obtain lesser amount.
- OR
- (3) If the twenty (20) percent block is checked on the front of this form, multiply the "disposable earnings" amount by twenty (20) percent. Multiply the "minimum wage amount" (in effect at the time the earnings are payable by you) by fifty (50) and subtract this amount from "disposable earnings." Compare these two and obtain lesser amount.
 - (4) After the calculation is made in accordance with (2) or (3) above (whichever is applicable), the amount of the garnishment for the week is the LESSER amount. Withhold this amount and pay it into Court as instructed in the "Writ of Garnishment" on the front of this form.
 - (5) THE CLERK AND OTHER COURT PERSONNEL CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL ADVICE. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER FOR ADVICE.

PROTECTION AGAINST DISCHARGE: Title 15, §1674, U.S.C., prohibits an employer from discharging any employee because his or her earnings have been subjected to garnishment for any one indebtedness.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXEMPTION FROM GARNISHMENT

A process of garnishment has been delivered to you. This means that a Court may order your wages, money in a bank, sums owned to you, or other property belonging to you, to be paid into Court to satisfy a judgment against you.

Laws of the State of Alabama and of the United States provide that in some circumstances certain money and property may not be taken to pay certain types of court judgments, because certain money or property may be "exempt" from garnishment. For example, under State law, in some circumstances, up to \$7,500.00 in personal property, including money (except wages, salaries, or other compensation), bank accounts, automobiles, appliances, etc. may be exempt from process of garnishment. Similarly, under Federal law, certain benefits and certain welfare payments may be exempt from garnishment. Benefits and payments ordinarily exempt from garnishment include, for example, Social Security payments, SSI payments, veteran's benefits, AFDC (welfare) payments, unemployment compensation payments, and workers' compensation payments.

THESE EXAMPLES ARE FOR PURPOSES OF ILLUSTRATION ONLY. WHETHER YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO CLAIM ANY EXEMPTION FROM THE PROCESS OF GARNISHMENT, AND, IF SO, WHAT PROPERTY MAY BE EXEMPT, WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FACTS IN YOUR PARTICULAR CASE. IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO YOUR POSSIBLE EXEMPTION RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER FOR ADVICE.

TO CLAIM ANY EXEMPTION THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU, YOU MUST PREPARE A "CLAIM OF EXEMPTION" FORM LISTING ON IT ALL YOUR WAGES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY; HAVE THE CLAIM OF EXEMPTION NOTARIZED; AND FILE IT IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE. ALSO, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY OF THE CLAIM OF EXEMPTION TO THE PLAINTIFF WHO HAS A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU. YOU MUST INDICATE ON THE CLAIM OF EXEMPTION THAT YOU FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE WHETHER YOU MAILED OR DELIVERED THE COPY TO THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DATE ON WHICH YOU MAILED OR DELIVERED IT. THE CLERK CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL ADVICE. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, YOU SHOULD SEE A LAWYER.

If you file a claim of exemption, the plaintiff will have approximately ten (10) days to file a "contest" of your claim of exemption. If a contest is filed, a Court hearing will be scheduled and you will be notified of the time and place of the hearing. If the plaintiff does not file a contest, the property claimed by you as exempt will be released from the garnishment.

If you do not file a claim of exemption, your property may be turned over to the court and to the plaintiff on the judgment against you.

TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ACT PROMPTLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF OF RIGHT TO CONTEST CLAIM OF EXEMPTION OF DEFENDANT

If a "Claim of Exemption" is filed in the Clerk's office and mailed or delivered to you by the defendant, you have approximately ten (10) days to file a "Contest" to the Claim of Exemption with the Clerk of the Court.

If a Contest is timely filed, a Court hearing will be scheduled within seven (7) calendar days (or on the next business day thereafter if the Court is not open on the seventh day). You and the defendant will be notified of the time and place of the hearing.

If you fail to make timely Contest of the Claim of Exemption, after fifteen (15) calendar days from the filing of such claim by the defendant, the Process of Garnishment and any writ of garnishment issued therein shall be dismissed or, where appropriate, modified to the extent necessary to give effect to the claimed exemptions.

IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO HOW TO FILE A CONTEST TO THE CLAIM OF EXEMPTION, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER FOR ADVICE. THE CLERK AND OTHER COURT PERSONNEL CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL ADVICE.

PROCESS OF GARNISHMENT



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 DISTRICT COURT OF
 FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA
 SAMANTHA W. HOWARD, CLERK

WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to serve this Process of Garnishment on the GARNISHEE, THE BANCORP BANK, N.A. (G001), and a copy on the defendant, BILLUPS TRAVIS (D001), and make proper return to this Court.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE REGARDING YOUR RIGHTS.

NOTICE TO GARNISHEE: YOU ARE THE GARNISHEE IN THE ABOVE ACTION.

You must complete and file the enclosed Answer form within thirty (30) days from service of process. If you fail to file an Answer, the plaintiff can proceed for judgment against you for the amount of the claim, plus costs. Mailing the notarized Answer form to the Clerk of the Court at the address below constitutes making a proper appearance in the Court. YOU MUST ANSWER:

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You are commanded to retain the amount indicated above from wages, salary or other compensation due or which will become due to the defendant for such period of time as is necessary to accumulate the sum \$ \$1766.82 (Judgment and costs). You are required, after a period of 30 days from the first retention of any sum from the defendant's wages, salary, or other compensation, to begin paying the moneys withheld into court as they are deducted or withheld and continue to do so on a monthly or more frequent basis until the full amount is withheld. If employment of the defendant is terminated BEFORE the sum is accumulated, you are required by law to report the termination and pay into court within 15 days AFTER termination, all sums withheld in compliance with this garnishment. (See Instructions on Garnishments attached in this packet). If you have in your possession or control property or money belonging to the defendant, which is NOT wages, salary or other compensation, and is not exempt as a matter of law, you are further commanded to hold the property or money, or the amount shown above as "Total," whichever is less, subject to orders of this Court.

Date issued:

/s/ SAMANTHA W. HOWARD

By: /s/ TES

4/30/2026

Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Address: 113 TEMPLE AVENUE NORTH, P.O. BOX 906, FAYETTE, AL 35555

This process was executed by serving a copy on (Garnishee)

on (Date) _____ Service on Defendant _____ on (Date) _____

Served By: _____ Title: _____

court

State of Alabama
Unified Judicial System**ORDER OF SERVICE AND RETURN**

Case Number

32-SM-2018-000028.00

FORM C-13 Rev. 10/92

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA

1ST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL (C001)

V. TRAVIS BILLUPS (D001)

Plaintiff

Defendant

(For Juvenile cases only):

In the Matter of:

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON:

You are hereby commanded to deliver the attached document(s), namely

- a. Order of Service and Return
- b. Process of Garnishment
- c. Instructions
- d. Writ of Garnishment

**RECEIVED FAYETTE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**DATE 5/1/2024
OFFICER CHto (name): TRAVIS BILLUPS (D001) (G001)at the following address: 814 8TH ST. SE, FAYETTE, AL 35655-0000

and make return to this court.

4/30/2028

Date

/s/ SAMANTHA W. HOWARD

By

Signature of Court Clerk

SAMANTHA W. HOWARD

113 TEMPLE AVENUE NORTH, P.O. BOX 906

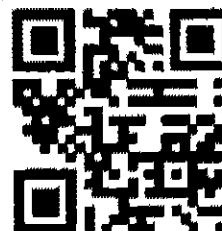
FAYETTE, AL 35555

RETURN ON SERVICE

I hereby certify that I personally delivered a copy of the attached document(s)

In The DISTRICT Court of FAYETTE County, Alabama to

(Name of County or Municipality)

Name: TRAVIS BILLUPS (D001) (G001)

on (Date):

Address: 814 8TH ST. SECity/State/Zip Code: FAYETTE, AL 35655-0000Address
of Server

City/State/Zip Code:

Signature of Server

Type of Process Server

ORIGINAL

NOT EXECUTED ON:

TRAVIS BILLYS

IN FAYETTE COUNTY THIS DATE

6/12/2026

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

☐ Moved Forward Address☐ Incorrect Address☐ No Such Address☐ Does Not Reside at Address☐ Not Employed at This Location☐ Insufficient or No Description☐ Return Order of Court☒ Other MADE SEVERALATTEMPTS UNABLETO MAKE CONTACT

Byron Verby, Sheriff

Fayette County, Alabama

SAMANTHA W HOWARD
CLERK, FAYETTE CO ALFILED
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