



American Payroll Association

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Dear ULC Wage Garnishment Drafting Committee:

The American Payroll Association (APA) greatly appreciates your ongoing commitment to developing a meaningful uniform wage garnishment act and for listening to payroll professionals' viewpoints. APA is recommending a change to the *2016 April WGA Interim Draft*. The recommendation is described below.

Please note that APA would like to provide further explanation on the reason for our recommendation as part of the conference call discussion. Some of this discussion surrounds the ULC's original language with a heading that appears redundant with creditor requirements.

In Section 206(e) on page 14, the current language reads:

1 (e) An employer that receives a notice under subsection (d) shall send a completed
2 calculation worksheet under Section 210 to the employee on the employee's next payday with a
3 heading that states "You are receiving this notice because the creditor has changed the amount
4 you owe. The amount may have gone up because of additional accrued interest or court costs or
5 it may have gone down because you made other payments or for another reason. See item 13 on
6 this notice."

The employer is already providing a copy of the modified order to the employee in the form of the document they received from the creditor. Therefore, APA would like the following changes to lines 1 through 6 (language in blue is added, language in red and crossed through is deleted).

(e) An employer that receives a notice under subsection (d) shall send **to the employee either a completed calculation worksheet under Section 210 or a copy of the notice received from the creditor with the modified amount.** ~~to the employee on the employee's next payday with a heading that states "You are receiving this notice because the creditor has changed the amount you owe. The amount may have gone up because of additional accrued interest or court costs or it may have gone down because you made other payments or for another reason. See item 13 on this notice."~~

Cleanly written:

An employer that receives a notice under subsection (d) shall send to the employee either a completed calculation worksheet under Section 210 or a copy of the notice received from the creditor with the modified amount.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Dunn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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