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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

11 United States of America,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 Donny Thomas,
15 Defendant,
16 and
17 Petsmart, Inc.,
18 Garnishee.

CV-96-2277-PHX-RGS

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF POST
JUDGMENT GARNISHMENT**

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20 You are hereby notified that your earnings, up to 25% of your nonexempt earnings
21 are being garnished in payment of your indebtedness to the United States, in CV-
96-2277-PHX-RGS, District of Arizona, in the sum of \$7,777.62. A balance of \$5,573.14
remains outstanding on this judgment.

22 You are also notified that there are exemptions under the law which protect
23 approximately 75% of your earnings. Your earnings are exempt except for the lesser of
24 25% per week of your wages or the amount in excess of 30 times the minimum wage. If
25 you have any orders of alimony or child support against you, or if you have other prior
garnishments against you, they take priority over this garnishment. If you think you are
not being given the benefit of the above exemption, or other court orders or garnishments
are not being given proper priority, you may ask the court for a hearing.

26 If you want a hearing, you must notify the court within 20 days after receipt of the
27 notice. Your request must be in writing. You must either mail it or deliver it in person
28 to the Clerk of the United States District Court at 401 West Washington Street, Suite 130,
SPC 1, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2118. You must also send a copy of your request to the

1 United States Attorney, Financial Litigation Unit at 405 W. Congress Street, Suite 4900,
2 Tucson, Arizona 85701-5041, so the Government will know you want a hearing.

3 The hearing will take place within 10 days after the Clerk receives your request,
4 if you ask for it to take place that quickly, or as soon after that as possible.

5 At the hearing you may explain to the judge why you think you do not owe the
6 money to the Government. If you do not request a hearing within 20 days of receiving
7 this notice, approximately 25% will be withheld from your earnings and paid to the
8 Government to be applied to your debt.

9 If you think you live outside the Federal judicial district in which the court is
10 located, you may request, not later than 20 days after you receive this notice, that this
11 proceeding to take your earnings be transferred by the court to the Federal judicial district
12 in which you reside. You must make your request in writing, and either mail it or deliver
13 it in person to the Clerk of the Court at 401 West Washington Street, Suite 130, SPC 1,
14 Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2118. You must also send a copy of your request to the
15 Government at U.S. Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, 405 West Congress
16 Street, Suite 4900, Tucson, Arizona 85701-5041, so the Government will know you want
17 the proceeding to be transferred.

18 If you have any questions about your rights or about this procedure, you should
19 contact a lawyer, an office of public legal assistance, or the clerk of the court. The clerk
20 is not permitted to give legal advice, but can refer you to other sources of information.

21 Date: _____

22 RICHARD H. WEARE
23 Clerk, U.S. District Court
24 District of Arizona

25 By: _____
26 Deputy Clerk