Case3:99-cv-02532-MAG Document21 Filed12/04/09 Page1 of 10 MICHAEL COSENTINO SBN 83253 ATTORNEY AT LAW 2 **PO BOX 129** ALAMEDA, CA 94501 3 Telephone: (510) 523-4702 COUNSEL FOR THE UNITED STATES 4 OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. C99-02532M 11 Plaintiff, 12 13 Constantine Inocelda, WRIT OF CONTINUING 14 Defendant, **GARNISHMENT** 15 and 16 Sonic Automotive, 17 Garnishee. 18 19 TO: Payroll Department Sonic Automotive 6415 Idlewild Rd., Suite # 109 20 Charlotte, NC 28212 21 22 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO GARNISH FOR THE BENEFIT OF 23 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE WAGES, SALARY, OR COMMISSION IN 24 YOUR CUSTODY, CONTROL, OR POSSESSION IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT-25 JUDGMENT DEBTOR HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST. 26 The name and last known address of the person who is the defendant-27 judgment debtor (hereinafter "debtor") in this action and whose property is subject to 28 this Writ are as follows:

Constantine Inocelda 1164 Alicante Dr.

Pacifica, CA 94044

This Writ has been issued at the request of the United States of America to enforce the collection of a civil judgment entered in favor of the United States against the debtor for a defaulted student loan in the amount of \$21,917.59. There is a balance of \$34,823.91 due on the judgment, which amount includes costs and interest computed through 12/04/09.

The following are the steps that you must take to comply with this Writ. If you have any questions, you should consult with your attorney.

- 1. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 3205(c)(2)(F), if you have in your custody, control, or possession any property of the debtor, including wages, salary, or commissions, in which the debtor has a substantial nonexempt interest, or if you obtain custody, control, or possession of such property while this Writ is in effect, you must immediately withhold such property from the debtor and retain it in your possession until you receive instructions from the Court which will tell you what to do with the property. The United States has requested that the sum of 25% of the debtor's disposable earnings, which under California law represents the nonexempt portion of the debtor's earnings, be withheld from the defendant's earnings.
- 2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 3205(c)(2)(E), you are required to answer this Writ within 10 days after service of this Writ upon you. You must answer the Writ even if you do not have in your custody, control, or possession any property of the debtor. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 3205(c)(4), your answer must state, under oath, the following information:
  - Whether or not you have in your custody, control, or possession, any property owned by the debtor in which the debtor has a substantial nonexempt interest, including nonexempt, disposable earnings;

1	b.	a description of such property and the value of such property;			
2	C.	a description of any previous garnishments to which such property is			
3		subject and the extent to which any remaining property is not exempt;			
4		and			
5	d.	the amount of the funds you anticipate owing to the debtor in the future			
6		and whether the period for payment will be weekly or another specified			
7		period.			
8	For your con	venience, a form which addresses the above-requested information is			
9	attached and	I may be used to Answer the Writ.			
10	3. Aft	er you complete the answer under oath, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §			
11	3205(c)(2)(E	) & (c)(4), within ten (10) days after service of this Writ upon you, you			
12	must mail or deliver the original Answer bearing the original signature of the person				
13	preparing the answer to the Court at the following address:				
14		Clerk, United States District Court 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Floor			
15	P. O. Box 36060 San Francisco, CA 94102				
16		dan Francisco, OA 34 102			
17	At the same	time that you mail or deliver the original answer to the Court, you must			
18	also mail or o	deliver a copy of the original Answer to both the debtor and attorney for			
19	the United St	ates at the following respective addresses:			
20		Constantine Inocelda 1164 Alicante Dr.			
21		Pacifica, CA 94044			
22		Michael Cosentino, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 129			
23		Alameda, CA 94501			
24	Please note t	that the attached form Answer contains a certificate of service which			
25	needs to be o	completed by the person mailing the copies of the answer to the debtor			
26	and the attor	ney for the United States, and which needs to be filed along with the			
27	Answer.				

IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER THIS WRIT OR FAIL TO WITHHOLD PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS WRIT, THE UNITED STATES MAY PETITION THE 2 COURT FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING YOU TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE WRIT AND TO WITHHOLD PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WRIT BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR OR DO APPEAR AND FAIL TO SHOW GOOD CAUSE WHY YOU FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THIS WRIT, THE COURT WILL ENTER A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU FOR THE VALUE OF THE DEBTOR'S NONEXEMPT INTEREST IN SUCH PROPERTY (INCLUDING NONEXEMPT DISPOSABLE EARNINGS). THE COURT MAY ALSO AWARD A REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEE TO THE UNITED STATES AND AGAINST YOU IF THE WRIT IS NOT ANSWERED WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED HEREIN AND IF THE UNITED STATES FILES A PETITION REQUIRING YOU TO APPEAR. RICHARD W. WIEKING, Clerk United States District Court for the Northern District of California

Dated: 2-24-10

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## DO NOT WITHHOLD THE EXEMPT PORTION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S EARNINGS

- 1. <u>Earnings</u> include any money (whether called wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or anything else) paid for personal services, pension, or retirement. Vacation or sick pay is earnings subject to withholding as it is *received* by the employee.
- 2. <u>Disposable earnings</u> are different from gross pay or take-home pay. They are the earnings left after deducting the part which state or federal law <u>requires</u> an employer to withhold as mandatory deductions. Generally, these mandatory deductions are federal income tax, social security (FICA) tax, state income tax, state disability insurance, and payments to <u>public</u> employee retirement systems. Disposable earnings can change from pay period to pay period, whenever gross pay or required deductions change.

To determine earnings that are eligible for withholding, and therefore must be withheld, see the chart below.

## USE THE CHART BELOW TO DETERMINE NONEXEMPT DISPOSABLE EARNINGS AND THE APPLICABLE WITHHOLDING AMOUNT<sup>1</sup>:

Pay Period:	Weekly or oftener	Every 2 weeks	Twice a month	Once a month		
Disposable earnings:	\$ 0 to	\$ 0 to	\$ 0 to	\$ 0 to		
	\$217.50	\$435.00	\$471.25	\$942.50		
Withhold:	Nothing (entire earnings are exempt)					
Disposable earnings:	\$217.51 to	\$435.01 to	\$471.26 to	\$942.51 to		
	\$290.00	\$580.00	\$628.33	\$1,256.67		
	Amt. over	Arnt. over	Amt. over	Amt. over		
	\$217.50	\$435.00	\$471.25	\$942.50		
Disposable earnings:	\$290.01	\$580.01	\$628.34	\$1,256.68		
	or more	or more	or more	or more		
Withhold:	25% of disposable earnings (balance is exempt)					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on the Federal Minimum Wage Earnings of \$7.25 an hour, effective 07/24/2009

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11	UNITED STATES OF AMER	RICA, )	) ) Case No. C99-02532M			
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13	v.	)				
14	Constantine Inocelda,	}				
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16	a	nd {				
17	Sonic Automotive,	{	ANSWER OF GA	ARNISHEE		
18	G	Garnishee. )				
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20	I,, being first duly sworn, hereby state the following:					
21	1. I am the (Official Title) of the Gamishee					
22	named in the above caption. I am authorized to prepare this Answer on behalf of the					
23	Garnishee.					
24	2. The Garnishee was served with the Writ of Continuing Garnishment on					
25	(da	ate) in this acti	ion.			
26	3. The Garnishee currently has custody, control, or possession of earnings of					
27	the Defendant. Yes No					
28	4. The Garnishee expects to obtain custody, control, or possession of earnings					
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owed, the amount of money that will be owed, and the date or dates on which each

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Case3:99-cv-02532-MAG Document21 Filed12/04/09 Page9 of 10 10. Does the Garnishee have any objections or defenses to the Writ of Continuing Garnishment? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If the answer is yes, list the nature and basis of each objection and/or defense: On behalf of Sonic Automotive, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. By: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign above and type or print name below) 

Case3:99-cv-02532-MAG Document21 Filed12/04/09 Page10 of 10 1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare: 2 That I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the County of 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_, California; that my business address is \_\_\_\_\_; that I am 5 6 over the age of eighteen years; and that I am not a party to the above-entitled action; That on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), I deposited in the United States mail, in 7 envelopes bearing the requisite postage, a copy of: 8 9 **ANSWER OF GARNISHEE** 10 addressed to each of the following, at their last known addresses, at which place 11 there is service by United States mail. 12 Constantine Inocelda 1164 Alicante Dr. 13 l Pacifica, CA 94044 Michael Cosentino Attorney at Law P.O. Box 129 15 l Alameda, CA 94501 16 This Certificate was executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), 17 at \_\_\_\_\_ (city), California. 18 l 19 l I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 20 21 (sign above and type or print name 22 below) 23 24 25 26 27 28