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**GEORGIA'S POST-JUDGMENT GARNISHMENT STATUTE
DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Sept. 9, 2015) – On Sept. 8, 2015, a ruling was made in Federal Court declaring Georgia's garnishment statute unconstitutional along with the required summons that is issued in each garnishment action. The injunction regarding the garnishment process was directed to the Clerk of Court in Gwinnett County specifically.

As a result of this order and injunction, no summons will be issued and no disbursements will be issued in pending cases until further order of the Court.

For additional information regarding this ruling, refer to the order of the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Tony W. Strickland v. Richard T. Alexander, Clerk of Court of the State Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, Civil Action No. 1:12-CV-02735-MHS, entered on Sept. 8, 2015.

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