American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Northern California Chapter 2015 Symposium. Napa, California. May 3, 2015.



Making Your Judgment a Reality with Judicial Enforcement Remedies

Ronald S. Granberg, JD, CFLS, AAML

John E. Harding, JD, CFLS, AAML

Three Phase Cycle

Divorce lawyers are familiar with three EJL statutes concerning enforcement rights of third-party creditors against spouses



EJL – Community Property Subject to Third-Party Money Judgment Enforcement

+ CCP § 695.020

(a) Community property is subject to enforcement of a money judgment as provided in the Family Code.

• FC § 910

Pre-divorce Property Subject to Third-Party Money Judgment Enforcement (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided by statute, the community estate is liable for a debt incurred by either spouse before or during marriage, regardless of which spouse has the management and control of the property and regardless of whether one or both spouses are parties to the debt or to a judgment for the debt.

• FC § 916

Post-divorce Property Subject to Third-Party Money Judgment Enforcement (a) ... after division of community... property: (2) ... property received by the person ... is not liable for a debt incurred by the person's spouse before or during marriage, and the person is not personally liable for the debt, unless the debt was assigned for payment by the person in the division of the property.

Civil Code § 25	Civil Code § 26
"A civil action arises out of:1. An obligation;2. An injury."	 "An obligation is a legal duty, by which one person is bound to do or not to do a certain thing, and arises from: One - Contract; or Two - Operation of law."

When enforcing an equalizing payment, a divorce lawyer should become familiar with EJL statutes concerning enforcement rights of a judgment creditor ex-spouse against a judgment debtor ex-spouse

EJL – Property subject to levy

· CCP §699.710

Except as otherwise provided by law, all property that is subject to enforcement of a money judgment pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 695.010) of Chapter 1 is subject to levy under a writ of execution to satisfy a money judgment.

EJL - Bank Levy Rights

· CCP §700.160(b)

A court order is not required as a prerequisite to levy on a deposit account or safe-deposit box standing in the name of any of the following: (1) The judgment debtor, whether alone or together with third persons.

EJL - Other Levies

- Real Property (CCP § 700.015)
- Tangible Personal Property (CCP § 700.030)
- Vehicle or Vessel (CCP § 700.090)
- Securities (CCP § 700.130)
- Debtor's interest as an heir (CCP § 700.200)

The interest of a partner in a partnership or member

· CCP § 699.720

EJL – Property Not Subject to Levy

 The loan value of an unmatured life insurance, endowment, or annuity policy

in a limited liability company

- A cause of action
- An alcoholic beverage license

Locating Assets

• Court Filings	Secretary of State State Board & Licensing Agencies	
Real Property)	
● FAA ● Coast Guard	• Edgar (www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml) • FOIA • Accurint	
1	ł	12



Making Your Judgment a Reality

• "The Option Option"



14







GOALS

Avoid triggering the due on encumbrance provision in the senior lien	1
Get the out-spouse that equalizing payment!	2
Provide the in-spouse reasonable discretion to run the business, while insuring fiduciary duty compliance and protection of the out spouse	3
Make continued operation of the business worthwhile for all stakeholders (e.g., business co- owners, customers, employees, lenders, vendors), and not just the divorcing couple.	4

Strategies

- Defer division of the business asset for a specified time period, with the parties continuing co-ownership during the period.
- Give the operating spouse an option to have the business awarded to her/him upon performance of certain terms and conditions, including full payment of the option price.

18

 The "option price" is the court-ordered equalizing payment.

Strategies

- Designate the in-spouse as the operating spouse under Family Code section 1100(d).
- Allocate 100% of the operating revenues to the operating spouse as compensation for her/his post-separation efforts.
- Provide spousal support for the out-spouse.
- (Spousal support shifts the income tax liability, provides more enforcement options, and is better protection against bankruptcy)

Strategies

- Require the in-spouse to furnish the out-spouse certain documents and reports.
 - (The same documents and reports the in-spouse already furnishes the senior lienor).
- Designate those documents and reports as the in-spouse's "stipulated compliance" with his/her fiduciary duties to provide the outspouse material facts and information concerning the business.

Strategies

"A judgment or order made or entered pursuant to this code may be enforced by the court by execution, the appointment of a receiver, or contempt, or by any other order as the court in its discretion determines from time to time to be necessary."

Fam. Code 290

Strategies

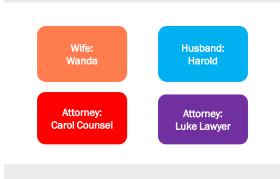
- The family court may retain jurisdiction to value and divide a specified asset where retention is based on events to occur within a specified time:
 - Marriage of Munguia (1983) 146 Cal.App.3d 853, 858-859

22

 Marriage of Kilbourne (1991) 232 Cal.App.3d 1518, 1524-1525

Making Your Judgment A Reality

With Contract Remedies



Judgment Enforcement: Remedies Judicial or Contract

Judicial
Remedies

- Contempt
- Judgment lien, levy, execution
 - (EJL: CCP § 680-724)
- Suit for contract rescission

Contract Remedies

- Suit for contract breach
- Suit for specific performance

The BIG Question

 May both types of remedies be preserved?

Does merger kill the contract star?



Family Code §2122 Grounds and time limits for motion to set aside judgment

а	FRAUD	File motion within ONE year after complaining party discovered, or SHOULD HAVE DISCOVERED, the fraud
b	PERJURY	File motion within ONE year after complaining party discovered, or SHOULD HAVE DISCOVERED, the perjury
С	DURESS	File motion within TWO years after ENTRY of judgment
d	MENTAL INCAPACITY	File motion within TWO years after ENTRY of judgment
е	MISTAKE	File motion within ONE year after ENTRY of judgment
f	FAILURE TO DISCLOSE	File motion within ONE year after complaining party discovered, or SHOULD HAVE DISCOVERED, the nondisclosure 27

FC §2128 Effect on other law:

(b) "Nothing in this chapter [Chapter 10 "Relief from Judgment" – sections 2120 through 2129] changes existing law with respect to contract remedies where the contract has not been merged or incorporated into a judgment."

Hough v. Hough (1945) 26 Cal.2d 605, 609-610

"A decree which incorporates an agreement is a decree of court nevertheless, and as soon as incorporated into the decree the separation agreement is superseded by the decree, and the obligations imposed are not those imposed by contract, but are those imposed by decree, and enforceable as such."

Continuing Hough quotation

"Once the contract is merged into the decree, the value attaching to the separation agreement is only historical. [Emphasis added.] And it should logically and justly follow therefrom that thereafter there is no right of action on the agreement incorporated in the decree."

IRMO Corona (2009) 172 Cal.App.4th 1205, 1221

"The question of whether a marital settlement agreement is merged into the divorce decree is one of law. (Citation.) The MSA and judgment here satisfy the criteria for a merger. The MSA is attached to and explicitly incorporated by reference in the supplemental judgment, which states: "The marital settlement agreement executed by the parties herein, the original of which is attached hereto, is incorporated into and made a part of the judgment of dissolution of marriage filed and entered with this court on August 16, 1995, as though set forth in full therein.

Continuing Corona quotation

"The question of whether a marital settlement agreement is merged into the divorce decree is one of law. (Citation.) The MSA and judgment here satisfy the criteria for a merger. The MSA is attached to and explicitly incorporated by reference in the supplemental judgment, which states: "The marital settlement agreement executed by the parties herein, the original of which is attached hereto, is incorporated into and made a part of the judgment of dissolution of marriage filed and entered with this court on August 16, 1995, as though set forth in full therein."

Form FL-180 Judgment

Each attachment to this judgment is incorporated into this judgment, and the parties are ordered to comply with each attachment's provisions. Jurisdiction is reserved to make other orders necessary to carry out this judgment.

Date: _____ JUDICIAL OFFICER 5. Number of pages attached: _____

Bender

By Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., member of the LexisNexis Group, subsidiary of Reed Elsevier

- Kathryn Kirkland
- Ira H. Lurvey (dec)
- Diana Richmond
- Stephen James Wagner

Rutter

California Practice Guide: Family Law (subsidiary of Thomson Reuters)

- Judge William P. Hogoboom (dec)
- Justice Donald B. King (Ret.)
- Judge Kenneth A. Black (Ret.)
- Judge Thomas Trent Lewis
- Michael Asimow
- Bruce E. Cooperman

• Rutter §9:443

"Those provisions that are merged in the judgment become an order of the court; the 'merged' agreement is superseded by the judgment and ceases to be of independent legal significance. *Marriage of Corona* (2009) 172 Cal.App.4th 1205, 1220-1221; *Marriage of Lynn* (2002) 101 Cal.App.4th 120, 130; *Marriage of Jones* (1987) 195 Cal.App.3d 1097, 1104."

• Bender §211.05

"If the agreement is merged in the judgment, the provisions of the agreement so merged must be enforced as a judgment and not as a contract... contractual remedies, such as an action for breach of contract, are no longer available....

For example . . . a husband's warranty of having provided accurate and current financial information would be extinguished by merger of the agreement into the dissolution judgment." (citing *In re Marriage of Lane*)

• Bender §211.05

"Therefore, counsel should exercise caution in determining whether to merge any particular portions of an agreement in the judgment... if the parties anticipate the need for a certain type of contract-related remedy, such as specific performance, the provision should not be merged."

Bender §211.05

FIRST ALTERNATIVE (MERGED):

 "... this Agreement shall be attached to the judgment of dissolution of marriage and merged into the judgment for the purpose of becoming an operative part of the judgment."

• Bender §211.05

SECOND ALTERNATIVE (NOT MERGED):

 "Either party who obtains a judgment...shall...request that...this Agreement... be incorporated by reference only into any judgment.... It is intended by the parties that this Agreement not be merged in any judgment, but that it shall survive the judgment and be binding on the parties for all time."

• Bender §211.05

THIRD ALTERNATIVE (PARTIALLY MERGED):

- "A party who obtains a judgment . . . shall attach this Agreement to the judgment
- The parties agree that the court shall be requested to:
- (1) Approve the entire agreement as fair and equitable.

• Bender §211.05

- (2) Merge [e.g., the provisions relating to child custody, visitation, child support, and spousal support] . . . into the judgment for the purpose of being operative parts of the judgment.
- (3) Incorporate the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement by reference into the judgment for the sole purpose of identification."

Rutter §9:445

"The parties' intent about 'merger' should be clarified in the settlement agreement. But the consequent legal effect makes it essential to carefully select the language used to be sure it achieves the intended result. [¶] Consider, for example, terminology that would preserve all possible avenues of relief – i.e., through a provision expressly requiring the agreement to be "merged" in the judgment but specifically preserving contractual remedies notwithstanding.

Rutter §9:445

This is especially important if the agreement includes warranties: Again, remember that if there is a merger and there is no language in the judgment indicating the parties intend otherwise, warranties will not survive and the aggrieved spouse will not have a cognizable breach of warranty claim."

Rutter, Ch. 9, FORM 9B

"This Agreement shall be incorporated in and become a part of the judgment of dissolution in the pending court proceeding for the purpose of merging the Agreement into the judgment, and for the purpose of a court order requiring the parties to perform the executory provisions of this Agreement (and, if appropriate, add: '... except that any warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive its merger and be enforceable independently of the judgment by a breach of warranty action')."

One law office's provision:

"Merger of this Agreement with the parties' Judgment shall not extinguish contractual obligations (e.g., warranties) contained herein. To the contrary: a) all contractual obligations shall continue in full force and effect, and b) the court shall have the power to enforce such obligations with contractual remedies (e.g., breach of contract) as well as with judicial remedies (e.g., contempt)."

The Price Wasn't Right

 Let's hear see how the First District Court of Appeal's 1948 Price v. Price decision was overruled by the California Supreme Court's 1954 Flynn v. Flynn decision



Price v. Price (1948) 85 Cal.App.2d 732

The parties' MSA, not physically attached to their judgment, was incorporated by reference into the judgment

Held: the MSA didn't merge with the judgment, and may not be judicially enforced:

"... an agreement referred to in a decree and made a part thereof by reference only does not actually become a part of the decree for the purpose of enforcement as part of a judgment...." (Id. at p. 738.)

Flynn v. Flynn (1954) 42 Cal.2d 44

- Errol and Lillane Flynn divorced
 - The trial court:
 - Received the parties' MSA into evidence;
 - Incorporated the MSA by reference into the divorce judgment;
 - Ordered the parties to perform the MSA's executory provisions; and
 - Returned the original MSA to the parties without retaining a copy in the court file.



40

- Nine years later, Errol moved to reduce his child and spousal support payments due to changed circumstances.
 - The trial court denied his motion on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction to modify the judgment.
 - Reason: the MSA had not been physically placed in the court file, but had only been incorporated into the judgment by reference



The California Supreme Court reversed:

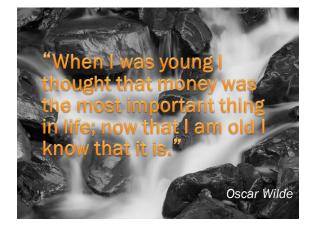
"It is settled that a document may be incorporated either expressly or by apt referenc into a judgment or decree so as to make it an operative part of the order of the court." (Id., at 59; emphasis supplied.)



"Thus in this case, the decree may be given its intended effect by referring to the adequately identified document, and the fact that the document is not a part of the permanent records of the court does not vitiate the decree. [Citations omitted.] Price v. Price, 85 Cal.App.2d 732 [194 P.2d 101], is contrary to the foregoing authorities and is disapproved." (Id. at p. 60; emphasis supplied.)

Enforcing Support Child Support & Spousal Support Orders and Judgments

Common Techniques For child support and spousal support orders	1
Child Support Enforcement techniques unique to child support orders	2
Spousal Support Enforcement techniques unique to spousal support	3



The Easy Way

- Income withholding order for support
 - Indefensible
- Takes advantage of the State
 Disbursement Unit

All the support

- Child and spousal
- · Current and arrears

	n.
PUCONE WIT	INNOL DAVG FOR WAPPORT
O contents indicate anti-anti-part	ORDER NOTICE FOR SUPPORT (INO)
C CNE-TIME ORDER/NOTICE FOR LL	INP SUM PAYMENT
	out D'Atoma D'Page International Only (Decis One)
	and Differences Differences in the section of the WC encloses of the bar
more year that the test of register of the local of the cost of the rest of the second second second of the cost of the rest of the second of the second of the cost of the rest of the second of the second of the cost of the rest of the second of the second of the cost of the rest of the second of the sec	and a finite of Total CIII agency or a Court, A report of the underlying
Rashtering DyGeriyOsi/Title	Rendance Mether (milde wyaymer)
English Converting Advised and	Erystyno/Objors/tarne (Lad, Fink, Mathe)
Employee in come width choir 's Address	Engineers Objor's local feculty humber
	Controlled Party/Obligan's Norme 3, ed. 71ml, Middle
CPLOP APOPULATION The descence is leaved as the property of the second from proceedings in the process of the second from proceedings in the process of the second from proceedings in the process of the second from process of the second f	The support or withouting solar harm, (Date 7 to the support access with future roots) (Couport, access grades that the total solar of to the couport support in the support
OPERATING The desired is leaded or The desired is leaded or The desired the second for The	The support or effectivity points have
OPERATING The desired is leaded or The desired is leaded or The desired the second for The	(State 7) (State 2) (State 2)
CONSERVICES IN THE INSERVICE A LINEAR OF INFORMATION TO A REAL PROVIDENCE OF INFORMATION OF INFORMATIONO	the second or setting and the term
CREAT AFORMERON The accurrent to later of a transmission of the second	

A Support Order Is A Judgment

* "A judgment or order made or entered pursuant to this code may be enforced by the court by execution, the appointment of a receiver, or contempt, or by any other order as the court in its discretion determines from time to time to be necessary"

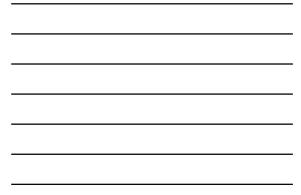
FC 290



A Support Order Is A Judgment

And all that goes along with that . . .



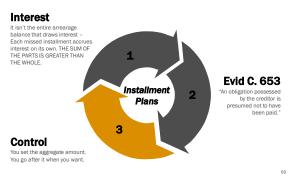


Remember!

A support order is like an installment account

Missed Payments

What each missing installment gets you



Request For Order

Comfort derives from familiarity, yet comfort may not be the most productive choice . . .

When You Must

Why You Should'nt

· Buys the judgment creditor time to plan

 Waiting for your court date compounds the financial hardship on your client

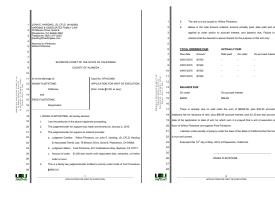
Takes away the element of surprise

- When arrearage amounts are not known
 - Usually due to poor record keeping
- When amounts are not calculable:
 - Smith/Ostler orders
 - Reimbursements of medical, special needs, tuition, etc.

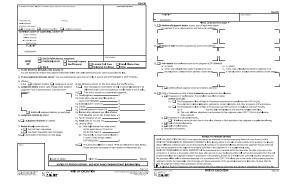
Writ of Execution

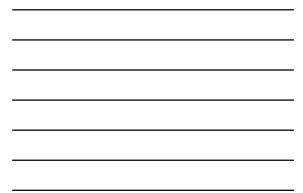
- Court process directing the levying office to seize property
 - Most of debtor's property vulnerable
- Legal taking
 - Levying offices goes and gets the property











Liens

- Real Property
 - Clouds title
 - Issued by the clerk of the court

Personal Property

- Impedes transfer or sale
- Creates creditor priority
- Prepared by the attorney and filed with the Secretary of State

Anipeter second registed attracts many and		
INFORMATION COLUMN OF EALINGMAN, COLM		
ALC: NO. OF THE PARTY OF THE PA		
		37.480
	PROFESSION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	
		SECONDECT.
i be D paymentation D		
protective particular and an international party		
 Encode and and and and and 		
	urmit with techni in theme	
		wideb ward at 2 appent Producted.
man to photos classed (ship)		
Advertised a parent		
a 🗔 The appella solution of politic		after two is testiment on its integration in 190ws.
the past and the of	1.40	
		IT IF CHIPP IP'S INTERNAL
100		
	C. Addy (Freidy	
		er croe wat to make
		interesting the seast alleging well
	-	
		manufacture in the second second
(Britering)	AMERICAN TOP IMPROVE AND	

Debtor's Examination

- With the service of an examination order the judgment debtor must appear in court to furnish information to aid in enforcement of the money judgment.
- CCP Sec. 708.110(a)
- Rutter Group: Enforcing Judgments and Debts

NUM-101-1 14 KG	
show of here	
Mar d'undi	
1942-40443)	
mpg-0010	
17+w1.9-303	
And and	
NAME TO A DECIMAL OF A DECIMAL	
previous 1	1011000
EPPLICATION IND OPDER FOR SPREARUNCE AND EXAMINITION	
BUPCRCEMBER OF AUDOREST APPROVED T (Thick Passer) Artic Passer Delayment (Index Delayment (In	
OFCER TO APPEAR FOR EXAMPLICION	
T0./mm/ Y0.u46 OROFED T0.47/ORTuranshir below the court, or below a referee age	and a feature in
 L Street reprinting pagety after pageton bits representation of control an uncertainty pagety after pageton bitter in your possibility of control and an uncertainty 	a canoning a delty sa two the
 Implementation Implementation property of the defendent in your pocession as carried as an end of a subset of addressed. 	warring a debt you are the christelers
hav Try Dation Dec	fe.
Address of Day 1 - Shown shown - Days	
The other has be accessible a pharm, manufacture and a series, while following	startish gradient schert (herter)
the second s	Contract Streams in sec. Cardin
• <u> </u>	AUGUST HOUSE
This write must be sensed of him flats 10 days before the other an BEFORT ANT INOTICES ON REVER	to the scandingtion. SE
BIPGITANT NOTICES ON REVER APPLICATION FOR DRIDE TO APPEAR FOR EXAM	to he contributes. SE IDATION
BUPGRITANT NOTICES ON REVER	to he contraction. SE IBM/DON
BUPGRTAAT NOTICES ON REVEN APPLICATION FOR DROCK TO APPCAR TON Exer adjunct rolling in august directly in the result of the media to an index results (Print)	to he contributes. SE IDATION
BEPORTANT NOTICES ON REVER APPLICATION FOR BRIDE TO APPLICATION Applications FOR BRIDE TO APPLICATION EXAMINE application to take macing practice applications to take macing practice applications of the case paper of the same macroning practice of MA	to he contraction. SE IBM/DON
BEFORTANT NOTICES ON REVEN APPLICATION FOR DECK TO APPEAR FOR EXX applies to all the reason profile applies for all the reason profile balance advantume of a more particular to a source concerning inserts of MA Teaperers for another and a	to he contraction. SE IBATION
BEPGITANT NOTICES ON REVEN APPLICATION FOR DOLL TO APPLIAT TOTICES Applied to the second secon	the frameworks. 52 INFO: IN
BURGHTANT HOTIGES SIN REVEN APPLICATION FOR BREAK TO APPEAR TON EXAM DATE A Adjust of Applic Towards and Applications and Applications applications and an analysis of Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications and Applications Applications and Applications and Applications Applications and Applications and Applications Applications and Applications Applicati	to the examination. SE IBARTON Notice and Lonich Information Notice and Lonich Information among define of the defined of 1 (12) with
BIRGETTANT NOTICES ON REXEMIT APPLICATION OF CASE ON REXEMIT Application of Case On the Application of Case Application of Case On the Application of Case Application of Case On the Applications of Case On the Applications Applications of Case On the Applications Ap	to the examination. SE IBARTON Notice and Lonich Information Notice and Lonich Information among define of the defined of 1 (12) with
BIORETTANT NOTICES ON REVEN WHAT NOTICES ON REVEN WHAT NOTICES ON REVENTION CAN WHAT NOTICES ON PROVIDENT ON CANA WHAT NOTICES ON PROVIDENT ON CANADAL WHAT NOTICES ON CANADAL	The the executiveliae. SE INFORM INFORM INFORM INFORMATION INFOR
BIDGRTAAT INCIDES ON INCIDE POLICIDARY INCIDES ON INCIDE POLICIDARY INFORMATION AND INFORMATION POLICIDARY	The the exemption.
BIDGRITATI NOTICES ON REXEM PROCESSION FOR MEXIMA Appendix notice Appendix Ap	the the semitration. SE IIII/DON IIII/DON IIII/DON IIIII/DON IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
BIDGRTAAT INCIDES ON INCIDE BIDGRTAAT INCIDES ON INCIDE BIDGRTAAT INCIDES ON INCIDE BIDGRTAAT INCIDES ON INCIDENT INCIDENT BIDGRTAAT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT BIDGRTAAT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT BIDGRTAAT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT BIDGRTAAT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT BIDGRTAAT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT BIDGRTAAT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT BIDGRTAAT INCIDENT INCIDATURE INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDENT INCIDAT	The the execution line SE EXECUTION EXECUTION EXECUTION INFORMATI
BIGHTAN SOUTCES ON ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION TOTAL SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF ASSAULT ASSA	The the execution line SE EXECUTION EXECUTION EXECUTION INFORMATI
BIGHTAN SOUTCES ON ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION TOTAL SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF AN ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF ASSAULT SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION SOUTCESTER DESCRIPTION OF ASSAULT ASSA	The the execution line SE EXECUTION EXECUTION EXECUTION INFORMATI
BIGHTAN SCHOOL OF MINING BIGHTAN SCHOOL OF AN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	The the executivation SE EXECUTION EXECUTION EXECUTION INFORMATIO
BENCHMAN DURCES OF NUMBER	In the desired sector of the s
BIGHTAN SCHOOL OF MINING BIGHTAN SCHOOL OF AN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	In the exercision SE TENTOR TENTOR INFORM Unspect and Landa Minimum Unspect and Landa Minimum Unspect and Annual Control of all and the land of the land of the land of the l

Debtor's Examination

The secret discovery tool . . .

Pros

- Service of the examination order creates a one-year llen on all non-exempt property
- Usually due to poor record keeping
- More Effective than written discovery
- Conducted in the presence of the judge
- Turnover orders obtainable
- Third party discovery
 - + Accountants, new spouse, etc.

Cons

- Expensive. Attorney time.
- Gives the debtor a heads-up
- Invokes FDCPA

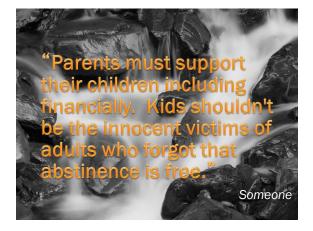
Collection Attorneys Child and Spousal Support Collection Specialists

- You, Me, The Other Guy or Gal
- Contingency practice
- Center for Enforcement of **Family Support**
 - · Raymond R. Goldstein, Esq.
 - www.enforcesupport.com



Child Support

Enforcement techniques unique to child support orders.





· DCSS

- · Free and powerful
- · Slow and inefficient
- Private Child Support Enforcement Agency
 - · Family Code Section 5616

Private Child Support Enforcement Agency

- Any post-2009 child support order must include a separate money judgment compelling the child support obligor to pay a private child support collector's fee.
 - Not to exceed 33.3% of the total amount in arrears and 50% of the fees charged by the private child support collector.
 - These fees are not child support, and not an offset against child support or arrearages.

Cal. Fam Code Section 5616

Judgment in Favor of a Private Child Support Collector. This judgment shall constitute a separate money judgment owed by the child support obligor to pay a fee not to exceed 33 and 1/3 percent (33 1/3%) of the total amount in arrears, and not to exceed 50 percent (50%) of the fee as charged by a private child support collector pursuant to a contract complying with the requirements of California Family Code section 5616, and any other child support collectons costs expressly permitted by the child support order for the collection efforts undertaken by the private child support collector. The money judgment shall be in favor of the private child support collector and the child support obligee, jointly, but shall not constitute a private child support collector lien on real property unless an abstract of judgment is recorded. The Parties understand that the money judgment may be enforced by the private child support collector by any means available to the obligee for the enforcement of the child support order fort molector by any means available to the obliger to the oblige. Not later than five days after the days after the obligor of (1) the amount of arrearages subject to collection, (2) the amount of the collector makes this recorded child be applied to the amount of arrearages, and (3) the amount of the collection that the la be applied to the samount of arrearages subject to collection, the able applied to the fees and costs of collection. The notice shall provide that, in addition to any other procedures available, the obligor has 30 days to file a motion to contest the amount of collection fees and costs against the obligor.

Lawgic – California Marital Settlement Agreements

73

74

Private Child Support Collectors

SUPPORTKIDS[™] the child support experts

Support Collectors

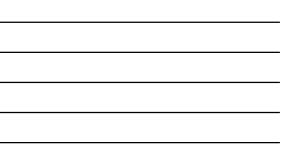
NationalChildSupport

KIDS, LTD.

Spousal Support

Enforcement techniques unique to spousal support orders.





Earning Assignment Order for spousal or partner support

reamine an Aking Saladi	
CONCIDENT OF ANY	
NUMBER OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF	
Service Course Cauronal, Course Cr	
And Contain	
MUNICACIONI DE LA CONTRE	
MACK ING.	
BTTY NER ATTY	1
REPEARANCE IN THE REPEAR	
0148.8407	
ENDINGS ASSIGNMENT OFFER FOR EPOULAL OR PARTNER SUPPORT	Collected
TO THE PAYER. This is a court online. You must withhold a portion of the carrings	d (greetly obliger's name and kidlobic)
and gang an diraction below. (An exploration of this order is priminel or page 2 of this form	J
AND IT AND A DOWNLOAD	
 Total determines our position 	
The contrasts unlocal unloc but is must be cold to home, address?	
The payments advent unlaw term 13 must be poid to (norm, address):	
. The payments ordered under term 1 must continue until further writter notice from the p	ayee arthe court.
This project restifies an axising order. The amount per must withhald map has ofted until this modification is effective.	re charged. The axisting order continues in
. This order effects all earnings that are payable beginning as soon as possible but not is	
 The most give the statute a way of this order and the blank Report for Hearing Report within 18 days. 	nding Clannings Assignment (form FL-453)
. C Oter Jamili	
	an of plants
	an of pinks:
For the purposes of this order, append of parties support investigations we will it.	1004.0708





Ronald S. Granberg, CFLS, AAML Granberg Law Office

ron@granberglaw.com (831) 422-6565

John E. Harding, CFLS, AAML Harding & Associates Family Law jharding@hardinglaw.com (925) 417-2202