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STATE OF IDAHO

ENROLLMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT

Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act

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1. Instructions;
2. Forms; and
3. Access to Law Summary.

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ENROLLMENT OF A FOREIGN JUDGMENT

A foreign judgment is a judgment entered by a court other than the court of the state where the judgment is sought to be enrolled. Enrolling a judgment allows the judgment creditor or person holding the judgment to enforce it in the state of enrollment and the enrollment creates a judgment lien against the property of the Judgment Debtor.

Requirements:

1. The Judgment must be a final judgment.
2. The Judgment must be “certified pursuant to acts of congress” or "triple-sealed". This means that a judge of a court of record must authenticate the order or abstract, the clerk of court must authenticate the judge's authentication as genuinely that of a judge of a court of record, and a judge must authenticate the clerk as clerk. In some states, such as Idaho, the statute requires a “certified” copy of the Judgment.
3. Execute an Affidavit in Support of Request to Enroll Foreign Judgment [Form One], a Request for Enrollment with Judgment attached as Exhibit A [Form Two] and Notice of Enrollment [Form Three].
4. Using the enclosed Cover Letter, send Affidavit in Support of Request to Enroll Foreign Judgment [Form One], a Request for Enrollment with Judgment attached as Exhibit A [Form Two] and Notice of Enrollment [Form Three] to the clerk of the court where the judgment is sought to be enrolled.
5. Mail a copy of the Notice of Enrollment to the judgment debtor.
6. Wait the required time of 5 days after mailing by the Clerk of the Court of the Notice of Enrollment and then you may execute on property of the judgment debtor that is not exempt from execution.

The judgment becomes a final judgment of that court when recorded in the Office of the Clerk, and can be readily transferred from one county to another as the final judgment of the enrolling court.

See 28 U.S.C. §1738 for statutory requirements for orders which must be extended full faith and credit. States may give full faith and credit without the documentary requirements but they must give full faith and credit if the requirements are met.

Enrollment of a foreign judgment in the State of Idaho is controlled by the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, Idaho Code, Title 10, Chapter 13, §§10-1301 through 10-1308, inclusive.

A Law Summary is available and can be printed for your State. To do so, go to where you located this package and select the Law Summary link under the form title and print. Review the Law Summary before beginning the process of completing the forms.

Date

Return Name and Address

(Name and address of Clerk of Court)

Re: [style of case]

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Enrollment of Foreign Judgment and Request For Enrollment of Foreign Judgment pursuant to the _____ Foreign Judgment's Act. A filing fee of \$ _____ is also enclosed. Please return a filed copy to me.

Please advise if you need anything further at this time.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Print or Type Name

Enclosures

Security Number of the Judgment Debtor is _____ [if known] and the last known address of the Judgment Debtor _____ is:

City, State and Zip Code

The complete name and last known address of the Judgment Creditor (Plaintiff) is:

City, State and Zip Code

Affiant further states that the Judgment is final, and remains unsatisfied, in [whole or part], that the balance of the Judgment which remains unpaid is \$_____ and that there is no contest of the judgment pending.

Plaintiff or Attorney for Plaintiff

State of Idaho
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, before me _____ (name and quality of officer), personally appeared _____, known or identified to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Type or Print Name

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

[Name of Plaintiff or Attorney for Plaintiff]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, _____ [Name of Plaintiff or attorney for Plaintiff], have forwarded this date a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document, by U.S. Mail, postage fully prepaid, to:

Mail, postage fully prepaid, to:

Name of Judgment Debtor/Defendant _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Name of Clerk _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

This the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

[Name of Plaintiff or Attorney for Plaintiff]

If this Judgment is not paid, execution of same may be commenced within 30 days of the date of filing.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Plaintiff or Attorney for Plaintiff

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Name of Judgment Debtor/Defendant _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Name of Clerk _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

This the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

[Name of Plaintiff or Attorney for Plaintiff]