



SHERIFF

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June 1, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

This legislative session, a bill was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor that will impact how the Clay County Sheriff's Office serves Notice of Garnishments. This bill is known as House File 569.

Beginning July 1, 2015, Notice to Defendant – non employer garnishees, shall be served by the Judgment Debtor (Plaintiff) onto the Defendant themselves, unless requested by Plaintiff that the Clay County Sheriff's Office serves the garnishee. Then, and only then, will the Clay County Sheriff's Office serve both the Garnishee AND the Defendant.

Also beginning July 1, 2015, Notice to Defendant – employer garnishees, shall be served by the employer onto the Defendant. The Clay County Sheriff's Office will only serve the garnishee.

Therefore, due to these changes, service fees for Notice of Garnishments to be served will be as follows: service on employers will be \$54.00 and service on non-employers will be \$60.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or the Clay County Attorney's Office.

Disclaimer: Additional mileage may be added to service fees if more than one attempt is needed in order to serve Notice of Garnishment on Defendant.

All Fees are to be prepaid unless arrangements have been made in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Raveling".

Christopher Raveling
Clay County Sheriff