



WRIT OF GARNISHMENT CHECKLIST

- Motion and Writ must strictly adhere to Final Judgment
 - check case number and style
 - ensure Defendant's name is exactly as it appears in the Judgment
 - verify *amount* of final judgment
 - Garnishment can be for less than final judgment but not more.
 - Interest cannot be added to judgment amount unless an additional order is obtained.
 - verify *date* of final judgment
 - make sure the correct date is on the writ
 - garnishment cannot be issued until fifteen (15) days after final judgment was signed; unless the judgment states that execution shall issue forthwith.

- Review the docket- writ cannot be issued if:
 - Bankruptcy has been filed
 - Supersedeas Bond filed
 - Motion for Rehearing filed within fifteen (15) days from the entry of the judgment
 - Satisfaction is entered
 - Final Judgment has been vacated