



SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CHUCK WRIGHT, *Sheriff*

Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Information and Procedures for Writ of Executions:

- The legal authority of the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office is to attempt to satisfy your judgment against the defendant by the seizure of property.
- A courtesy letter will be mailed to the defendant with instructions for satisfying the judgment.
- A visit will be made to the residence listed on the judgment if there is no response to the letter.
- If the defendant refuses to pay the judgment, we proceed to research property owned by the defendant. The property must be in the exact name of the defendant as it appears on the Judgment/Execution. Exemptions apply: (Homestead Exemption)
- The Sheriff's office is **only** able to research and proceed against **titled** property.
- Titled property can be either Real or Personal: Real: Real estate and land
Personal Property: Lien free vehicles, mobile homes, boats, motorcycles, planes, etc.
- **This does NOT guarantee your money back.**
- If real property is found, the Sheriff's Office will post a levy (collection notice) on that property. If the defendant does not satisfy the judgment after the levy is posted, a sale of the property will be necessary.
- The initial costs prior to the sale are the responsibility of the plaintiff and are as follows:
 - Advertising Bond: \$800.00 or more (Depending on the length of ad)
 - Personal Property Bond: \$350.00 minimum (Covers towing, storage & advertising prior to being seized)
- If there is lack of equity in property, there is nothing further the Sheriff's Office can do legally.
- Our office does not take payments.
- If a settlement is agreed upon, the Sheriff's Office will take the full payment by cashier's check or money order.
- Our office will give you the settlement, **AFTER** you file the Satisfaction of Judgment with the appropriate court and bring a copy to the Sheriff's Office.
- If the Sheriff's office is unable to collect money for the judgment, a Nulla Bona letter will be mailed to you. This means that no assets were found that meet the requirements for levy.
- If no assets or settlement is agreed upon, you can look to supplemental proceedings in civil court.
- A judgment is valid for ten (10) years from the date the judge signed the order and it collects simple yearly interest.

Sincerely,

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