



**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA**

LVNV FUNDING LLC,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
V.	)	Case No.: SM-2023-902021.00
	)	
MELLO CHRISTOPHER,	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED MOTION FOR SERVICE BY POSTING AND MAILING**

Plaintiff having filed a Motion for Service by Posting and Mailing herein, and the Court having considered said Motion, it is hereby:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall post (i) a copy of the notice of garnishment, including the Defendant's right to claim an exemption as provided in Rule 64A of the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure and (ii) this Order to its official website and in a designated and conspicuous location within the courthouse for four (4) continuous weeks.
2. The Clerk of the Court shall send by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the posted notice of garnishment to the Defendant at the Defendant's last known address.
3. Additional costs and fees of this motion and service are taxed to the Defendant.

**DONE this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.**

**/s/ JOANNE M JANNIK**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**

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**PROCESS OF GARNISHMENT**



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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA  
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**IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY**

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLAINTIFF (Persons Asserting Claim):**  
LVNV FUNDING LLC

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE FOR PLAINTIFF:**  
Zarzaur & Schwartz, PC  
Post Office Box 11366  
Birmingham, AL 35202

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF GARNISHEE:**  
City of Tuscaloosa  
Attn: Payroll  
2201 University Blvd  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT (Person Whose Property is Subject to Garnishment):**  
Christopher Mello  
CERTIFIED MAIL

XXX-XX-7780 *Defendant's Social Security Number must be redacted according to Alabama Rule 5.1, for full number, please contact Plaintiff's Attorney at 205-250-5320.*  
18316 MAHAFFEY CIR  
VANCE AL 35490-2577

**DATE OF JUDGMENT:** 10/18/2023

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT:** \$1,185.19

**INTEREST:** \$6.31

**COSTS:** \$153.15

**LESS CREDIT:** \$0.00

**OTHER:** \$0.00

**TOTAL:** \$1,344.65

**AFFIDAVIT**

- A. I make oath that I have obtained the above judgment and believe the named Garnishee is or will be indebted to the named defendant or has or will have effects of the defendant under the Garnishee's control. I believe that a Process of Garnishment against the Garnishee is necessary to obtain satisfaction of the judgment.
- B. If the garnishment is for wages, salary or other compensation, I further make oath that the amount to be withheld must be:
  - 25% of disposable earnings for the week OR the amount by which disposable earnings for the week exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable, WHICHEVER IS LESS, OR
  - 20% of disposable earnings for the week OR the amount by which disposable earnings for the week exceed 50 times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable, WHICHEVER IS LESS, which amount is in compliance with the instructions on the reverse side of this form.
- C. I hereby request disbursement of amount periodically paid into court pursuant to this garnishment. Sworn and subscribed before me on the date set out below.

Notary Public (signature)  
Seal:

/s/ Kelly L. Pugh,  
Notary Public, my  
commission expires  
August 20, 2024

Digitally signed by Kelly L. Pugh, Notary Public, my commission expires August 20, 2024.  
DN: cn=Kelly L. Pugh, Notary Public, my commission expires August 20, 2024, o=Kelly L. Pugh, Notary Public, my commission expires August 20, 2024, email=kelly.pugh@albar.com, c=US  
Date: 2023.11.13 13:12:43 -0600

David A.  
Hearne  
(HEA052)  
Affiant/ Attorney (signature)

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David A. Hearne  
(HEA052)  
Date: 2023.11.13  
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# PROCESS OF GARNISHMENT



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## WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

### TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to serve this Process of Garnishment on the GARNISHEE, CITY OF TUSCALOOSA (G001), and a copy on the defendant, MELLO CHRISTOPHER (D001), and make proper return to this

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE REGARDING YOUR RIGHTS.**

**NOTICE TO GARNISHEE: YOU ARE THE GARNISHEE IN THE ABOVE ACTION.**

You must complete and file the enclosed Answer form within thirty (30) days from service of process. If you fail to file an Answer, the plaintiff can proceed for judgment against you for the amount of the claim, plus costs. Mailing the notarized Answer form to the Clerk of the Court at the address below constitutes making a proper appearance in the Court. **YOU MUST ANSWER:**

- (1) Whether you are or will be indebted to the defendant at the time you received this process, or when you make your answer, or during the intervening time, or
- (2) Whether you will be indebted to the defendant in the future by existing contract, or
- (3) Whether by existing contract you are liable to the defendant for the delivery of personal property, or for the payment of money, or
- (4) Whether you have in your possession or control, money or effects belonging to the defendant.

You are commanded to retain the amount indicated above from wages, salary or other compensation due or which will become due to the defendant for such period of time as is necessary to accumulate the sum \$ \$1344.65 (Judgment and costs). You are required, after a period of 30 days from the first retention of any sum from the defendant's wages, salary, or other compensation, to begin paying the moneys withheld into court as they are deducted or withheld and continue to do so on a monthly or more frequent basis until the full amount is withheld. If employment of the defendant is terminated BEFORE the sum is accumulated, you are required by law to report the termination and pay into court within 15 days AFTER termination, all sums withheld in compliance with this garnishment. (See Instructions on Garnishments attached in this packet). If you have in your possession or control property or money belonging to the defendant, which is NOT wages, salary or other compensation, and is not exempt as a matter of law, you are further commanded to hold the property or money, or the amount shown above as "Total," whichever is less, subject to orders of this Court.

Date issued: 11/17/2023 By: /s/ TRM Deputy Clerk  
/s/ MAGARIA HAMNER BOBO  
Clerk  
Address: POST OFFICE BOX 2883, TUSCALOOSA, AL 35403

This process was executed by serving a copy on (Garnishee) \_\_\_\_\_ on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_. Service on Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Served By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_