**WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING AMOUNT OF WAGES EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, EXECUTION AND PAYMENT ORDERS**

This form is to be completed by a plaintiff or judgment creditor. It should be based on information provided by or obtained from the defendant or judgment debtor (employee) by means of business records, testimony or discovery, including a written financial statement.

**COMPUTATION DATA**

Employee’s weekly “disposable earnings” \(^1\)  
A. ___________

Employee’s weekly “gross wages” \(^2\)  
B. ___________

Federal minimum hourly wage \(^3\)  
C. ___________

Massachusetts minimum hourly wage \(^4\)  
D. ___________

**COMPUTATION**

1. ____________ multiplied by 25% \[= 1. \] \$___________
   A

2. \[\text{__________ minus } \text{__________} \] \[= 2. \] \$___________
   A \[\text{(__________ multiplied by 30)}\] 
   C

3. \[\text{__________ multiplied by 15%} \] \[= 3. \] \$___________
   B

4. \[\text{__________ minus } \text{__________} \] \[= 4. \] \$___________
   B \[\text{(greater of } \text{__________ or } \text{__________ multiplied by 50)}\] 
   C \[\text{D}\]

The **MAXIMUM** amount of weekly wages subject to attachment, execution or a payment order is the **LOWEST** of the amounts set forth in 1, 2, 3, and 4, above, namely: \$___________

**NOTES:**

1. This is the amount of wages or salary used for computing the exemption under federal law. “Disposable earnings” are gross wages or salary minus amounts required by law to be withheld. See 15 U.S.C.A. §§ 1671 – 1677.
2. This is the term used for computing the wage exemption under Massachusetts law. See G.L. c. 246, § 28.
4. See G.L. c. 151, § 1. The minimum wage is $11/hr. until 12/31/18; $12/hr. as of 1/1/19; $12.75/hr. as of 1/1/20; $13.50/hr. as of 1/1/21; $14.25/hr. as of 1/1/22; and $15/hr. as of 1/1/23.

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