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No.

United States

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## Notice of Tax Lien

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Clerk (or Registrar).

### Excerpts From Internal Revenue Code

#### Sec. 6321. Lien For Taxes

Any person liable to pay any tax imposed by law, the same shall, during the period of 10 years after such additional amount, in addition to tax or assessable penalty, together with interest, that may accrue on account thereof, shall be liable for all or the United States' interest, property, and rights in property, whether real or personal, belonging to such person.

#### Sec. 6322. Period Of Lien.

If less, another date is specified, fixed by law, the period imposed by section 6321 shall, in the case of the assessment of taxes and other amounts due, the liability for the amount so assessed, for a judgment against the taxpayer arising out of such liability satisfied or becomes unenforceable by reason of lapse of time.

#### Sec. 6323. Validity and Priority Against Certain Persons.

**Purchaser's, Holders Of Security Interests, Mechanic's Liens, And Judgment Lien Creditors.**—The lien imposed by section 6321 shall not be valid against any purchaser, holder of a security interest, mechanic's lien, or judgment lien creditor until notice thereof which meets the requirements of subsection (f) has been filed by the Secretary.

#### Place For Filing Notice; Form.—

(1) Place For Filing.—The notice referred to in subsection (a) shall be filed:

(A) Under State Laws

(i) Real Property.—In the case of real property, in one office within the State, or the county, or other governmental subdivision, as designated by the laws of such State, or in which the property subject to the lien is situated, and

(ii) Personal Property.—In the case of personal property, whether tangible or intangible, in one office within the State, or the county, or other governmental subdivision, as designated by the laws of such State, in which the property subject to the lien is situated, except that State law may permit conforming to existing Federal law establishing a national filing system does not constitute a second office for filing as designated by the laws of such State.

(B) With Clerk Of Circuit Court.—In the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the judicial district in which the property subject to the lien is situated, unless the State has not by law designated one of its districts to meet the requirements of subparagraph (A); or

(C) With Recorder Of Deeds Or The District Of Columbia.—In the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, if the property subject to the lien is situated in the District of Columbia.

(2) Date Of Filing.—Subject To Item 1 For purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2), property shall be deemed to be situated:

(A) Real Property.—In the case of real property, at its place of acquisition;

(B) Personal Property.—In the case of personal property, whether tangible or intangible, at the residence of the taxpayer at the time of the imposition of the lien, or at the place where it was last located.

For purposes of paragraph (C), (i), By the residence of a corporation or partnership, if it is deemed to be the place of incorporation of the corporation or partnership, or the principal place of business, if the business is located, and the residence of the corporation or partnership is without the United States, or, if it is a trust, in the District of Columbia.

For purposes of paragraph (C), (ii), By the place of residence of the individual who is deemed to be the owner of the property, or by the place of residence of the individual who is entitled to the benefit of the property, if such individual is not the owner of the property, or by the place of residence of the individual who is entitled to the benefit of the property, if such individual is not the owner of the property.

**Note:** See section 6222(b) for protection for certain interests even though notice of lien imposed by section 6321 is filed with respect to:

- 1. Securities
- 2. Motor vehicles
- 3. Personal property purchased or leased
- 4. Personal property purchased in casual sale
- 5. Personal property subjected to possession
- 6. Real property tax and special assessment
- 7. Residential property subject to a mechanic's lien for certain repairs and improvements
- 8. Attorney's fees
- 9. Certain insurance contracts
- 10. Past due debts

**Refiling Of Notice.**—For purposes of this section:

**General Rule.**—Unless notice of lien is refiled in the manner prescribed in subparagraph (2) during the required refiling period, such notice of lien shall be treated as filed on the date on which it was filed, in accordance with subsection (f), after the expiration of such refiling period.

**Place For Filing.**—A notice of lien refiled during the required refiling period shall be effective only:

(A) If:

Such notice of lien is refiled in the office in which the prior notice of lien was filed, and

(i) In the case of real property, and the fact of refiling is entered and reported in the index to the extent required by subsection (f), (A), and

(ii) In any case in which 90 days or more prior to the date of a refiling of notice of lien under subparagraph (A), the

Secretary receives written information in the manner prescribed in regulations issued by the Secretary concerning a change in the taxpayer's residence, if notice of such lien is not filed in accordance with subsection (f) in the State in which such residence is located.

**Required Refiling Period.**—In the case of any notice of lien, the term "required refiling period" means:

(A) The one-year period ending 30 days after the expiration of 10 years after the date of the assessment of the tax, and

(B) the one-year period ending with the expiration of 10 years after the close of the preceding required refiling period for such notice of lien.

#### Sec. 6325. Release Of Lien Or Discharge Of Property

**Release Of Lien.**—Subject to such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary shall issue a certificate of release of any lien imposed with respect to any internal revenue tax not later than 30 days after the date on which:

(1) Liability Satisfied or Unenforceable.—The Secretary finds that the liability for the amount assessed, together with all interest in respect thereof, has been fully satisfied or has become legally unenforceable, or

(2) Bond Accepted.—There is furnished to the Secretary and accepted by him a bond that is conditioned upon the payment of the amount assessed, together with all interest in respect thereof, within the time prescribed by law (including an extension of such time), and that is in accordance with such terms relating to terms, conditions, and form as the bond and schedules thereto, as may be specified by such regulations.

#### Sec. 6102. Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information

##### Disclosure of Certain Returns and Return Information For Tax Administration Purposes.—

(1) Disclosure of amount of outstanding lien.—If notice of lien has been filed pursuant to section 6323(f), the amount of the outstanding obligation secured by such lien may be disclosed to any person who furnishes satisfactory written evidence that he has a right in the property subject to such lien or intends to obtain a right in such property.