

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT	ORDER FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY OR DISCHARGE OF LIEN IN FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address

Court telephone no.

The People of

☐ The State of Michigan

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v

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.

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\_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
First, middle, and last name

**ORDER**

**THE COURT FINDS:**

- ☐ 1. A warrant was not issued against a person for the commission of a crime within 28 days after the personal property was seized or within 28 days after the lien was filed on the real property.
- ☐ 2. All charges against the consenting legal owner relating to the commission of a crime were dismissed.
- ☐ 3. The consenting legal owner charged with committing a crime was acquitted of the crime.
- ☐ 4. The case involved multiple defendants and all persons charged with committing a crime were acquitted of the crime.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- ☐ 5. The following personal property shall be returned to the owner: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 6. The lien filed against the following real property shall be immediately discharged: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Judge signature and date

**NOTICE OF RETURN OF PROPERTY**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This notice must be given to all persons who were sent notice of seizure and intent to forfeit and dispose of property.

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ 7. \_\_\_\_\_, representing the seizing agency, notifies you that the personal property described above was returned to the owner.

☐ 8. The ☐ attorney general ☐ prosecuting attorney ☐ city/township attorney for \_\_\_\_\_ notifies you that the lien filed against the real property was discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**TO PROCESS SERVER:** You must serve the notice of return of property and file proof of service with the court clerk. If you are unable to complete service, you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE**

☐ I served ☐ personally ☐ by certified mail a copy of the notice of return of property, together with the attachments listed below, on:

☐ I have attempted to serve a copy of the notice of return of property, together with the attachments listed below, and have been unable to complete service on:

Defendant's name	Date and time of service
Place or address of service	
Attachments (if any)	

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Service fee	Miles traveled	Fee	
\$		\$	
Incorrect address fee	Miles traveled	Fee	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>
\$		\$	<b>\$</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

It has been determined that the name and address of the person to whom this notice is directed cannot be reasonably ascertained or delivery of the notice cannot be reasonably accomplished. The notice of return of property was published for at least 10 consecutive publishing days as required by law in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the personal property was seized or is located. Proof of publication is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)