

Section 18. Wage and Civil Suit Garnishments

The following suits may be brought under the wage and civil suit procedures:

(a) Actions for the recovery of money based on contract or tort, including subrogation claims, but excluding libel or slander, where the amount sought to be recovered, inclusive of attorney's fees, Tribal enforcement fees and other court costs, does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(b) Actions to replevy personal property where the value of personal property sought to be replevied does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) where the claims for possession of personal property and to recover money are pleaded in the alternative, the joinder of claims is permissible if the value of the property or the total amount of money sought to be recovered, inclusive of attorney's fees, Tribal enforcement fees and other court costs exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(c) Actions to enforce, collect, and pay into the Tribal Court or, to persons damaged thereby, any amount/ amounts of money or other damages awarded in any proceeding for which a final order of judgement and apportionment of awards or damages has been entered.

(d) The Tribal judge will have full authority to impose garnishment and/or impose liens (except on real estate), in securing these judgements.

Action may be brought under this procedure by any collection agency, collection agent or any assignee of a claim.

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