

Debtor's Examination: Questions to Ask the Individual or Business

You should arrive at your hearing with a list of questions to ask the debtor in attempt to collect your judgment. Be sure to think about the answers to these questions. This may help you create additional questions

In a debtor's examination, you can ask the debtor:

1. What is your home address?
2. What is your home telephone number? Cell phone number?
3. Are you married or do you have registered domestic partnership?
 - a) If so, what is the first name, maiden name, and last name of your spouse or domestic partner?
4. Do you live in a leased apartment? A single family home? A condo? A mobile home? What's the address?
5. If you live in a single family, home, condo, or mobile home, do you own it?
6. If you live in a leased apartment, who pays the rent? To whom is it paid?
7. Is it paid by check? Is your rent/mortgage up to date?
8. Do you have any boarders or subtenants?
 - a) If so, what are their names and how much do they pay you each month?
9. Do you have a vacation home, recreational vehicle, or boat?
10. What's your occupation?
11. What's your social security number? (Note: this is a question that legally does not need to be answered)
12. Are you presently employed?
 - a) If so, by whom?
 - b) At what address? Where is the payroll office located?
 - c) What's your work telephone number?
 - d) What's the name of your supervisor?
 - e) What's your gross salary? What's your net salary? What payroll deductions are made?

credit rating? Do you understand that if the judgment remains unpaid, I have the right to examine you again in 120 days?

Questions to Ask a Business:

1. What is the name of your business?
2. What is your business' address?
3. What is your business' telephone number?
4. How many employees does your business have?
5. How does your business pay its employees?
6. Where is the payroll office located?
7. How many contracts does your business have?
8. Who are those contracts with?
9. Where are your corporate headquarters?
10. How many companies does your corporation own?
11. Where does your business bank?
12. What are your business bank account numbers and present balances?
13. Does your business have any credit cards?
14. Is there any equipment or furniture at your business?
15. Are there any computers at your business?
16. Are there cash registers at your business?
17. Does your corporation own any vehicles?
18. Do you have outstanding account receivables?
19. Does your business own any stocks or interests?
20. Does your business have any investments?
21. What kind of profit is your business making?
22. What is your business' gross salary? What is your business' net salary?