### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY FORTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff(s) vs.	CASE NOCV
Defendants(s)	
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S	S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

## YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR PROPERTY AND YOU HAVE OTHER RIGHTS EVEN IF THE SHERIFF'S SALE DOES TAKE PLACE

- 1. If the Sheriff's Sale is not stopped, your property will be sold to the highest bidder. You may find out the price of the bid by calling the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Real Estate Division at (570) 517-3312.
- 2. You may be able to petition the court to set aside the sale if the bid price was grossly inadequate compared to the value of your property.
- 3. The sale will go through only if the buyer pays the Sheriff the full amount due in the sale. To find out if this has happened, you may call the Sheriff's Office, Real Estate Division at (570) 517-3312.
- 4. You have the right to remain in the property until the full amount due is paid to the Sheriff and the Sheriff gives a deed to the buyer. At that time, the buyer may bring legal proceedings to evict you.
- 5. You may be entitled to a share of the money which was paid for your real estate. A schedule of distribution of the money bid for your real estate will be filed by the Sheriff within thirty (30) days of the sale. This schedule will state who will be receiving that money. The money will be paid out in accordance with this schedule unless exceptions (reasons why the proposed schedule of distribution is wrong) are filed with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after the posting of the schedule of distribution.
- 6. You may also have other rights and defenses, or ways of getting your real estate back, if you act immediately after the sale.

# YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE LISTED BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FIND A LAWYER PROGRAM P.O. Box 591 STROUDSBURG, PA 18360 (570) 424-1340 monroebar.org

#### NOTICE OF OWNER'S RIGHTS

## YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT THIS SHERIFF'S SALE

To prevent this Sheriff's sale you must take **<u>immediate action</u>**:

- 1. The sale will be cancelled if you pay to the Sheriff's Office the amount of the judgment plus interest, late charges, all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees due. To find out how much you must pay, you may call the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Real Estate Division at (570) 517-3312.
- 2. You may be able to stop the sale by filing a petition asking the Court to strike or open the judgment, if the judgment was improperly entered. You may also ask the Court to postpone the sale for good cause.
- 3. You may also be able to stop the sale through other legal proceedings.

You may need an attorney to assert your rights. The sooner you contact one, the more chance you will have of stopping the sale.