

**405.490 Answer to order to withhold -- Procedure for obligor to contest amount of delinquent support withheld.**

- (1) Any person, including the obligor, who has been served with an order to withhold and deliver the obligor's property shall answer the order within twenty (20) days.
- (2) The person in possession of any obligor's property shall withhold it and deliver it to the cabinet in accordance with the secretary's directions; or the obligor may offer a bond which is satisfactory to the cabinet.
- (3) The person in possession of obligor's property shall have no liability or further responsibility after fulfilling the duties under this section.
- (4) The obligor may dispute the amount of delinquent support by requesting a dispute hearing with twenty (20) days.
- (5) If the obligor does not request a hearing, acknowledgment of the obligation is presumed and the secretary may apply the withheld property to the delinquent child support obligation.
- (6) If a hearing is requested, when property or a bond is released to the secretary pursuant to an order to withhold and deliver property, the secretary shall hold the property or bond, pending determination of the obligor's liability by a hearing officer, pursuant to KRS 405.450.
- (7) Upon a decision adverse to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by a hearing officer, of the Circuit Court on appeal, the cabinet shall return the property together with interest at the legal rate for judgments.

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