

6-19/220.20 Dwelling

To levy upon personal property used as a dwelling, the levying officer shall serve a copy of the writ and a notice of attachment on one occupant of the property. Service on the occupant shall be made by leaving the copy of the writ and the notice with the occupant personally or, in the occupant's absence, with a person of suitable age and discretion found at the property when service is attempted who is a member of the occupant's family or household. If unable to serve such an occupant at the time service is attempted, the levying officer shall make the levy by posting the copy of the writ and the notice in a conspicuous place on the property. (CCP 488.415, 700.080)

House trailers and mobilehomes are classified as personal property capable of manual delivery when their wheels have not been removed, and they have not been so connected with the ground so as to become a fixture of the realty.

• 6-19/220.21 Placing a Keeper

If the plaintiff desires greater security for the levy, a keeper shall be placed in charge of the property for whatever period requested by the plaintiff.

• 6-19/220.22 Removal of Occupants

After levy, the plaintiff may, by noticed motion, apply for a court order for the levying officer to remove the occupants. The notice of motion shall be served either personally or by mail on an occupant, any legal owner and junior lienholder previously required to be served notice by the levying officer and, if the defendant is not the occupant, on the defendant. The occupants may be removed by the levying officer only pursuant to a court order.

• 6-19/220.23 Legal Owner Notification

If a vehicle or vessel is levied upon and a certificate of ownership has been issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles for such vehicle or vessel and the certificate of ownership is still in effect, or if a manufactured home, mobilehome, or commercial coach is levied upon and a permanent title record has been established by the Department of Housing and Community Development for such manufactured home, mobilehome, or commercial coach, the levying officer shall determine from the appropriate department the name and address of the legal owner and each junior lienholder of the property levied upon. If the legal owner or junior lienholder is not the judgment debtor and is not in possession of the vehicle, vessel, manufactured home, mobilehome, or commercial coach, the levying officer shall at the time of levy or promptly thereafter serve a copy of the writ and a notice of attachment on the legal owner and any junior lienholder either personally or by mail. (CCP 488.425,

700.090)

If the levy was made by serving a garnishment, a copy of the original notice of attachment which was served on the garnishee shall suffice as the notice required to be served to any other person. (CCP 488.065, 699.545)

House trailers and undocumented vessels are required to be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles. (VEH 630, 635, 4000, 5350 and 9840, et seq)

Manufactured homes, mobilehomes, and commercial coaches sold or used within this state are subject to registration with the Department of Housing and Community Development. (HS 18075) Mobilehomes which are subject to local property taxation pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code 5800 et seq., are excepted from the annual registration generally required for mobile homes and commercial coaches, and are subject to registration only at the time of sale, resale or transfer of title. (HS 18075.5)
