

6-20/520.30 Instruments

“Instrument” means a negotiable instrument or any other writing which evidences a right to the payment of money and is not itself a security agreement or lease and is of a type which is in ordinary course of business transferred by delivery with any necessary endorsement or assignment, but does not include a security. ([COMM 9102\(a\)\(47\)](#); [CCP 680.220](#))

To levy upon an instrument, the levying officer shall take the instrument into custody if it is in possession of the judgment debtor or, if it is in possession of a third person, personally serve a copy of the writ and a notice of levy on the third person.

If the levying officer obtains custody of the instrument, the levying officer shall, if instructed by the judgment creditor, serve a copy of the writ and a notice of levy on the obligor either personally or by mail. ([CCP 700.110](#))
