6-23/530.00 Termination of Order

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The employer must withhold wages until the earlier of:

- 1. The date the employer withheld the amount to satisfy. (CCP 706.022(a)(1), 706.032)
- 2. The date of termination in a court order served on the employers. (CCP 706.022(a)(2), 706.032)
- 3. The date of termination in a Notice of Termination served on the employer by the levying officer. (CCP 706.022(a)(3), 706.032)
- 4. The date of expiration of a dormant earnings withholding order (180 continuous days after no amounts are withheld because the employee terminated employment.) (CCP 706.022(a)(4), 706.032)
- 5. The date of expiration of the suspension of an order (two years after no amounts have been withheld due to an order or assignment with higher priority.) (CCP 706.022(a)(4), 706.032)
- One year after the employee terminates if the earnings withholding order is for support. (<u>CCP</u> 706.030(c)(1))

If an earnings withholding order has terminated due to the expiration of a dormant or suspended order, the employer must return the earnings withholding order to the levying officer with a statement of the reasons for returning the order. (CCP 706.032(b))
