

6-23/530.00 Termination of Order

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](#))
6. One year after the employee terminates if the earnings withholding order is for support. ([CCP 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\(b\)](#))
