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| Name of Form: | Bench Warrant - Civil |
| Form Number: | GF-165 |
| Statutory Reference: | §§785.04, 857.09 and 880.252, Wisconsin Statutes |
| Benchbook Reference: | |
| Purpose of Form: | To apprehend a judgment debtor who has failed to appear in court as ordered. |
| Who Completes It: | Judge, clerk, register in probate |
| Distribution of Form: | Original to court file, copy to law enforcement. |
| Accompanying Forms: | SC-506, Order for Financial Disclosure and Financial Disclosure Statement, if applicable. |
| New Form/Modification: | Modification, last update 12/01. |
| Modifications: | Added check boxes to clarify the conditions that apply, any or all. Added geographical restrictions/TIME language. |
| Comments: | <p>This form will be used when a judgment debtor fails to appear in court on an order to show cause for failing to appear for a supplemental examination, failing to complete a financial disclosure statement, or both. This form will commonly be used in a small claims action, but could be used in a large claims action as well.</p> <p>This form can also be used when a guardian, personal representative, or special administrator fails to appear in court on an order to show cause to answer to a charge of not properly filing accounts or not performing other required duties.</p> |
| About this form: | <p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p> |