



**NOTICE OF UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT OF \$750 OR LESS  
(\$500 or Less for Accidents Prior to January 1, 2003)  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK)**

**This form is to be completed by the judgment creditor and may not be completed until 90 days after the judgment is final.** The judgment of the small claims court must be attached to the form. The judgment must set forth the judge's determination that the judgment resulted from a motor vehicle accident occurring in California caused by the judgment debtor's operation of a motor vehicle.

Title of Court \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include county, judicial district or division)

Court Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Available from Court Clerk)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff : \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant : \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Filed : \_\_\_\_\_

The above judgment was based on a tort claim as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

1. The judgment was entered on \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR, and became final \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR, and remained unsatisfied for 90 days thereafter.

2. Name of driver \_\_\_\_\_

3. Amount of judgment (excluding court costs) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Was the judgment for damages resulting from an accident involving a motor vehicle driven by the judgment debtor? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did the accident occur in California \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date of accident \_\_\_\_\_

7. License number of vehicle driven by the judgment debtor in the accident \_\_\_\_\_

8. Identifying information for judgment debtor—enter "unknown" if information not available.

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Former name \_\_\_\_\_

Current address \_\_\_\_\_

Former address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date or approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ California Driver License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned judgment creditor hereby certifies:

I am the judgment creditor in the attached small claims court judgment. This judgment has not been satisfied by the judgment debtor.

Full name and address of judgment creditor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

***I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR DMV USE ONLY:  
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## NOTICE OF UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT OF \$750\* OR LESS (DL-17) INSTRUCTIONS

\*(500 or Less for Accidents Prior to January 1, 2003)

### ALL ENTRIES ON THE DL-17 FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

- Title of the court (same as shown on judgment). *Must be issued by a California Justice or Small Claims Court.*
- Accident must have occurred and judgment received in California.
- The judgment must be against the *vehicle operator only*, pursuant to Section 116.880 of the California Code of Civil Procedures.
- The title of the case (plaintiff vs. defendant) must agree with judgment exactly.
- Case No. and Date Filed (must agree with judgment exactly).

### Numbered Entries:

1. The judgment entered and final dates should be taken from the judgment document.
3. Total amount must be \$750 or less (\$500 or less prior to January 1, 2003), excluding court costs.
5. To take an action, the accident must have occurred on a public street, highway, or private property *in the State of California.*
6. Must show the complete date of the accident (month/day/year).
8. Item 8 must provide sufficient identifying information to match the person to a California driver record.

**CERTIFICATION** portion - must be completed, signed and dated by judgment creditor. **(The certificate should not be signed, dated, and submitted prior to 90 days after final date.)**

### COURT JUDGMENT DOCUMENT (REQUIRED)

To be acceptable, the court judgment must contain the following information:

- Title, court and case number,
- Name of the judgment debtor,
- Amount of the judgment,
- Date the judgment was entered, and
- Judge's signature or court certification with Clerk's signature.

The fee for processing the judgment is \$20.00. Please make check or money order payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Mail the fee, the completed DL 17 certification form, and the small claims court judgment (**do not** take into your local DMV field office) to:

Department of Motor Vehicles  
ATTN: Civil Judgment  
P.O. Box 942884  
Mail Station J237  
Sacramento, CA 94284-0884

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this form, please contact our customer service representatives at (916) 657-7573.