

**RECEIPT FOR SEIZED PROPERTY  
AND ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS  
SEIZED PROPERTY**

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**  
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**Section A (For use by law enforcement agency only)**

**OWNER SHOULD SEE SECTION C ON  
BACK (PAGE 2) FOR INSTRUCTIONS**

**Instructions to law enforcement officer**

1. Complete this form when money or stolen property is seized: (a) in connection with a criminal arrest, or (b) pursuant to a search warrant without an arrest.
2. Complete this section of the form in triplicate. Retain a copy.
3. Give a copy, at the time of seizure, to: (a) the person or persons from whom the property was seized, or (b) to the person or persons having a possessory interest in the premises from which such property was seized. Have the person(s) to whom you have provided this receipt at the time of seizure verify the property seized by signing below. In the absence of such signature(s), whether because of refusal to sign or absence at the time of seizure, have the supervisor(s) of the law enforcement official(s) who effected the seizure sign below.
4. If property was seized from premises in the absence of the person or persons having a possessory interest therein, mail a copy of this receipt to such person or persons by registered or certified mail within five days of seizure.
5. If the seized property is stolen property, send original form to owner of property within 10 days of seizure. If owner is unknown at time of seizure, send original form within 10 days of identification of owner.

From (Name of law enforcement agency)	Address of law enforcement agency
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Address at which property is being held (If different from above)

Police case number	Date of seizure	Town of seizure	Date this notice sent to owner
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Name and address of person(s) from whom property was seized or who have a possessory interest in the premises from which such property was seized. (If seized from a pawnbroker, precious metals or stones dealer or secondhand dealer, include the name and address of the person claiming a right to the property prior to the pawnbroker, precious metals or stones dealer or secondhand dealer.)

Charges, if any, and reason for seizure from place of business of a pawnbroker, precious metals or stones dealer or secondhand dealer	Arraignment date, if any
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Name of owner	Address of owner
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Name and address of defendant(s)

<b>Property Seized</b>	1.	7.
	2.	8.
	3.	9.
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	5.	11.
	6.	12.

**If cash money was seized, enter total amount here**



Total amount of money (\$)

Signed (Police officer)	(Title)	Department and address
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Signed (Person(s) from whom the property was seized (if available) or law enforcement supervisor(s))

**Section B (For use by law enforcement agency only)**

**Instructions to law enforcement officer** If owner completes Section C on reverse (page 2) of this form and returns it, immediately complete Section B and forward it to the clerk of court of the G.A. in which the crime was alleged to have been committed. Retain a copy.

Date request received by law enforcement agency	Date transmitted to Court	Court location
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## Section C (For owner's use only)

### Notice and Advisement of Rights To Owner Concerning Seized Property

#### TO: Owner of seized property or money

The property or money listed on the front of this form (page 1) has been recovered or seized by the law enforcement agency listed on the page 1.

If that property or money is stolen property, you can ask that the property or money be returned to you. When you ask for the return of stolen property or stolen money, the court must order the police to return the property or money to you within thirty (30) days, or the court may order that the property or money be kept for a period of time that the court sets.

If any of the money recovered or seized is not stolen property, the person from whom the money was seized can, within thirty (30) days of getting this notice, ask for a court hearing to decide what will happen to the money. The court may order that the money be deposited into an account that keeps track of amounts of money that are evidence in court cases, or may order that the money be kept for a period of time that the court sets.

**To ask for the return of stolen property or money or money that was not stolen:** Fill out the information in the Request section below, check the right box for the return of stolen property or money or a hearing on money that is not stolen property, sign the form, and bring it or send it to the law enforcement agency at its address listed on page 1.

If you do not bring or send this form to the law enforcement agency to ask for the return of stolen property or money or to ask for a hearing on money that is not stolen property, two things may happen. If there is a criminal case related to the property or money, the property or money may be kept until the end of the criminal case. When the criminal case is over, the court will order the property or the right amount of money to be returned to you unless the court decides that the property is not something that can legally be returned to you because it is a nuisance, contraband, controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia. If there is no criminal case, a prosecutor will make a motion telling the court that there is no criminal case, and the court will order the property or the right amount of money to be returned to you.

Once the court orders that property or money be returned to you, you must pick up the property or money from the law enforcement agency that is keeping the property or money within six (6) months of the court's order. If you do not pick up the property or money within that time, the property or money will be disposed of according to the court's order.

#### ADA NOTICE

The Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, contact a court clerk or an ADA contact person listed at [www.jud.ct.gov/ADA](http://www.jud.ct.gov/ADA).

### Request for the Return of Stolen Property or Money or for Hearing on Seized Money that is Not Stolen Property

**TO: The Superior Court:** I, the undersigned, respectfully say that I am the owner of certain property or money as described on the front (page 1).

I request: ☐ the immediate return of the following property:  
☐ a hearing on the disposition of the seized money that is not stolen property (*specify number below*):

Specify item number(s)	Signed ( <i>Owner of property</i> ) ▶	Date signed
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## Section D - Order of the Court - Seized Money That Is Not Stolen Property (For court use only)

**Instructions To Clerk:** Complete the case identification blocks and notify the defendant(s) of the request.

Docket number	Inventory control number	Uniform Arrest Report number	Companion case number
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It is ORDERED BY THE COURT: That the law enforcement agency, after taking reasonable measures to preserve the evidentiary value of the money, deposit the money in a deposit account in the name of the law enforcement agency as custodian for evidentiary funds at a financial institution in this state. No funds shall be withdrawn from such deposit account except pursuant to a court order directed to the financial institution.

For good cause shown, the currency shall be retained until further order of this court.

By the Court ( <i>Print or type name of Judge</i> )	Signed ( <i>Judge/Assistant Clerk</i> )	Date signed	Date of notice to law enforcement agency
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## Section E - Order Of The Court - Request for Return of Seized Property or Money

**Instructions To Clerk:** Complete the case identification blocks and notify the defendant(s) of the request.

Docket number	Inventory control number	Uniform Arrest Report number	Companion case number
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#### It is ORDERED BY THE COURT:

- ☐ Request denied.
- ☐ Item number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are ordered returned to the rightful owner(s), upon proper claim therefor within six (6) months from the date of this order, OTHERWISE the property shall be disposed of pursuant to section 54-36a of the Connecticut General Statutes as follows:
- ☐ Money shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court for deposit to the General Fund.
- ☐ Turned over to the Examiner of Seized Property for disposition, provided that if it is a valuable prize, it shall be sold at public auction or private sale.
- ☐ Destroyed.
- ☐ Turned over to the following charitable, educational, or governmental agency or institution (*Specify name and address*):
- ☐ The financial institution holding evidentiary funds seized by the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department/law enforcement agency shall issue a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars payable to \_\_\_\_\_.

By Order of Court ( <i>Print or type name of Judge</i> )	Signed ( <i>Judge/Assistant Clerk</i> )	Date signed	Date of notice to law enforcement agency
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## Section F - Return of Compliance (For law enforcement agency use only)

In accordance with the Court Order, the owner acknowledges receipt of the following property (List item number(s))	Signed ( <i>Custodian of property</i> )	Date signed
Signed ( <i>Owner of property</i> ) ▶	Address of owner	