

## SIDNEY MUNICIPAL COURT, SIDNEY, OHIO

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant. (Name and Address)

## **MOTION TO REVIVE DORMANT JUDGMENT**

Now comes the Judgment Creditor (plaintiff) in this action,

\_\_\_\_\_, and respectfully moves the Court for an order reviving the Judgment entered in favor of the Judgment Creditor and against the Judgment Debtor, \_\_\_\_\_, The Judgment became dormant on \_\_\_\_\_.

To the Clerk: Please issue Motion to Revive Dormant Judgment to the Judgment Debtor by certified mail at the above address.

### Judgment Creditor/Attorney for Judgment Creditor

Attorney Number (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Telephone

Email

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## ENTRY FOR REVIVOR OF JUDGMENT

This cause came to be heard on the motion for revivor of the judgment herein. The Court finds that the Judgment Debtor, \_\_\_\_\_, has been served with a copy of the Motion to Revive Dormant Judgment and has failed to file a response with the Court that explains why the Judgment should not be revived.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said dormant Judgment entered on (insert date)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

including costs and interest to date, is revived.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Sidney Municipal Court

APPROVED:

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Judgment Creditor or Attorney for Judgment Creditor

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### **REVIVING A DORMANT JUDGMENT**

A judgment becomes dormant when no action is taken to enforce it for a period of five years.

The Judgment Creditor (the person who has the judgment) may file a motion to revive the judgment any time within the next ten years.

Once a judgment is revived, it is enforceable and the Judgment Creditor can take steps to collect the judgment. The judgment will become dormant in five years when no action to collect is taken.

To revive a dormant judgment the Judgment Creditor can take the following steps.

1. Prepare a "Motion to Revive Dormant Judgment" and Entry for Revivor of Judgment. The forms are available at <https://www.sidneyoh.com/358/Forms.com> and in the Clerk of Court's Office. You will need the original forms, a copy for your records and one for each of the defendants.
2. The cost to file the Motion for Revivor is \$50.00. The Clerk of Court will issue to the Judgment Debtor the Motion to Revive Dormant Judgment by certified mail. If the Judgment Debtor's certified mail comes back to the Clerk's office anything other than served, you will be notified with instructions on the next step in the process.
3. The Clerk will prepare a summons to send with a copy of the Motion to Revive Dormant Judgment. The Judgment Debtor(s) has 28 days from the date when the motion is served to respond. To determine the date the Judgment Debtor was served, you can check the public access page of the Clerk's web site: <https://www.sidneyoh.com/329/Municipal-Court>. If the information is not available on the web page, you may call the Clerk of Court at 937-498-8712 and ask the clerk to look this up in your case file. The Revivor will not be approved until there is service of process. If the Judgment Debtor responds to the motion, the case will be referred to the Judge for consideration.
4. If the Judgment Debtor(s) does not respond by the 31<sup>st</sup> day after service, you may file the "Entry for Revivor of Judgment" with the Clerk. You may send the Entry to the Clerk of Court by mail or email.