

County of Alpena

News Release

May 1, 2023



Scam circulating in Alpena County

Alpena County wants to warn local residents about a tax scam that is making its rounds across the US. We have received reports of a document purporting to be a Dstraint Warrant due to tax debt that has been circulating in Alpena County. The notice mentions that a warrant has been issued against the taxpayer due to tax debt and threatens garnishments, property seizures, federal tax refund offset, and property liens if the balance is not paid in full.

This is a fraudulent notice from a fictitious agency. Residents are advised to throw the letter away and/or report to the Attorney General's office.

CONTACT

Commissioners Office
989-354-9500
commissionersoffice@alpenacounty.org

Tax Resolution Unit
Obtained In Alpena County
Public Judgement Records
TOLL FREE: (800) 205-9114

Only phone number is listed, no mailing address



Date: April 24, 2023
Letter ID: L-0054-4647TN

Dstraint Warrant

Does not mention what type of tax debt is owed or the tax period

This warrant has been issued against the above named debtor(s) because of the tax debt that has not been paid in full. This is not an arrest warrant. This warrant serves the same function as a court judgment. The Federal Tax Authorities uses the warrant in collection action, such as garnishment of wages and bank accounts, property seizures, federal tax refund offset, and creation of a property lien. To avoid enforcement, call (800) 205-9114 by 4/28/2023.

NOTE: Interest will continue to accrue until the \$20,759 balance is paid in full.

This warrant acts as a judgment against the debtor(s) and is a lien on any property now owned or acquired in the future until the debt is paid in full. This letter has been sent to [redacted] due to the unpaid taxes to the Federal Tax Authorities. Levying procedures will begin within 15 days of its receipt. You must respond by the due date and pay in full, or call (800) 205-9114 to avoid action.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Jones".

ASSIGNED RESOLUTION AGENT SIGNATURE