



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
**GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY COLLECTIONS  
DECISION OF HEARING OFFICER**

**Note:** Per the Setoff Debt Collection Act, once a protest has been filed by a debtor, no collection action can be made until a hearing officer certifies to the South Carolina Department of Revenue that he has conducted a hearing and ruled in favor of the claimant agency.

**Complete form and mail to:**

South Carolina Department of Revenue  
ATTN: Governmental Entity Collection Programs  
Protest: Setoff Debt/GEAR Collection Act  
P.O. Box 125  
Columbia, SC 29214-0219

**Check applicable program(s):**

Setoff Debt     GEAR

Claimant Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debtor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debtor SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ MASC EIN: 57-6000743  
Original Debt Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have conducted a hearing in the above matter pursuant to SC Code Section §12-56-65, and as a result find that:

- The debtor did not appear for the hearing; therefore, the amount of the debt originally submitted is correct.
- No amount is due from the debtor.
- The amount of the debt originally submitted through the Setoff Debt Collection Act should be REDUCED and the proper amount due is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The amount of the debt originally submitted through the Setoff Debt Collection Act is correct and is rightfully due from the above debtor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Hearing Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Hearing Officer)

SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary public for South Carolina  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_