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CONSUMER ALERT: Scammers Target Arkansans with Forged Tax Notice Letters

Scammers Are Sending Tax Notice Letters

Arkansans have reported receiving scam letters that look like official government tax notices. These letters claim consumers owe back taxes or could face tax liens, wage garnishments, or other penalties. The scammers pressure consumers to pay large upfront fees for supposed tax-relief services and may falsely claim to work with or contact the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

What Arkansans Should Know

These scam letters are designed to create fear and urgency. Some direct consumers to call private companies that pretend to help resolve tax problems. These companies may urge consumers to stay on the line while they pretend to “contact the IRS” in an effort to obtain personal or financial information.

How Arkansans Should Respond

- Do not call the number listed on the letter
- Do not share personal, banking, or financial information
- Do not make payments before verifying the company is legitimate
- Verify your tax status directly with official agencies:
 - IRS: (800) 829-1040
 - Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration: (501) 682-5000
- Check with your county office about any actual tax liens
- Request IRS transcripts to confirm your tax status
- Report suspicious letters to:
 - Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
 - Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA)
 - Office of the Attorney General
- Contact your bank or credit card company immediately if you made a payment

For more information, please contact the Office of the Attorney General at (501) 682-2007 or oag@arkansasag.gov, or visit the website www.ArkansasAG.gov.

PAST DUE: TAX LIEN

Lien Date: 01/23/2026

County Courthouse: FAULKNER

Notice Date: 04/23/2026

Lien Amount: \$4,446.00

Eligibility Pending: Respond by 05/07/2026

Dear

According to our records you have been contacted multiple times regarding your back-tax debt amount due.

The lien amount recorded is \$4,446.00. **This does not include the fees, penalties and interest that are compounding daily.** The interest rate is the federal short-term rate plus 3%. Rising interest rates are directly impacting your total amount owed.