

Look for Red Flags

A legitimate letter from the New Jersey Division of Taxation or reputable collection agency will include:

- Contact information so you can respond to phone calls and letters;
- Division contact information;
- A complete return mailing address;
- An option to respond online, by phone, or by mail;
- A detailed explanation for why it was sent and what tax period it pertains to; and
- An explanation of your rights as a taxpayer.

No State letterhead or address to contact the sender

Tax Processing Unit
Bergen County Public
Judgment Records

TOLL FREE: ([REDACTED])

Date: August 4 2021
Letter ID: [REDACTED]

We never use the term "Distraint" on our notices

Distraint Warrant

This warrant has been issued against the above-named debtor(s) because of the tax debt that has not been paid in full. This isn't an arrest warrant. This warrant serves the same function as a court judgment. The State Of New Jersey 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 ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED].

NOTE: Interest will continue to accrue until the \$9,472 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 State Of New Jersey. Levying procedures will begin within 15 days of it's receipt. You must respond by the due date and pay in full, or call ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED] to avoid action.

This notice contains grammatical and punctuation errors, has no tax period mentioned, and gives no option to pay the debt, other than to call the number listed.

