552.01 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Public authority.** "Public authority" means the public authority responsible for child support enforcement.

Subd. 3. **Judgment debtor.** "Judgment debtor" means an obligor against whom the public authority has a judgment for the recovery of money owed pursuant to a support order as defined in section 518A.26, subdivision 21.

Subd. 4. **Third party.** "Third party" means the person or entity upon whom the execution levy is served.

Subd. 5. **Claim.** "Claim" means the unpaid balance of the public authority's judgment against the judgment debtor, including all lawful interest and costs incurred.

Subd. 6. **Financial institution.** "Financial institution" means all entities identified in section 13B.06.

Subd. 7. **Judgment.** "Judgment" means a child support judgment by operation of law under section 548.091, subdivision 1a, or under a proceeding under section 548.091, subdivision 2a.

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