# Clark County Sheriff's Office ORDER AWARDING POSSESSION or WRIT OF REPLEVIN

-<u>Original Writ of Replevin</u> (+ 3 copies) or 4 certified copies of the <u>Order Awarding Possession</u> The property to seize and turn over must be specifically listed in the body of the writ or order.

### -A copy of the bond to the defendant or Order Waiving Plaintiff's bond

#### -Original Sheriff's Indemnity Bond to Sheriff CHUCK E. ATKINS:

- Bond must be at least double the value of the property being seized.
- The Sheriff's Office determines the final acceptable amount on the bond.
- The minimum bond amount is \$10,000.00
- Plaintiff (not plaintiff's representative or attorney unless limited power of attorney is provided) and bonding company must sign the bond.
- Bond caption must match the caption of the writ
- The bond must have cause number and <u>list the correct court order</u> we are acting on.

## -Break and Enter Order (Original):

- Must be address specific to the location of execution.
- Must be signed by the judge.
- B&E language may be included in the Writ of Execution (*IF* the judge signed the writ).

#### -Letter of Instruction:

- Information on the defendants and their address.
- Description and location of the property to be levied upon and approximate value of property.
- **Name and phone numbers** (direct) of contact persons who will handle the arrangements for picking up the property.
- Authorization to use our local keeper should there be a delay in plaintiff's representative responding to take possession of the seized property (you are responsible to pay all towing and storage costs);
- Special information, such as best time to attempt when defendants are home.
- **-Deposit** \$450.00 (minimum). Attorney's check, money order, cashier's check or cash (to the Clark County Sheriff's Office). If multiple items or time-consuming seizure will require a larger deposit. Our office does not stand by for an extended period waiting for a recovery company (additional fee may apply).

The Order Awarding Possession shall (a) State that a show cause hearing was held; (b) describe the property and its location; (c) direct the Sheriff to take possession of the property and put the plaintiff in possession as provided; (d) if deemed necessary, direct the Sheriff to break and enter a building or enclosure to obtain possession of the property if it is concealed in the building or enclosure; and (e) be signed by the judge or commissioner.