FREE LIEN WAIVER FORMS

Lien waiver forms for District of Columbia projects

SubLien general template (the District of Columbia prescribes no statutory form)

The District of Columbia's statutes print no lien waiver form to follow, so this file contains SubLien's own general lien waiver template, the forms SubLien prepares for District of Columbia projects, with every blank left blank. Other District of Columbia rules can still limit what a waiver may say.

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Before you use a form

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SubLien fills known project fields into this template, emails the subcontractor a secure signing link, and follows up until the signed waiver returns or the reminder schedule ends. See it at sublien.com/demo.

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CONDITIONAL WAIVER AND RELEASE ON PROGRESS PAYMENT

District of Columbia

Project: _____

Property: _____

Claimant/Subcontractor: _____

General Contractor: _____

Payer: _____

Through Date: _____

Amount: $_____

Upon the claimant's actual receipt from _____ of $_____, payable to the claimant, in good and sufficient funds, this document becomes effective to waive and release lien rights against the above-described private property only to the extent of that payment and only for labor, services, equipment, or materials actually furnished through the earlier of _____ and the date this document is signed, except as stated under "Exceptions" below.

Until the claimant actually receives that payment in good and sufficient funds, this waiver and release has no effect.

This waiver and release does not cover retainage; labor, services, equipment, or materials furnished after the date stated above; pending or unapproved change orders; or any additional item stated under "Exceptions" below.

Scope notice: This payment-stage document releases only the private-property lien rights described above. It does not release a payment-bond claim, public-fund claim, contract debt, or other payment-security right, and it is not a satisfaction or cancellation of a lien already recorded or filed. Use the separate public-work, bond, or recorded-lien process when one applies.

Exceptions (if any): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Signer: _____

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UNCONDITIONAL WAIVER AND RELEASE ON PROGRESS PAYMENT

District of Columbia

Project: _____

Property: _____

Claimant/Subcontractor: _____

General Contractor: _____

Through Date: _____

Amount: $_____

NOTICE: THIS IS AN UNCONDITIONAL LIEN WAIVER. DO NOT SIGN IF ANY AMOUNT OR RIGHT COVERED BY THIS WAIVER SHOULD REMAIN OUTSTANDING.

By signing, the undersigned unconditionally waives and releases lien rights against the above-described private property only to the extent of $_____ and only for labor, services, equipment, or materials actually furnished through the earlier of _____ and the date this document is signed, except as stated under "Exceptions" below.

This waiver and release does not cover retainage; labor, services, equipment, or materials furnished after the date stated above; pending or unapproved change orders; or any additional item stated under "Exceptions" below.

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CONDITIONAL WAIVER AND RELEASE ON FINAL PAYMENT

District of Columbia

Project: _____

Property: _____

Claimant/Subcontractor: _____

General Contractor: _____

Payer: _____

Amount: $_____

In consideration of the final payment identified above and all prior payments actually received, upon the claimant's actual receipt from _____ of that final payment of $_____, payable to the claimant, in good and sufficient funds, this document becomes effective to waive and release all lien rights against the above-described private property for all labor, services, equipment, or materials actually furnished on this project on or before the date this document is signed and paid by those payments, except as stated under "Exceptions" below.

Until the claimant actually receives that final payment in good and sufficient funds, this waiver and release has no effect.

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