

1 **Rule 58B. Satisfaction of judgment.**

2 (a) **Satisfaction by acknowledgment.** A judgment may be satisfied by the owner or
3 the owner's attorney by filing an acknowledgment of satisfaction in the court in which
4 the judgment was first entered after payment of the judgment. At the request of the
5 judgment debtor, the owner or the owner's attorney shall file an acknowledgement of
6 satisfaction within 28 days after the request if the judgment has been paid. If the owner
7 is not the original judgment creditor, the owner or owner's attorney shall also file proof of
8 ownership. If the satisfaction is for part of the judgment or for fewer than all of the
9 judgment debtors, it shall state the amount paid or name the debtors who are released.

10 (b) **Satisfaction by order of court.** The court in which the judgment was first
11 entered may, upon motion and satisfactory proof, enter an order declaring the judgment
12 satisfied.

13 (c) **Effect of satisfaction.** Satisfaction of a judgment, whether by acknowledgement
14 or order, shall discharge the judgment, and the judgment shall cease to be a lien as to
15 the debtors named and to the extent of the amount paid. A writ of execution or a writ of
16 garnishment issued after partial satisfaction shall include the partial satisfaction and
17 shall direct the officer to collect only the balance of the judgment, or to collect only from
18 the judgment debtors remaining liable.

19 (d) **Filing certificate of satisfaction in other counties.** After satisfaction of a
20 judgment, whether by acknowledgement or order, has been entered in the court in
21 which the judgment was first entered, a certificate by the clerk showing the satisfaction
22 may be filed with the clerk of the district court in any other county where the judgment
23 has been entered.

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