

(4) (I) IF A CITATION IS SERVED WITHOUT A SUMMONS AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSON CHARGED IN THE CITATION MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE INFRACTION BY NOTIFYING THE COUNTY IN WRITING OF THE PERSON'S INTENT TO STAND TRIAL. THE WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT AS SET FORTH IN THE CITATION.

(II) UPON RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO STAND TRIAL, THE COUNTY SHALL FORWARD TO THE DISTRICT COURT HAVING VENUE A COPY OF THE CITATION AND THE WRITTEN NOTICE.

(III) UPON RECEIPT OF THE CITATION AND THE WRITTEN NOTICE, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT OF THE TRIAL DATE.

(5) (I) IF A PERSON CHARGED IN A CITATION FAILS TO PAY THE FINE BY THE DATE OF PAYMENT SET FORTH ON THE CITATION AND FAILS TO DELIVER TO THE COUNTY THE WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO STAND TRIAL, THE PERSON IS LIABLE FOR THE ASSESSED FINE.

(II) THE COUNTY MAY DOUBLE THE FINE TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 AND REQUEST ADJUDICATION OF THE CASE THROUGH THE DISTRICT COURT, INCLUDING THE FILING OF A DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT ON AFFIDAVIT.

(III) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL PROMPTLY SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND SUMMONS THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR.

(IV) THE DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SUCH SUMMONS SHALL RESULT IN THE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT AGAINST THE DEFENDANT IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT THEN DUE IF A PROPER DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT ON AFFIDAVIT HAS BEEN MADE.

(6) (I) 1. AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY ALSO SERVE A SUMMONS WITH A CITATION THAT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO APPEAR IN DISTRICT COURT ON A SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME.

2. THE SUMMONS SHALL SPECIFY THAT THE PERSON IS NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN DISTRICT COURT IF THE FINE IS PAID AS PROVIDED IN THE CITATION.

3. IF APPROVED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MARYLAND DISTRICT COURT, THE CITATION FORM MAY CONTAIN THE SUMMONS.

4. THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL COORDINATE THE SELECTION OF COURT DATES WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT OFFICIALS.

(II) IF THE DEFENDANT FAILS TO PAY THE FINE AS PROVIDED IN THE CITATION AND FAILS TO APPEAR IN DISTRICT COURT AS PROVIDED IN THE SUMMONS:

1. THE COUNTY MAY DOUBLE THE FINE TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000; AND