

10C. The provisions of Section 10A of this Article shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities:

- (a) As trustee, executor, administrator, or receiver; or
- (b) Under the orders of any Court; or
- (c) Under the power given in any instrument whereby such stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities have been pledged as security for a debt.

12. The Attorney General may, upon evidence satisfactory to him, that in the issue, sale, promotion, negotiation, advertisement of, or distribution of any stock, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities within the State of Maryland, any person, partnership or corporation is employing or is about to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of any false or fraudulent pretense, representation, or promise, issue and cause to be served upon such person, partnership or corporation an order requiring the party guilty thereof to cease and desist therefrom, and from the further sale or offering for sale of such securities within this State. If it shall appear to the Attorney General that an irreparable public injury is imminent, unless such order is issued before a full investigation can be made pending such investigation, he may issue such order, but the same shall be accompanied with a request for information as to the facts relied on in issuing the order, and such temporary order shall only remain in force until such information is furnished and two days thereafter. Orders of the Attorney General under this section may be served by any one duly authorized by the Attorney General either (a) by delivering a copy thereof to the person to be served; or to a member of the partnership to be served, or to the president, vice-president, secretary or other executive officer or director of the corporation to be served; or (b) by leaving a copy thereof at the principal office or place