

DIVISION OF CORRECTION OR AGAINST A PRISONER CONFINED AS A DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT OR FOR EVALUATION AT PATUXENT INSTITUTION, THE DIVISION SHALL NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, OR DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTION IN WHICH THE PRISONER IS CONFINED OF THE DETAINER LODGED AGAINST THE PRISONER AND OF THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT UPON WHICH IT IS BASED. THE WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTOR, OR COUNTY OR CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAVING CUSTODY OF THE PRISONER, WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE DETAINER AND OF THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT, UPON WHICH IT IS BASED, SHALL INFORM THE PRISONER IN WRITING OF THE SOURCE AND CONTENTS OF THE DETAINER LODGED AGAINST HIM AND SHALL INFORM HIM OF HIS RIGHT TO MAKE A REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT UPON WHICH THE DETAINER IS BASED. IF THE PRISONER IS NOT INFORMED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DETAINER LODGED AGAINST HIM AND OF HIS RIGHT TO MAKE A REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT UPON WHICH THE DETAINER IS BASED, THE COURT SHALL NO LONGER HAVE JURISDICTION THEREOF, AND THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT. IN THAT CASE THE COURT SHALL ENTER AN ORDER DISMISSING THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT OR COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

(D) THE PRISONER, HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE DETAINER LODGED AGAINST HIM, MAY REQUEST THE WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTOR, OR COUNTY OR CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAVING CUSTODY OF HIM TO FILE HIS REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT, ALONG WITH THE STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTOR, OR COUNTY OR CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, UPON NOTIFICATION BY THE PRISONER, TO FILE WITHIN 30 DAYS THE PRISONER'S REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION, AND THE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE APPROPRIATE COURT. THE PRISONER'S REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION AND THE REQUIRED STATEMENT SHALL BE FILED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

(E) IF THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT, FOR WHICH REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION IS MADE, IS NOT BROUGHT TO TRIAL WITHIN THE TIME LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT NO LONGER HAS JURISDICTION, AND THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, WARRANT, OR COMPLAINT HAS NO FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT. IN THAT CASE, THE COURT UPON REQUEST OF THE PRISONER OR HIS COUNSEL SHALL ENTER AN ORDER DISMISSING THE UNTRIED INDICTMENT WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

[(G) THIS SECTION SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED SO AS TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSES. IT SHALL BE MANDATORY