

3-6A-01. DEFINITIONS.

(A) AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(B) "FAMILY HOME" IS THE PROPERTY IN THIS STATE THAT: (1) WAS USED AS THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF THE SPOUSES WHEN THEY LIVED TOGETHER, (2) AT THE TIME OF THE PROCEEDING IS OWNED OR LEASED BY AT LEAST ONE OF THE SPOUSES, AND (3) IS BEING USED OR WILL BE USED BY AT LEAST ONE OF THE SPOUSES AND A MINOR CHILD AS HIS OR HER THEIR PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PROPERTY ACQUIRED PRIOR TO THE MARRIAGE, PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY INHERITANCE OR GIFT FROM A THIRD PARTY, OR PROPERTY EXCLUDED BY VALID AGREEMENT.

(C) "FAMILY USE PERSONAL PROPERTY" IS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, ACQUIRED DURING THE MARRIAGE, HOWEVER TITLED OWNED BY EITHER SPOUSE OR OWNED JOINTLY BY BOTH SPOUSES, AND USED PRIMARILY FOR FAMILY PURPOSES. IT INCLUDES MOTOR VEHICLES, FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY INHERITANCE OR GIFT FROM A THIRD PARTY.

(D) "MINOR CHILD" INCLUDES A CHILD 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO, BECAUSE OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, IS DEPENDENT UPON A PARENT.

~~(D)~~ (E) "MARITAL PROPERTY" IS ALL PROPERTY, HOWEVER TITLED, ACQUIRED BY EITHER OR BOTH SPOUSES DURING THEIR MARRIAGE, EXCEPT PROPERTY EXCLUDED BY A VALID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PROPERTY ACQUIRED PRIOR TO THE MARRIAGE, PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY INHERITANCE OR GIFT FROM A THIRD PARTY, OR PROPERTY EXCLUDED BY VALID AGREEMENT OR PROPERTY DIRECTLY TRACEABLE TO ANY OF THESE SOURCES.

3-6A-02. EXERCISE OF POWERS AFTER FOREIGN DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT.

A MARYLAND COURT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE AFTER A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT HAS BEEN GRANTED BY A COURT OF A FOREIGN JURISDICTION, IF ONE OF THE PARTIES WAS DOMICILED IN THIS STATE WHEN THE FOREIGN PROCEEDINGS WERE COMMENCED, AND THE FOREIGN COURT LACKED OR DID NOT EXERCISE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER THE OTHER PARTY PARTY DOMICILED IN THIS STATE OR JURISDICTION OVER THE PROPERTY AT ISSUE.

3-6A-03. PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ~~FAMILY USE PERSONAL PROPERTY.~~

(A) ~~(1) IN GRANTING A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT, OR AT ANY TIME WITHIN 12 MONTHS THEREAFTER IF IN ITS DECREE GRANTING THE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT THE COURT HAS EXPRESSLY RESERVED THE POWER TO DO SO, THE COURT MAY DETERMINE WHICH PERSONAL PROPERTY IS FAMILY USE PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND WITH RESPECT TO FAMILY USE PERSONAL PROPERTY, THE COURT MAY:~~