

TO BE MADE, AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES AFFECTED BY ANY SUCH ORDER

(C) THE PARTIES AFFECTED BY SUCH ORDER SHALL INFORM THE DESIGNEE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OTHER FACT WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORDER

(D) IF A PARTY SUBJECT TO SUCH AN ORDER FAILS TO MAKE A REQUIRED PAYMENT, THE DESIGNEE OR THE PERSON TO WHOM ALIMONY HAS BEEN AWARDED MAY INITIATE ANY APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

(E) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY ASSIST THE COURT ON BEHALF OF ANY ~~DESIGNEE--OR--PERSON~~ DESIGNATED AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ALIMONY UNDER SUCH AN ORDER, IN ALL PROCEEDINGS INITIATED UNDER THIS SECTION TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THAT ORDER.

3.

THE COURT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME, BEFORE OR AFTER THE GRANTING OF A DIVORCE, AFTER CONSIDERING THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF BOTH PARTIES, THEIR RESPECTIVE NEEDS, AND WHETHER THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL JUSTIFICATION FOR INSTITUTING OR DEFENDING THE PROCEEDING, ORDER ONE PARTY TO PAY TO THE OTHER A REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR THE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES, INCLUDING SUIT MONEY, ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND COSTS, OF INSTITUTING OR DEFENDING ANY PROCEEDING, OR ANY PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE AN AWARD, UNDER THIS TITLE. THE COURT MAY IN ITS DISCRETION AWARD REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH EXPENSES ALREADY PAID. THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT ANY AMOUNT AWARDED FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE ATTORNEY AND MAY ENTER JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF THE ATTORNEY, WHO MAY THEN ENFORCE THE ORDER IN HIS OWN NAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES.

5.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 28 OF THIS ARTICLE, UPON THE MOTION OF EITHER PARTY, THE AMOUNT OF ALIMONY AWARDED UNDER THIS TITLE IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE.

(B) UNLESS THE PARTIES OTHERWISE AGREE, THE OBLIGATION TO PAY ALIMONY UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE UPON THE DEATH OF EITHER PARTY, THE MARRIAGE OF THE PARTY RECEIVING ALIMONY, OR IF THE COURT FINDS THAT TERMINATION IS NECESSARY TO AVOID A HARSH AND INEQUITABLE RESULT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July-17-1980~~ ~~January-17-1981~~ July 1, 1980 and shall apply only to cases filed after that date.

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