

"Local department" § 1-101

"Parent" § 5-301

5-334. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

(A) REQUIREMENT.

PROMPTLY AFTER A PETITION FOR ADOPTION IS FILED UNDER THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE, A JUVENILE COURT SHALL ISSUE A SHOW CAUSE ORDER THAT REQUIRES THE PARTY TO WHOM ISSUED TO RESPOND AS REQUIRED UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES.

(B) SERVICE.

ON ISSUANCE OF A SHOW CAUSE ORDER AS TO ADOPTION OF A CHILD UNDER THIS SECTION, A PETITIONER SHALL SERVE THE ORDER ON:

(1) EACH OF THE CHILD'S LIVING PARENTS WHO HAS NOT CONSENTED TO THE ADOPTION;

(2) ~~EACH LIVING PARENTS~~ THE LAST ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN THE CINA CASE FOR EACH LIVING PARENT WHO HAS NOT CONSENTED TO THE ADOPTION; AND

(3) THE CHILD'S LAST ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN THE CINA CASE.

(C) METHOD.

SERVICE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE:

(1) ON A PARENT, BY:

(I) FIRST CLASS MAIL; AND

(II) 1. PERSONAL SERVICE; OR

2. CERTIFIED MAIL, RESTRICTED DELIVERY, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED; AND

(2) ON AN ATTORNEY, BY:

(I) PERSONAL SERVICE; OR

(II) CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

(D) PARENTAL ADDRESSES.

SERVICE ON A PARENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ATTEMPTED AS PROVIDED IN § 5-316(D), (E), AND (F) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new and added to state expressly the duty of a court to issue a show cause order.

Subsection (b)(1) and (3) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-322(a)(3) and, as it related to adoption, (1)(i) and (ii)2, and the