1.   IS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY;

2.   MAY RESULT IN THE REFUSAL BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION TO REGISTER THE MOTOR VEHICLE; AND

3.   MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

(2)   THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAIL A WARNING NOTICE INSTEAD OF A CITATION TO THE OWNER LIABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(3)   EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G)(4) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT MAIL A CITATION TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT AN OWNER.

(4)   EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G)(4) OF THIS SECTION, A CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MAILED NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS AFTER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(5)   A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY:

(I)   PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CITATION, DIRECTLY TO BALTIMORE CITY OR THE DISTRICT COURT; OR

(II)   ELECT TO STAND TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(F)   (1)   A CERTIFICATE ALLEGING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE STATE LITTER CONTROL LAW OR A LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF LITTER OCCURRED, SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT, BASED ON INSPECTION OF SURVEILLANCE IMAGES PRODUCED BY A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, SHALL BE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATE AND SHALL BE ADMISSABLE IN A PROCEEDING ALLEGING A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2)   ADJUDICATION   OF   LIABILITY   SHALL   BE   BASED   ON   A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.

(G)   (1)   THE DISTRICT COURT MAY CONSIDER IN DEFENSE OF A VIOLATION:

(I)   SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT:

1.   THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND WAS NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF THE OWNER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION; OR

2.   THE REGISTRATION PLATES OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WERE STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND WERE NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF THE OWNER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION;

(II)   SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION WAS NOT THE PERSON IN THE