

(i) §§ 5-601 through 5-609, §§ 5-612 through 5-614, § 5-617, § 5-619, or § 5-628 of the Criminal Law Article, relating to controlled dangerous substances;

(ii) § 2-201 or § 2-204 of the Criminal Law Article, relating to murder; or

(iii) § 11-207 or § 11-208 of the Criminal Law Article, relating to pornography.]

[(2)] Notwithstanding any provision of the Maryland Rules, a circuit court judge or District Court judge, on a finding of good cause, may order that an affidavit presented in support of a search and seizure warrant be sealed for a period not exceeding ~~30~~ 60 days.

[(3)] (2) A finding of good cause required by paragraph [(2)] (1) of this subsection is established by evidence that:

(i) the criminal investigation to which the affidavit is related is of a continuing nature and likely to yield further information that could be of use in prosecuting alleged criminal activities; and

(ii) the failure to maintain the confidentiality of the investigation would:

1. jeopardize the use of information already obtained in the investigation;
2. impair the continuation of the investigation; or
3. jeopardize the safety of a source of information.

(3) A COURT MAY GRANT ONE OR MORE ~~45-DAY EXTENSIONS~~ 30-DAY EXTENSION OF THE TIME THAT AN AFFIDAVIT PRESENTED IN SUPPORT OF A SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT IS TO REMAIN SEALED IF:

(I) LAW ENFORCEMENT PROVIDES CONTINUED EVIDENCE AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) THE COURT MAKES A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE.

(4) After the order sealing the affidavit expires, the affidavit shall be:

- (i) unsealed; and
- (ii) delivered within 15 days:

1. to the person from whom the property was taken; or
2. if that person is not on the premises at the time of delivery, to the person apparently in charge of the premises from which the property was taken.