DOCUMENTS TO THE PROPER COURT. THE COURT OF THE OTHER COUNTY AND ANY COURT OF THIS STATE RECEIVING THE DOCUMENTS, AND THE OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE, THEN HAVE THE SAME POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AS IF THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY ADDRESSED TO THEM. WHEN THE CLERK OF A COURT OF THIS STATE FORWARDS DOCUMENTS TO ANOTHER COURT OR TO AN AGENCY OR OFFICIAL OF ANOTHER STATE, THE CLERK IMMEDIATELY SHALL NOTIFY THE COURT FROM WHICH THE DOCUMENTS CAME.

(C) NO INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF OBLIGOR.

IF THE OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE OBLIGOR OR THE OBLIGOR'S PROPERTY, THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INFORM THE INITIATING COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 19.

Throughout this section, the former male pronouns are eliminated in light of Article 40, § 53C of the Code, which calls for "the use of words that are neutral as to gender".

In subsection (b) of this section, reference to forwarding documents to "an agency or official of another state" is added to conform to practice and therequirement of § 10-316 of this subtitle as to establishment of a state information agency.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references to "Baltimore City" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "county" in § 1-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Court" § 10-301 "Initiating state" § 10-301
"Obligee" § 10-301 "Obligor" § 10-301
"State" § 10-301

10-319. CONTINUANCE.

IF THE OBLIGEE IS ABSENT FROM THE RESPONDING STATE AND THE OBLIGOR PRESENTS EVIDENCE THAT CONSTITUTES A DEFENSE, THE COURT SHALL CONTINUE THE CASE FOR FURTHER HEARING AND THE SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE BY BOTH PARTIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 20.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Court" § 10-301 "Obligee" § 10-301 "Obliger" § 10-301