

{3}--WITHIN-30-DAYS-AFTER-RECEIPT--OF--THE--NOTICE--OF
DISSATISFACTION,--THE-FORFEITING-AUTHORITY-SHALL-FILE-A-COMPLAINT
SEEKING-FORFEITURE--AND--THE--PROCEEDINGS--SHALL---CONTINUE---BE
CONDUCTED--DE--NOVO--IN-ACCORDANCE-WITH-THE-PROVISIONS-OF-SECTION
3-1309-OF-THIS-SUBTITLE.

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{A}--PROPERTY-MAY-BE--JUDICIALLY--FORFEITED--IN--THE--MANNER
PROVIDED-IN-THIS-SECTION.

{B}-{1}-A--COMPLAINT--SEEKING--FORFEITURE--OF--ANY--SEIZED
PROPERTY-SHALL-BE-FILED-WITHIN-90-DAYS-AFTER-THE-SEIZURE.

{2}-THE-COMPLAINT-SHALL--BE--BROUGHT--AS--AN--IN--REM
PROCEEDING-AND-SHALL-INCLUDE-THE-FOLLOWING:

{i}-THE--NAMES--AND-ADDRESSES-OF-THE-FORFEITING
AUTHORITY,--AND,--IF-KNOWN,--OF-ANY-OWNERS-OF-THE-PROPERTY--AND--ANY
LIENHOLDERS;

{ii}-A-STATEMENT-OF-THE-BASIS-FOR-FORFEITURE;

{iii}-A--STATEMENT-SETTING-FORTH-ANY-CONTENTION
THAT-A-PARTY-KNEW-OR-SHOULD-HAVE--KNOWN--THAT--THE--PROPERTY--WAS
BEING--OR--WAS--INTENDED--TO--BE--USED--IN--CONNECTION---WITH--AN
ENUMERATED-OFFENSE;

{iv}-A-PRAYER-THAT-THE-PROPERTY-BE-FORFEITED-TO
THE-APPROPRIATE-GOVERNING-BODY;--AND

{v}-AN--OATH--OR--AFFIRMATION-BY-THE-FORFEITING
AUTHORITY-THAT-THE-CONTENTS-OF-THE-COMPLAINT-ARE-TRUE-TO-THE-BEST
OF-THE-AFFIANT'S-KNOWLEDGE,--INFORMATION,--AND-BELIEF.

{C}-WITHIN-10-DAYS-AFTER-THE-FILEING-OF-THE--COMPLAINT,--THE
FORFEITING-AUTHORITY-SHALL:

{1}-BY--CERTIFIED--AND--FIRST--CLASS--MAIL,--OR-IN-ANY
MANNER--OF--SERVICE--PERMITTED--UNDER--THE--MARYLAND---RULES---OF
PROCEDURE,--SEND--A-COPY-OF-THE-COMPLAINT-TO-ALL-KNOWN-OWNERS-AND
LIENHOLDERS-WHOSE-IDENTITIES-ARE-REASONABLY-SUBJECT-TO-DISCOVERY,
AND

{2}-CAUSE-A-NOTICE-WHICH-INCLUDES--A--DESCRIPTION--OF
THE-PROPERTY,--THE-DATE-AND-PLACE-OF-SEIZURE,--THE-KNOWN-OWNERS-AND
LIENHOLDERS--OF--THE-PROPERTY,--THE-VIOLATION-OF-LAW-ALLEGED-TO-BE
THE-BASIS-FOR-FORFEITURE,--A-STATEMENT-THAT-A-COMPLAINT--HAS--BEEN
FILED--AND--THAT--THE-PROPERTY-SHALL-BE-FORFEITED-IF-NO-ANSWER-IS
FILED-TIMELY,--AND-INSTRUCTIONS-ON-WHERE-TO--FILE--AN--ANSWER--AND
WHOM--TO--CONTACT--FOR--ADDITIONAL--INFORMATION--CONCERNING--THE
FORFEITURE-TO-BE;