

IF NO ANSWER IS TIMELY FILED, AND INSTRUCTIONS ON WHERE TO FILE AN ANSWER AND WHOM TO CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE SHALL BE:

1. POSTED BY THE SHERIFF AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR OR ON A BULLETIN BOARD WITHIN ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY;

2. WITH RESPECT TO REAL PROPERTY, POSTED BY THE SHERIFF IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON THE LAND; AND

3. PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK IN EACH OF 3 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN 1 OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ACTION IS PENDING.

AND: (5) THE ANSWER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE MARYLAND RULES

(I) SET FORTH THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PERSON'S RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY;

(II) SET FORTH THE DATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CREATION OF THE PERSON'S RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY; AND

(III) CONTAIN A REQUEST FOR RELIEF.

(6) (I) THE COURT SHALL SET A HEARING ON THE FORFEITURE CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE LATER OF THE POSTING OR FINAL PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF AN ANSWER HAS BEEN TIMELY FILED.

(II) THE COURT MAY ORDER FORFEITURE WITHOUT A HEARING OF THE PROPERTY INTEREST OF ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO TIMELY FILE AN ANSWER.

[(f)] (I) In exercising the authority to seize motor vehicles pursuant to this section the following standards shall be utilized:

(1) A motor vehicle used in violation of this section shall be seized and forfeiture recommended to the [State's Attorney] FORFEITING AUTHORITY when:

(i) Controlled dangerous substances in any quantity are sold or attempted to be sold in violation of this subtitle;

(ii) Although the violator has not sold or attempted to sell controlled dangerous substances in violation of this subtitle, an amount of such substances or paraphernalia is