

Section ~~11-110~~ 11-402(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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~~{A}-{1}--IN--THIS--SECTION--THE--FOLLOWING--WORDS--HAVE--THE MEANINGS--INDICATED:~~

~~{2}--"EVIDENCE-OF-SATISFACTION"--MEANS:~~

~~{i}--A---WRITTEN---STATEMENT---BY---THE---JUDGMENT CREDITOR--INDICATING--THAT--THE--JUDGMENT--DEBT--HAS--BEEN--SATISFIED;--OR~~

~~{ii}--AN--ORDER--DECLARING--THAT--THE--JUDGMENT--HAS BEEN--SATISFIED.~~

~~{3}--"EXPUNGE"--MEANS--TO--SEAL--A--JUDGMENT--DEBTOR'S--CIVIL RECORD--OF--A--PAST--JUDGMENT--DEBT--FROM--REVIEW--BY--ANY--PERSON.~~

~~{4}-{i}--"JUDGMENT--CREDITOR"--MEANS--AN--INDIVIDUAL--WHO IS--AWARDED--A--JUDGMENT--ON--A--CLAIM--AGAINST--A--DEBTOR.~~

~~{ii}--"JUDGMENT--CREDITOR"--INCLUDES--AN--ASSIGNEE OF--A--GENERAL--ASSIGNMENT--FOR--THE--BENEFIT--OF--CREDITORS--OF--A--DEBTOR; AN--ASSIGNEE--OF--A--JUDGMENT;--AND--ANY--LEGAL--HOLDER--OF--A--JUDGMENT--BY OPERATION--OR--BY--LAW.~~

~~{5}--"JUDGMENT--DEBT"--INCLUDES--A--MONEY--JUDGMENT--AND--ANY PENALTY,--FEE,--INCLUDING--REASONABLE--ATTORNEYS'--FEES,--OR--INTEREST AWARDED--AS--PART--OF--THE--MONEY--JUDGMENT.~~

~~{6}--"JUDGMENT--DEBTOR"--MEANS--AN--INDIVIDUAL--AGAINST WHOM--A--JUDGMENT--IS--AWARDED.~~

~~{7}--"PARTY--TO--THE--ACTION"--INCLUDES--A--JUDGMENT--DEBTOR AND--A--JUDGMENT--CREDITOR.~~

~~{8}--"PERSON"--INCLUDES--ANY--CREDIT--REPORTING--AGENCY--OR CORPORATION--TO--WHICH--JUDGMENT--REPORTS--ARE--FORWARDED.~~

~~{B}--A--JUDGMENT--DEBT--THAT--HAS--BEEN--PAID--AND--HAS--EVIDENCE--OF SATISFACTION--WITHIN--90--DAYS--FROM--THE--DATE--OF--ENTRY--OF--THE JUDGMENT--OR--WITHIN--90--DAYS--FROM--THE--DATE--OF--FINAL--AFFIRMANCE--BY AN--APPELLATE--COURT,--WHICHEVER--IS--LATER,--SHALL--BE--EXPUNGED AUTOMATICALLY--WHEN--THE--EVIDENCE--OF--SATISFACTION--IS--FILED--WITH--THE CLERK--OF--THE--COURT--DESCRIBED--IN--SUBSECTION--(B)--OF--THIS--SECTION.~~