## 1993 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- 1 THE AGENT HAS MADE A PAYMENT TO A CANDIDATE OR CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE; OR
- 2. THE AGENT HAS SOLICITED ANY PERSON TO MAKE A PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE OR A CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
- (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN AGENT SHALL DISCLOSE IN THE AFFIDAVIT A PAYMENT MADE BEFORE BECOMING AN AGENT IF THE AGENT:
- (I) MADE THE PAYMENT BY PREARRANGEMENT OR IN COORDINATION WITH ONE OR MORE APPLICANTS; OR
- (II) ACTED AS AN AGENT AS TO ANY OTHER APPLICATION FILED DURING THE 36-MONTH PERIOD.
- (E) AN APPLICANT OR AGENT MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITH THE INTENT TO CIRCUMVENT THE INTENT OF THIS SUBTITLE. 6-603.
- (A) ANY EX PARTE COMMUNICATION, CONCERNING A PENDING APPLICATION, BETWEEN AN APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S AGENT AND A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE DISCLOSED AS REOUIRED IN THIS SECTION.
- (B) EACH APPLICANT OR AGENT WHO COMMUNICATES EX PARTE DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE APPLICATION WITH A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OR WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL FILE FOR EACH SUCH COMMUNICATION A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE COMMUNICATION WAS MADE OR RECEIVED, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
- (C) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL WHO COMMUNICATES EX PARTE DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE APPLICATION WITH AN APPLICANT OR AGENT SHALL FILE FOR EACH SUCH COMMUNICATION A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE COMMUNICATION WAS MADE OR RECEIVED, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

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AT ANY TIME BEFORE FINAL ACTION ON AN APPLICATION, A PARTY OF RECORD MAY FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL COMPETENT EVIDENCE OF:

- (1) A PAYMENT OR CONTRIBUTION BY AN APPLICANT OR AGENT COVERED UNDER  $\S$  6-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR
- (2) AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION COVERED UNDER § 6-603 OF THIS SUBTITLE.