## 1996 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (III) THE ISSUE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC'S COMMISSION:
- (IV) THE DATE THE PERSON TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC; OR
  - (V) THE SIGNATURE OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC.
- (3) A CUSTODIAN MAY PERMIT INSPECTION OF OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT A NOTARY PUBLIC IF THE CUSTODIAN FINDS A COMPELLING PUBLIC PURPOSE.
- (4) A CUSTODIAN MAY DENY INSPECTION OF A RECORD BY A NOTARY PUBLIC OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN INTEREST ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INSPECTION COULD:
- (I) INTERFERE WITH A VALID AND PROPER LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING;
- (II) DEPRIVE ANOTHER PERSON OF A RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL OR AN IMPARTIAL ADJUDICATION;
- (III) CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY;
  - (IV) DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE;
  - (V) DISCLOSE AN INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE OR PROCEDURE;
  - (VI) PREJUDICE AN INVESTIGATION; OR
- (VII) ENDANGER THE LIFE OR PHYSICAL SAFETY OF AN INDIVIDUAL.
- (5) A CUSTODIAN WHO SELLS LISTS OF NOTARIES PUBLIC SHALL OMIT FROM THE LISTS THE NAME OF ANY NOTARY PUBLIC, ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC.

## Article 68 - Notaries Public

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- (a) (1) Any notary public may be removed OR SUSPENDED from office by the Governor for good cause either on his own initiative or upon a request made to him in writing by the senator who approved the appointment. After notice to the notary and the opportunity for a hearing before the Secretary of State OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESIGNEE, the Secretary of State shall submit his recommendation to the Governor for action as the Governor determines to be required in the case.
- (2) THE GOVERNOR MAY DELEGATE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE STATE, OR BOTH, THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OR SUSPEND A NOTARY PUBLIC FROM OFFICE UNDER THIS SECTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL GIVE THE NOTARY NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING AS PROVIDED IN