

(2) AN INSURER OR A PERSON THAT HAS A SELF-INSURANCE PLAN, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, MAY NOT BE CIVILLY OR CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(D) SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IF THE PLAINTIFF CERTIFIES FILES A CERTIFICATION THAT:

(1) STATES THAT THE DEFENDANT HAD APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE AT THE TIME THE ALLEGED LIABILITY WAS INCURRED;

(2) SETS FORTH IN DETAIL THE REASONABLE EFFORTS MADE, IN GOOD FAITH, BY THE PLAINTIFF MADE A REASONABLE EFFORT, IN GOOD FAITH, TO LOCATE THE DEFENDANT; AND

(3) STATES THAT THE DEFENDANT IS EVADING SERVICE OF PROCESS OR THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE DEFENDANT ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF.

(E) A PLAINTIFF SHALL

~~(1) SERVE FILE A CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SUBSECTION SECTION WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN WHICH THE CASE IS FILED AND SERVE THE CERTIFICATION ON THE INSURER OR THE PERSON THAT HAS THE SELF-INSURANCE PLAN, AS PROVIDED IN THE MARYLAND RULES; AND~~

~~(2) FILE A NOTICE OF SERVICE OF THE CERTIFICATION WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN WHICH THE CASE IS FILED.~~

(F) A DEFENDANT WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS DEEMED TO HAVE CONSENTED TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN RULE 1-202 OF THE MARYLAND RULES.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO IS A DEFENDANT SUBJECT TO A COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-CLAIM, OR THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT.

(C) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PARTY MAY EFFECT SERVICE BY DELIVERING A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND THE COMPLAINT TO A DEFENDANT PERSONALLY OR BY LEAVING COPIES OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT AT THE DEFENDANT'S DWELLING HOUSE OR USUAL PLACE OF ABODE WITH A PERSON OF SUITABLE AGE AND DISCRETION RESIDING AT THE DWELLING HOUSE OR PLACE OF ABODE OR BY DELIVERING A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND THE COMPLAINT TO AN AGENT AUTHORIZED BY APPOINTMENT OR LAW TO RECEIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS.

(2) ANY SERVICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS AS EFFECTIVE AS ACTUAL PERSONAL SERVICE.