

(E) IN THE EVENT A JURY DEMAND IS FILED PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED APPEARANCE AND THE TIME FOR FILING AN OBJECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT HAVE EXPIRED PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED APPEARANCE, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE ACTION FILE A "NONOBJECTION TO JURY DEMAND" AT LEAST 1 DAY PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED APPEARANCE, OR IF THE TIME FOR FILING AN OBJECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE EXPIRED PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED APPEARANCE AND NO OBJECTION HAVING BEEN FILED, THEN THE ACTION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE DOCKET AND TRANSFERRED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

(F) IN THE EVENT THAT A JURY DEMAND IS MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL NOT BE DIVESTED OF JURISDICTION AND THE MATTER SHALL NOT BE REMOVED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE DISTRICT COURT HAS REVIEWED THE JURY DEMAND, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY HEARING ON THE VALIDITY OF A JURY DEMAND UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST OCCUR WITHIN ~~30 DAYS~~ 10 DAYS OF THE DATE OF JURY DEMAND.

(G) (1) THE DISTRICT COURT'S REVIEW OF THE VALIDITY OF A JURY DEMAND SHALL BE LIMITED TO:

- (I) TIMELINESS OF THE JURY DEMAND;
- (II) THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY; AND
- (III) THE EXISTENCE OF A VALID WAIVER.

(2) IN THE EVENT THAT THE DISTRICT COURT FINDS THAT THE JURY DEMAND IS INVALID, THE MATTER SHALL PROCEED IN THE DISTRICT COURT; HOWEVER, UPON CONCLUSION OF THE DISTRICT COURT TRIAL ANY PARTY FILING A JURY DEMAND DETERMINED INVALID BY THE COURT MAY INCLUDE THE VALIDITY OF THE JURY DEMAND IN AN APPEAL, AS SET FORTH UNDER ~~THESE~~ THE MARYLAND RULES.

~~Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~4-401.~~

~~Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:~~

~~(1) An action in contract or tort, if the debt or damages claimed do not exceed \$25,000, exclusive of prejudgment or postjudgment interest, costs, and attorney's fees if attorney's fees are recoverable by law or contract;~~

~~(2) An action of replevin, regardless of the value of the thing in controversy;~~

~~(3) A matter of attachment before judgment, if the sum claimed does not exceed \$25,000, exclusive of prejudgment or postjudgment interest, costs, and attorney's fees if attorney's fees are recoverable by law or contract;~~