2000 LAWS OF MARYLAND

(C) (I) (I) THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY FILE A CIVIL CLAIM UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED, AGAINST THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING ANY TRANSFEROR THAT THE STATE WISHES TO MAKE A PARTY.

(II) THE CLAIM SHALL BE FILED WITH:

- 1. SWORN AFFIDAVITS STATING FACTS ON WHICH THE ALLEGATIONS OF DEFAULT ARE BASED; AND
 - 2. A DETAILED JUSTIFICATION OF THE AMOUNT CLAIMED.
- (2) IF THE CIRCUIT COURT DETERMINES FROM THE STATE'S INITIAL FILING THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A DEFAULT HAS OCCURRED, PENDING FULL DETERMINATION OF THE STATE'S CLAIM, THE COURT SHALL AUTHORIZE A TEMPORARY LIEN ON THE PROPERTY:
- (I) IN THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE'S CLAIM PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE NECESSARY TO COVER THE COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES INCURRED BY THE STATE; OR
- (II) IN OTHER AMOUNTS THAT THE COURT DETERMINES TO BE REASONABLE.
 - (3) (I) A TEMPORARY LIEN SHALL TAKE EFFECT:
- 1. ON THE DATE OF THE COURT'S AUTHORIZATION, IF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RECORDS A NOTICE OF TEMPORARY LIEN IN THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE COURT'S AUTHORIZATION; OR
- 2. ON THE DATE A NOTICE OF TEMPORARY LIEN IS RECORDED.
- (II) WHILE THE TEMPORARY LIEN IS IN EFFECT, NEITHER THE OWNER NOR ANY PERSON WHO ACQUIRED AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY AFTER THE STATE FIRST MADE FUNDS AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPERTY MAY WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE STATE:
- 1. TAKE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD AFFECT THE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY; OR
- 2. INSTITUTE ANY PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE A SECURITY INTEREST OR OTHER SIMILAR RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY.
- (4) (I) THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTY MAY OBTAIN RELEASE OF A TEMPORARY LIEN AT ANY TIME BY FILING WITH THE COURT A BOND SECURING THE PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE STATE'S CLAIM AND ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NECESSARY TO COVER THE COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES INCURRED BY THE STATE.