

(f) (1) Service of process on a resident agent of a local entity constitutes effective service of process under the Maryland Rules on the local entity in an action, suit, or proceeding that is pending, filed, or instituted against the local entity.

(2) Any notice required by law to be served by personal service on a resident agent or other agent or officer of a local entity may be served in the manner provided by the Maryland Rules relating to service of process on local entities.

(3) Service under the Maryland Rules is equivalent to personal service on a resident agent or other agent or officer of a local entity.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

6-313.

~~PROCESS MAY BE SERVED ON:~~

~~(1) A RESIDENT AGENT DESIGNATED UNDER ARTICLE 24, § 1-110 OF THE CODE FOR SERVICE ON A LOCAL ENTITY;~~

~~(2) A RESIDENT AGENT DESIGNATED UNDER § 6-100 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE FOR SERVICE ON A STATE AGENCY THAT IS NOT REPRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; OR~~

~~(3) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS PROVIDED UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES FOR SERVICE ON A STATE AGENCY THAT IS REPRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.~~

~~PROCESS MAY BE SERVED ON A LOCAL ENTITY OR A STATE AGENCY OR OFFICER AS PROVIDED UNDER MARYLAND RULES 2-124 AND 3-124.~~

6-410.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CUSTODIAN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-611 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(3) "OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-611 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(4) (3) "PUBLIC RECORD" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-611 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(B) A SUBPOENA FOR AN OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN OR CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS DESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE MAY BE SERVED ON AN OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN OR CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS OR IF THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS IS NOT KNOWN AND CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED AFTER A REASONABLE EFFORT BY A PARTY IN A LEGAL PROCEEDING, THE PARTY MAY REQUEST A COURT TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS TO BE SERVED ON: