

(1) IF A DISTRICT COURT DECIDES TO TERMINATE A JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION THAT HAS NOT BEEN RECORDED AND INDEXED AS A MONEY JUDGMENT OR TO TERMINATE A PROBATION BEFORE A JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION HAS BEEN RECORDED AND INDEXED AS A MONEY JUDGMENT, THE COURT SHALL DIRECT THE CLERK OF THE COURT:

(I) TO RECORD AND INDEX THE JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION AS A MONEY JUDGMENT AND FORWARD A NOTICE OF LIEN TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT BEFORE TERMINATING THE JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION AND PROBATION; AND

(II) TO FORWARD A WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO WHOM THE RESTITUTION OBLIGOR WAS ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION.

(2) THE WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL STATE THAT:

(I) THE JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION HAS BEEN RECORDED AND INDEXED AS A MONEY JUDGMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURT; AND

(II) A NOTICE OF LIEN HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT.

(B) EFFECT OF TERMINATION OR PROBATION.

SUBJECT TO THE MARYLAND RULES, UNLESS A RESTITUTION OBLIGOR PAYS COMPLETE RESTITUTION, TERMINATION OF A JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION OR PROBATION BY A COURT DOES NOT AFFECT A MONEY JUDGMENT THAT HAS BEEN RECORDED AND INDEXED UNDER PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 807(j).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former references to a money judgment "under subsection (h) of this section" are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(1)(i) and (2)(ii) of this section, the reference to the county "of entry of judgment" is substituted for the former reference to "that" county for clarity.

In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to a governmental "unit" is substituted for the former reference to a governmental "entity". See General Revisor's Note to article.

Also in subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to a "third-party payor" is deleted as included in the defined term "person".

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"Judgment of restitution" § 11-601

"Person" § 1-101

"Restitution obligor" § 11-601