(VI) "PAYMENT" MEANS ANY PAYMENT OR CONTRIBUTION OF MONEY OR PROPERTY OR THE INCURRING OF ANY LIABILITY OR PROMISE OF ANYTHING OF VALUE TO A TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE OR OF A CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

(VII) "POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE" MEANS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT IS NOT:

- 1. A POLITICAL PARTY;
- 2. A CENTRAL COMMITTEE;
- 3. A SLATE; OR
- 4. <u>A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED BY, AND SOLELY ON BEHALF OF:</u>
- <u>A. AN INDIVIDUAL RUNNING FOR ANY ELECTIVE</u> <u>OFFICE; OR</u>
 - B. A SLATE.

(VIII) "SLATE" MEANS A GROUP, COMBINATION, OR ORGANIZATION OF CANDIDATES CREATED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(IX) "TREASURER" INCLUDES A SUBTREASURER.

- (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONTRIBUTOR, MEMBER, OR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 28, TITLE 9 OF THE CODE IF A PAYMENT IS MADE BY THE CONTRIBUTOR, OR A TRANSFER IS MADE BY THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, TO THE TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE OR THE TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE'S CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
 - (3) ARTICLE 28, TITLE 9 OF THE CODE DOES NOT APPLY TO:
- (I) ANY PAYMENT OR TRANSFER TO A SLATE, UNLESS THE SLATE IS COMPOSED SOLELY OF CANDIDATES OR MEMBERS;
- (II) ANY TRANSFER TO THE CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF A CANDIDATE OR MEMBER BY THE CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL RUNNING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE; OR
- (III) A PAYMENT OR TRANSFER TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, OR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, OF A POLITICAL PARTY, EVEN IF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SUPPORTS A CANDIDATE.
- (4) A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE A PAYMENT IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 28, § 9–102(A) OF THE CODE.