- (II) <u>SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF</u>
  <u>THIS SECTION,</u> BE FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE CLAIM IS FILED <del>OR WITHIN</del>
  <u>THE PERIOD OF TIME PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION,</u>
  <u>WHICHEVER IS LATER:</u> AND
- (III) BE SERVED ON ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE CLAIM OR THE PARTIES' ATTORNEYS OF RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES.
- (B) UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE CLAIMANT, THE COURT MAY GRANT AN EXTENSION OF NO MORE THAN 90 DAYS FOR FILING THE CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT, IF:
- (1) THE CLAIMANT FAILED TO FILE THE CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE CLAIM WAS FILED; AND
- (2) THE FAILURE TO FILE-THE CERTIFICATE WAS NEITHER WILLFUL. NOR THE RESULT OF GROSS NECLIGENCE.
- (C) (1) UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE CLAIMANT AND A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE BY THE COURT, THE COURT:
- (I) SHALL ALLOW THE CLAIMANT TO REQUEST, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE CLAIM IS FILED, DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE OTHERWISE DISCOVERABLE IF THE INFORMATION IS REASONABLY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT; OR
- (II) MAY WAIVE OR MODIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT.
- (2) THE TIME FOR FILING THE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE COURT RULES ON THE REQUEST AND, ABSENT AN ORDER TO THE CONTRARY, THE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE FILED WITHIN THE LATER OF:
  - (I) 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE COURTS RULING: OR
- (II) 30 DAYS OF THE DATE THAT THE PARTY OR PERSON FROM WHOM INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IS SOUGHT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF A COURT ORDER UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (B) (1) UPON WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE CLAIMANT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE THE CLAIM IS SERVED, THE DEFENDANT SHALL PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT WOULD BE OTHERWISE DISCOVERABLE, IF THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IS REASONABLY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT.
- (2) THE TIME FOR FILING A CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT SHALL BEGIN ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE DEFENDANT'S PRODUCTION OF THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS COMPLETED.
- (3) THE DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO PRODUCE THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL