

1. Posted by the sheriff on the door of the courthouse in which the action is pending or on a bulletin board within its immediate vicinity;

2. With respect to real property, posted by the sheriff in a conspicuous place on the land; and

3. Except if the property is a boat or motor vehicle, published at least once a week in each of 3 successive weeks in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation published in the county in which the action is pending.

(5) The answer shall comply with the Maryland Rules and:

(i) Set forth the nature and extent of the person's right, title, or interest in the property;

(ii) Set forth the date and circumstances of the creation of the person's right, title, or interest in the property; and

(iii) Contain a request for relief AND A REQUEST FOR A PROMPT HEARING.

(6) ~~[(i)]~~ The court shall set a hearing on the forfeiture claim within 60 days after the later of the posting or final publication of the notice under paragraph (4) of this subsection if an answer has been timely filed.

~~(ii)]~~ The court may order forfeiture without a hearing of the property interest of any person who fails to timely file an answer.

(i) In exercising the authority to seize motor vehicles pursuant to this section the following standards shall be utilized:

(1) A motor vehicle used in violation of this section shall be seized and forfeiture recommended to the forfeiting authority when:

~~(i) THE OPERATOR OR ANY OCCUPANT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(ii)]~~ Controlled dangerous substances in any quantity are sold or attempted to be sold in violation of this subtitle;

~~[(ii)](iii)]~~ Although the violator has not sold or attempted to sell controlled dangerous substances in violation of this subtitle, an amount of such substances or paraphernalia is located which would reasonably indicate that sale is contemplated by the violator; or

~~[(iii)](iv)]~~ The total circumstances of the case dictate that seizure and forfeiture is justified; these circumstances [would] MAY include BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO such factors as the following:

1. ~~[(i)]~~ The possession of controlled dangerous substances;

2. ~~[(ii)]~~ An extensive criminal record of the violator;