



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

Located at _____

City/County

Case No. _____

Court Address

vs.

Plaintiff

Defendant

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

City, State, Zip

Telephone

NOTICE - ALTERNATE SERVICE (Md. Rules 2-121, 2-122)

_____, the above named [] plaintiff [] defendant, has filed a (select one):

[] petition [] complaint [] motion titled _____

Title of petition, complaint, or motion

in which he/she is asking the court to grant _____

Relief sought (i.e., custody, divorce, name change)

The Circuit Court for _____ may grant that relief unless

_____, above named [] plaintiff [] defendant can show reason why the court should not grant the relief.

_____ must file a response to the petition/complaint/motion on or before _____

Date

If _____ fails to respond within the time allowed, the court may enter a judgment by default or grant the relief sought, as long as a copy of this Notice is (select one):

[] posted by the sheriff at the courthouse door or on a bulletin board within its immediate vicinity on or before _____ . Check with the Clerk of Court about posting procedures.

[] published in a newspaper in this county/city at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks on or before _____ . Check with the Clerk of Court about publication procedures. You must pay a newspaper invoice before the paper will publish the Notice.

[] other _____

After the time period in the judge's order has passed, you may ask the court for a default judgment or to move forward with your case.

Date

Clerk of the Court