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§2-107.

- (a) In a circuit court, an arrest warrant shall be issued on a form that:
- (1) Is 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size;
  - (2) Contains the following information, if known, about the person for whom the warrant is issued:
    - (i) Full name;
    - (ii) Last address;
    - (iii) Race;
    - (iv) Sex;
    - (v) Height;
    - (vi) Weight;
    - (vii) Hair color;
    - (viii) Eye color;
    - (ix) Driver's license number;
    - (x) Social Security number;
    - (xi) Distinguishing body marks or scars; and
    - (xii) Any other pertinent identifying information; and
  - (3) Contains specific instructions to indicate the judge or court commissioner before whom the person is directed to appear once arrested.
- (b) An arrest warrant issued under this section shall be clearly captioned:
- (1) "Arrest warrant/State capias";
  - (2) "Arrest warrant/contempt";
  - (3) "Arrest warrant/contempt of court"; or
  - (4) "Arrest warrant/body attachment".

(c) After a judge issues an arrest warrant, the judge shall:

(1) Maintain a copy for the judge's file; and

(2) Provide a copy for:

(i) The clerk of the circuit court;

(ii) The sheriff or other law enforcement officer who will be serving the warrant; and

(iii) The person for whom the warrant is issued.

(d) Failure to use the form described in this section does not have any effect on an otherwise lawful arrest.

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