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§3-1501.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Commissioner” means a district court commissioner appointed in accordance with Article IV, § 41G of the Maryland Constitution.
- (c) “Court” means the District Court of Maryland.
- (d) “Final peace order” means a peace order issued by a judge under § 3-1505 of this subtitle.
- (e) “Interim peace order” means an order that a commissioner issues under this subtitle pending a hearing by a judge on a petition.
- (f) “Petitioner” means an individual who files a petition under § 3-1503 of this subtitle.
- (g) “Residence” includes the yard, grounds, outbuildings, and common areas surrounding the residence.
- (h) “Respondent” means an individual alleged in a petition to have committed an act specified in § 3-1503(a) of this subtitle against a petitioner.
- (i) “Temporary peace order” means a peace order issued by a judge under § 3-1504 of this subtitle.

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