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1 AN ACT concerning

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Maryland Commercial Receivership Act

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to appoint a receiver under certain circumstances; 4 providing that a certain mortgagee is entitled to appointment of a receiver; requiring $\mathbf{5}$ a court to appoint a receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to 6 condition appointment of a receiver on the giving of certain security under certain 7 circumstances; authorizing a court to appoint a certain person as an ancillary 8 receiver for certain property; specifying certain requirements an ancillary receiver 9 must meet; authorizing a court to issue a certain order; establishing the rights, powers, and duties of an ancillary receiver; prohibiting a court from appointing a 1011 certain person as a receiver; providing that a person is disqualified from appointment 12as a receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to nominate 13a person to serve as receiver; specifying that a court is not bound by a certain 14nomination; authorizing a court to determine whether or not a receiver must post a 15certain bond or security with the court; providing that a certain bond may meet 16certain requirements; establishing the authority of a court that appoints a receiver 17under this Act; establishing the powers, duties, and rights of a receiver; requiring a 18 certain claim submitted by a creditor to meet certain requirements; providing for the 19effectiveness of a certain assignment of a certain claim; requiring the court to 20respond to a certain claim and authorizing the court to order certain actions; 21 requiring that a certain distribution of receivership property be made in a certain 22manner; prohibiting a receiver from engaging certain professionals without court 23approval; requiring a certain request to disclose certain information to the court; 24providing that a certain person is not disgualified from certain engagement under 25certain circumstances; authorizing a court to disqualify a certain person if the court 26makes a certain determination about a conflict of interest; providing that this Act 27does not prevent a receiver from serving in the receivership in a certain capacity; 28requiring a certain person or a receiver to file a certain itemized statement with the 29court; requiring a court to set a certain hearing under certain circumstances; 30 authorizing a court to order a certain sale; providing that a certain transfer of 31property may be free and clear of a certain lien or other interest in the property under

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 certain circumstances; providing that a certain lien or other interest attaches to $\mathbf{2}$ certain proceeds in a certain manner; authorizing a certain purchase of property by 3 a creditor under certain circumstances; providing that a certain reversal or 4 modification of a certain order does not have certain effects; authorizing a court to $\mathbf{5}$ condition assumption or rejection of a certain contract on certain terms and 6 conditions; providing that a certain performance of a certain contract does not $\overline{7}$ constitute a certain assumption or agreement or prevent a certain action; 8 authorizing a court to order a receiver to assume or reject a certain contract under 9 certain circumstances; providing that a certain obligation or liability must be treated 10 in a certain manner; providing that a certain rejection of a certain contract shall be 11 effective at a certain time and treated in a certain manner; providing that a certain 12right to possess or use property shall terminate on rejection of a certain contract; 13 requiring a certain claim for damages to be submitted before the later of the time for 14submitting a certain claim or a certain number of days after entry of a certain order; 15providing for the effects of a certain rejection of a certain contract; prohibiting a 16 receiver from assuming or assigning a certain contract under certain circumstances; 17authorizing a receiver to assign a certain contract under certain circumstances; 18 prohibiting a receiver from rejecting a certain lease under certain circumstances; 19 providing that a certain entry of an order appointing a receiver shall operate as a 20stay of a certain act; authorizing a court to order a certain stay under certain 21circumstances; providing that certain matters are not stayed under certain 22circumstances; authorizing a certain person to apply to the court for relief from a 23stay under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of a certain stay 24under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to void a certain act and take 25certain actions against a person who violates a certain stay under certain 26circumstances; requiring a person who has certain possession, custody, or control of 27certain property to turn the property over to the receiver under certain 28circumstances; authorizing a certain creditor to retain possession, custody, or control 29of certain property under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person may 30 not satisfy a certain debt in a certain manner; authorizing a court to sanction as civil 31 contempt a certain failure; requiring a certain owner to take certain actions under 32certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act 33 regarding the duties of a certain owner; authorizing a court to take certain actions 34 after a certain failure to perform a certain duty; providing that certain property is 35 subject to a certain security agreement; providing that a certain request or 36 application by a mortgagee does not have certain effects; requiring that a certain 37 assignee for the benefit of creditors be treated as a certain receiver; requiring certain 38 property to be treated in a certain manner; authorizing the court to issue a certain 39 order under certain circumstances; requiring a certain motion to be served in a 40 certain manner and on certain persons; authorizing a certain party to file a certain 41 appeal under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; establishing certain 42reporting requirements; authorizing a court to award certain fees and expenses and 43order a certain person to pay certain fees and expenses; providing that a receiver is 44entitled to certain defenses and immunities; requiring a person to receive certain approval from a court before taking certain actions; authorizing a court to remove a 4546 receiver under certain circumstances; requiring a court to replace a certain receiver; 47providing that a receiver is discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a

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1 receivership to terminate automatically under certain circumstances; authorizing a 2 court to discharge a receiver and terminate the court's administration of the 3 receivership under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law 4 regarding an assignee for the benefit of creditors; establishing a certain short title; 5 providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally 6 relating to the Maryland Commercial Receivership Act.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

- 8 Article Commercial Law
- 9 Section 15–101 and 15–102
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing
- 13 Article Commercial Law
- 14 Section 15–103
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 17 BY adding to
- 18 Article Commercial Law
- 19Section 24–101 through 24–801 to be under the new title "Title 24. Maryland20Commercial Receivership Act"
- 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 22 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Commercial Law

26 15–101.

(a) (1) For purposes of this section the following words, as used in federal
 bankruptcy laws, have the meanings indicated.

(2) "The case" means the assignment for the benefit of creditors proceeding
 or the receivership proceeding, whichever is applicable;

(3) "Commencement of the case" means commencement of the assignment
 for the benefit of creditors proceeding or receivership proceeding;

(4) "The court" means the court in which the assignment for the benefit of
 34 creditors proceeding or receivership proceeding is filed;

(5) "Date of the filing of the petition" means the date of the commencement
 of the assignment for the benefit of creditors proceeding or receivership proceeding;

"Debtor" means the insolvent as that term is defined in subsection (b) 1 (6) $\mathbf{2}$ of this section: 3 "The estate" means the estate that is created when an assignee (7)(i) for the benefit of creditors or a receiver of the assets of an insolvent is appointed: 4 "The estate" includes all property, assets, interests, and rights $\mathbf{5}$ (ii) 6 with respect to which the assignee or receiver is acting as a fiduciary; $\overline{7}$ (8)"Order for relief" means the order appointing the assignee for the benefit of creditors or the receiver of the assets of an insolvent; 8 9 (9)"Petition" means the pleading filed to commence the assignment for the benefit of creditors proceeding or receivership proceeding; 10 "Trustee" means the assignee for the benefit of creditors or receiver of 11 (10)the assets of an insolvent; and 1213(11)Other words, including "insolvent" and "insider", when used in federal bankruptcy law shall have the meanings set forth in the definition section of the federal 14bankruptcy law or as interpreted by the federal courts applying federal bankruptcy law. 15In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. 16 (b) (1)17(2)"Insolvent" means the assignor in an assignment for the benefit of 18 creditors proceeding or the insolvent with respect to whose affairs a receiver has been 19appointed. 20(3)"Judicial lien" means a lien obtained by judgment, levy, sequestration, 21or other legal or equitable process or proceeding. 22Any assignee for the benefit of creditors or receiver of the assets of an insolvent (c) 23shall be vested with full title to all the property and assets of the insolvent and with full 24power to enforce obligations or liabilities in favor of the insolvent. 25All preferences, payments, transfers, and obligations made or suffered by the (d)26insolvent which are fraudulent, void, or voidable under any act of the Congress of the 27United States relating to bankruptcy are fraudulent, void, or voidable, respectively, under 28this subtitle to the same extent that they would be fraudulent, void, or voidable under 29applicable federal bankruptcy law. 30 Any assignee for the benefit of creditors or receiver of the assets of an insolvent (e) 31may set aside any:

32 (1) Fraudulent conveyance as defined in Subtitle 2 of this title; and

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1 (2) Preference, payment, transfer, or obligation that is fraudulent, void, or 2 voidable under subsection (d) of this section.

3 (f) Any assignee for the benefit of creditors or receiver of the assets of an insolvent 4 has, as of the date of the commencement of the proceeding, the rights:

5 (1) Of a creditor that extends credit to the insolvent at the time of the 6 commencement of the proceeding and that obtains, at such time and with respect to such 7 credit, a judicial lien on all property on which a creditor on a simple contract could have 8 obtained such a judicial lien, whether or not such a creditor exists;

9 (2) Of a creditor that extends credit to the insolvent at the time of the 10 commencement of the proceeding and obtains, at such time and with respect to such credit, 11 an execution against the insolvent that is returned unsatisfied at such time, whether or not 12 such a creditor exists;

13 (3) Of a bona fide purchaser of real property, other than fixtures, from the 14 insolvent, against whom applicable law permits such transfer to be perfected, that obtains 15 the status of a bona fide purchaser and has perfected such transfer at the time of the 16 commencement of the proceeding, whether or not such a purchaser exists; and

17 (4) To avoid any preference, payment, transfer, or obligation that is 18 fraudulent, void, or voidable under subsection (d) of this section.

19 15–102.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, business trust, statutory
trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, two or more persons
having a joint or common interest, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(3) "Wages" means all remuneration paid to any employee for his
employment, including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than
cash.

27 (b) The property of an insolvent who makes an assignment for the benefit of 28 creditors or who has his property taken by a receiver under a decree of a court in an 29 insolvency proceeding shall be applied to the following, in the order stated:

(1) Costs and expenses of the administration of the trust or insolvency
 proceeding which the court approves;

32 (2) Wages of an employee and health, welfare, and pension contributions
 33 contracted for in place of wages, earned not more than three months before the assignment
 34 or institution of the insolvency proceeding;

1 (3) Lien claims of the State, a county, municipal corporation, or other 2 political subdivision of the State perfected or recorded before the assignment or institution 3 of the insolvency proceeding, and claims of persons having judicial liens on property of the 4 insolvent recorded more than four months before the assignment or institution of the 5 insolvency proceeding;

6 (4) Unsecured claims of individuals, to the extent of \$900 for each 7 individual, arising from the deposit, before the commencement of the case, of money in 8 connection with the purchase, lease, or rental of property, or the purchase of services, for 9 the personal, family, or household use of the individuals, that were not delivered or 10 provided;

11 (5) Rent for any interest in real property in the State due not more than 12 three months before the execution of the assignment or institution of the insolvency 13 proceeding;

14 (6) Charges in connection with the transportation of goods advanced by one 15 common carrier to another on behalf of a consignor or consignee not more than three 16 months before the assignment or institution of the insolvency proceeding;

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(7) Taxes not included in paragraph (3) of this subsection; and

18 (8) Claims of unsecured creditors.

19 (c) For the purpose of subsection (b)(1) of this section, the landlord's claim for rent 20 for any interest in real property in this State due not more than three months before the 21 execution of the assignment or institution of the insolvency proceeding shall be considered 22 a perfected lien on the distrainable property of the insolvent to the same extent as if distress 23 for rent was levied by the landlord before the assignment or the institution of the insolvency 24 proceeding.

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(a) Title to property may not pass to an assignee for the benefit of creditors until
the assignee files a bond as required by the Maryland Rules. If the assignee makes a sale
before filing a bond, the sale is not valid and does not pass title to the property sold.

(b) If all other legal requirements were met, a conveyance made by an assignee
for the benefit of creditors when two sureties on the bond were required is valid even though
a bond was given with only one surety.

32 (c) A sale by an assignee for the benefit of creditors is not valid unless ratified by 33 the court.]

34 TITLE 24. MARYLAND COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT.

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1	SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.
2	24–101.
$\frac{3}{4}$	(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
5	(B) "AFFILIATE" MEANS:`
6	(1) WITH RESPECT TO AN INDIVIDUAL:
7	(I) THE SPOUSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL;
8 9	(II) A LINEAL ANCESTOR OR DESCENDANT, WHETHER BY BLOOD OR ADOPTION, OF:
10	1. THE INDIVIDUAL; OR
11	2. THE SPOUSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL;
12 13	(III) THE SPOUSE OF AN ANCESTOR OR A DESCENDANT DESCRIBED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS ITEM;
$14\\15\\16\\17$	(IV) A SIBLING, AN AUNT, AN UNCLE, A GREAT AUNT, A GREAT UNCLE, A FIRST COUSIN, A NIECE, A NEPHEW, A GRANDNIECE, OR A GRANDNEPHEW OF THE INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER RELATED BY THE WHOLE OR THE HALF BLOOD OR ADOPTION, OR A SPOUSE OF ANY OF THEM; OR
$\frac{18}{19}$	(V) ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING THE RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL; AND
20	(2) WITH RESPECT TO A PERSON OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL:
21 22 23	(I) ANOTHER PERSON THAT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, CONTROLS, IS CONTROLLED BY, OR IS UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH THE PERSON;
24 25 26	(II) AN OFFICER, A DIRECTOR, A MANAGER, A MEMBER, A PARTNER, AN EMPLOYEE, OR A TRUSTEE OR ANY OTHER FIDUCIARY OF THE PERSON; OR
27 28	(III) A SPOUSE OF, OR AN INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING THE RESIDENCE OF, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OR (II) OF THIS ITEM.

1 (C) "COUNTERPARTY" MEANS ANY OTHER PARTY OR PARTIES TO AN 2 EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE WITH THE OWNER.

3 (D) "COURT" MEANS THE COURT IN WHICH THE RECEIVERSHIP IS FILED.

4 (E) "EXECUTORY CONTRACT" MEANS A CONTRACT, INCLUDING A LEASE, 5 UNDER WHICH THE OBLIGATIONS OF ALL PARTIES ARE NOT FULLY PERFORMED AND 6 THE FAILURE OF A PARTY TO COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF ITS OBLIGATIONS 7 WOULD CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL BREACH.

8 (F) "GOOD FAITH" MEANS HONESTY IN FACT AND THE OBSERVANCE OF 9 REASONABLE COMMERCIAL STANDARDS OF FAIR DEALING.

10 (G) "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT" MEANS AN OFFICE, A DEPARTMENT, A 11 DIVISION, A BUREAU, A BOARD, A COMMISSION, OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE 12 STATE OR A SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

13 (H) "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" MEANS, TO THE EXTENT PROTECTED BY 14 APPLICABLE LAW:

- 15 (1) A TRADE SECRET;
- 16 (2) AN INVENTION, PROCESS, DESIGN, OR PLANT;
- 17 (3) A PATENT APPLICATION;
- **18 (4) A PLANT VARIETY;**
- 19 (5) A WORK OF AUTHORSHIP;
- 20 (6) A MASK WORK; OR
- 21 (7) A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK.

22 (I) "LIEN" MEANS AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY THAT SECURES PAYMENT OR 23 PERFORMANCE OF AN OBLIGATION.

24 (J) "MASTER SERVICE LIST" MEANS THE LIST A RECEIVER IS REQUIRED TO 25 FILE WITH THE COURT UNDER § 24–501(C) OF THIS TITLE.

1 (K) (1) "MORTGAGE" MEANS A RECORD, HOWEVER DENOMINATED, THAT 2 CREATES OR PROVIDES FOR A CONSENSUAL LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY OR RENTS, 3 EVEN IF IT ALSO CREATES OR PROVIDES FOR A LIEN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

- 4 (2) "MORTGAGE" INCLUDES:
- 5 (I) AN INDEMNITY MORTGAGE;
- 6 (II) A DEED OF TRUST; OR
- 7 (III) AN INDEMNITY DEED OF TRUST.

8 (L) "MORTGAGEE" MEANS A PERSON ENTITLED TO ENFORCE AN 9 OBLIGATION SECURED BY A MORTGAGE.

10 (M) "MORTGAGOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO GRANTS A MORTGAGE OR A 11 SUCCESSOR IN OWNERSHIP OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE MORTGAGE.

12 (N) "OWNER" MEANS THE PERSON FOR WHOSE PROPERTY OR BUSINESS A 13 RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.

14 **(O) "PERSON" INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL, AN ESTATE, A BUSINESS, A** 15 NONPROFIT ENTITY, A PUBLIC CORPORATION, A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, AN 16 INSTRUMENTALITY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

17 (P) "PROCEEDS" MEANS:

18 (1) WHATEVER IS ACQUIRED ON THE SALE, LEASE, LICENSE, 19 EXCHANGE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

20 (2) WHATEVER IS COLLECTED ON, OR DISTRIBUTED ON ACCOUNT OF, 21 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

22 (3) **RIGHTS ARISING OUT OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;**

(4) TO THE EXTENT OF THE VALUE OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY,
 CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE LOSS, NONCONFORMITY, OR INTERFERENCE WITH THE
 USE OF, DEFECTS OR INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS IN, OR DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY;
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27 (5) TO THE EXTENT OF THE VALUE OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY AND
 28 TO THE EXTENT PAYABLE TO THE OWNER OR MORTGAGEE, INSURANCE PAYABLE BY
 29 REASON OF:

	10 HOUSE BILL 1180
1	(I) THE LOSS OR NONCONFORMITY OF THE PROPERTY;
$2 \\ 3$	(II) DEFECTS OR INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY; OR
4	(III) DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY.
5 6 7	(Q) (1) "PROPERTY" MEANS ALL OF A PERSON'S RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST, BOTH LEGAL AND EQUITABLE, IN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE, WHEREVER LOCATED AND HOWEVER ACQUIRED.
8 9	(2) "PROPERTY" INCLUDES PROCEEDS, PRODUCTS, OFFSPRING, RENTS, OR PROFITS OF OR FROM THE PROPERTY.
10	(3) "PROPERTY" DOES NOT INCLUDE:
$\frac{11}{12}$	(I) ANY POWER THAT THE OWNER MAY EXERCISE SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANOTHER PERSON; OR
$\begin{array}{c} 13\\14 \end{array}$	(II) PROPERTY IMPRESSED WITH A TRUST, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE OWNER HAS A RESIDUAL INTEREST.
15 16 17 18 19	(R) "RECEIVER" MEANS A PERSON APPOINTED BY THE COURT UNDER § 24–201(A) OF THIS TITLE, AND SUBJECT TO THE COURT'S AUTHORITY, TO TAKE POSSESSION OF, MANAGE, AND, IF AUTHORIZED BY THIS TITLE OR COURT ORDER, TRANSFER, SELL, LEASE, LICENSE, EXCHANGE, COLLECT, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY.
$\begin{array}{c} 20\\ 21 \end{array}$	(S) "RECEIVERSHIP" MEANS A PROCEEDING IN WHICH A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.
22 23 24	(T) (1) "RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY" MEANS THE PROPERTY OR BUSINESS OF AN OWNER THAT IS DESCRIBED IN THE ORDER APPOINTING A RECEIVER OR A SUBSEQUENT ORDER.
$\frac{25}{26}$	(2) "RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY" INCLUDES ANY PRODUCTS, OFFSPRING, PROFITS, AND PROCEEDS OF THE PROPERTY.
27	(U) "RECORD" MEANS INFORMATION THAT IS:
28	(1) (I) INSCRIBED ON A TANGIBLE MEDIUM; OR

1 **(II)** STORED ON AN ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEDIUM; AND $\mathbf{2}$ (2) **RETRIEVABLE IN PERCEIVABLE FORM.** "RENTS" MEANS: (V) 3 4 SUMS PAYABLE FOR THE RIGHT TO POSSESS OR OCCUPY, OR FOR (1) THE ACTUAL POSSESSION OR OCCUPATION OF, REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER $\mathbf{5}$ 6 PERSON; 7 (2) SUMS PAYABLE TO A MORTGAGOR OR AN OWNER UNDER A POLICY 8 OF RENTAL-INTERRUPTION INSURANCE COVERING REAL PROPERTY; 9 CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF SUMS (3) 10 PAYABLE FOR THE RIGHT TO POSSESS OR OCCUPY REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER 11 PERSON; (4) 12SUMS PAYABLE TO TERMINATE AN AGREEMENT TO POSSESS OR 13 **OCCUPY REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON;** 14(5) SUMS PAYABLE TO A MORTGAGOR OR AN OWNER FOR PAYMENT 15OR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN OWNING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING REAL PROPERTY, OR CONSTRUCTING OR INSTALLING IMPROVEMENTS 1617**ON REAL PROPERTY; OR** 18 (6) **OTHER SUMS PAYABLE UNDER AN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE** 19 REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON THAT CONSTITUTE RENTS UNDER 20MARYLAND LAW. "SECURED OBLIGATION" MEANS AN OBLIGATION THE PAYMENT OR 21(W) 22PERFORMANCE OF WHICH IS SECURED BY A SECURITY AGREEMENT. "SECURITY AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT THAT CREATES OR 23**(**X**)** 24PROVIDES FOR A LIEN ON REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY. "SIGN" MEANS, WITH PRESENT INTENT TO AUTHENTICATE OR ADOPT A 25**(Y)** 26**RECORD:** 27(1) TO EXECUTE OR ADOPT A TANGIBLE SYMBOL; OR 28(2) TO ATTACH TO OR LOGICALLY ASSOCIATE WITH THE RECORD AN 29ELECTRONIC SOUND, SYMBOL, OR PROCESS.

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1 (Z) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF 2 COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR ANY 3 TERRITORY OR INSULAR POSSESSION SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE 4 UNITED STATES.

5 (AA) "TIMESHARE INTEREST" MEANS AN INTEREST THAT:

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(1) HAS A DURATION OF MORE THAN 3 YEARS;

7 (2) GRANTS ITS HOLDER THE RIGHT TO USE AND OCCUPY AN
 8 ACCOMMODATION, A FACILITY, OR A RECREATIONAL SITE, WHETHER IMPROVED OR
 9 NOT; AND

10 (3) ENDURES FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD THAT IS LESS THAN A FULL 11 YEAR DURING ANY GIVEN YEAR.

12 **24–102.**

13 UNLESS DISPLACED BY A PARTICULAR PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE 14 PRINCIPLES OF LAW AND EQUITY SUPPLEMENT THIS TITLE.

15 **24–103.**

16 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS 17 SECTION, THIS TITLE APPLIES TO:

18 (1) A RECEIVERSHIP FOR AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY AND ANY 19 PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS:

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(I) **RELATED TO THE REAL PROPERTY; OR**

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(II) USED IN OPERATING THE REAL PROPERTY;

22 (2) A RECEIVERSHIP ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3–411, § 3–414, OR § 23 3–415 OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE; OR

(3) ANY OTHER RECEIVERSHIP IN WHICH A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED
TO TAKE POSSESSION AND CONTROL OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF A PERSON'S
PROPERTY WITH AUTHORITY TO LIQUIDATE THE PROPERTY AND, IN THE CASE OF A
BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE RECEIVER IS APPOINTED, WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS.

28 **(B)** This title does not apply to a receivership for an interest in 29 Real property improved by one to four dwelling units unless: 1 (1) THE INTEREST IS USED FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, 2 INDUSTRIAL, OR MINERAL EXTRACTION PURPOSES, OTHER THAN INCIDENTAL USES 3 BY AN OWNER OCCUPYING THE PROPERTY AS THE OWNER'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE;

4 (2) THE INTEREST SECURES AN OBLIGATION INCURRED AT A TIME 5 WHEN THE PROPERTY WAS USED OR PLANNED FOR USE FOR AGRICULTURAL, 6 COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OR MINERAL EXTRACTION PURPOSES;

7 (3) THE OWNER PLANNED OR IS PLANNING TO DEVELOP THE 8 PROPERTY INTO ONE OR MORE DWELLING UNITS TO BE SOLD OR LEASED IN THE 9 ORDINARY COURSE OF THE OWNER'S BUSINESS; OR

10 (4) THE OWNER IS COLLECTING OR HAS THE RIGHT TO COLLECT 11 RENTS OR OTHER INCOME FROM THE PROPERTY FROM A PERSON OTHER THAN AN 12 AFFILIATE OF THE OWNER.

13 (C) THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A RECEIVERSHIP AUTHORIZED BY A 14 STATE LAW OTHER THAN THIS TITLE IN WHICH THE RECEIVER IS A GOVERNMENTAL 15 UNIT OR A PERSON ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY ON BEHALF OF THE 16 GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, UNLESS:

17 (1) THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OR THE PERSON ACTING IN AN 18 OFFICIAL CAPACITY ON BEHALF OF THE UNIT ELECTS TO HAVE THE PROVISIONS OF 19 THIS TITLE APPLY TO THE RECEIVERSHIP;

20 (2) A COURT, FOR GOOD CAUSE, ORDERS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 21 THIS TITLE APPLY TO THE RECEIVERSHIP; OR

22 (3) THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE RECEIVERSHIP IN WHICH THE 23 RECEIVER IS A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OR A PERSON ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL 24 CAPACITY ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PROVIDES THAT THIS TITLE 25 APPLIES TO THE RECEIVERSHIP.

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SUBTITLE 2. APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER.

- 27 **24–201.**
- 28 (A) A COURT MAY APPOINT A RECEIVER:

(1) BEFORE JUDGMENT, TO PROTECT A PARTY THAT DEMONSTRATES
 AN APPARENT RIGHT TO PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ACTION, IF THE
 PROPERTY OR ITS REVENUE-PRODUCING POTENTIAL:

1(I)IS BEING SUBJECTED TO OR IS IN DANGER OF WASTE, LOSS,2DISSIPATION, OR IMPAIRMENT; OR

3 (II) HAS BEEN OR IS ABOUT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF A 4 FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE VOIDABLE UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS 5 ARTICLE;

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(2) AFTER JUDGMENT, TO:

7 (I) CARRY THE JUDGMENT INTO EFFECT; OR

8 (II) **PRESERVE NONEXEMPT PROPERTY:**

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1. **PENDING APPEAL; OR**

102. WHEN AN EXECUTION HAS BEEN RETURNED11UNSATISFIED AND THE OWNER REFUSES TO APPLY THE PROPERTY IN SATISFACTION12OF THE JUDGMENT; OR

13(3)IN AN ACTION IN WHICH A RECEIVER FOR PROPERTY MAY BE14APPOINTED ON EQUITABLE GROUNDS.

15 **(B) (1)** IN CONNECTION WITH OR ANTICIPATION OF A FORECLOSURE OR 16 ANY OTHER ENFORCEMENT OF A MORTGAGE, A MORTGAGEE IS ENTITLED TO 17 APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER.

18 (2) ON REQUEST, A COURT SHALL APPOINT A RECEIVER FOR THE 19 MORTGAGED PROPERTY IF:

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(I) THERE IS A DEFAULT UNDER THE MORTGAGE; AND

21 (II) 1. APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER IS NECESSARY TO 22 PROTECT THE PROPERTY FROM WASTE, LOSS, TRANSFER, DISSIPATION, OR 23 IMPAIRMENT;

24 **2.** THE MORTGAGOR AGREED IN A SIGNED RECORD, 25 INCLUDING THE MORTGAGE OR AN ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS, TO THE 26 APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER ON DEFAULT;

273.THE OWNER AGREED, AFTER DEFAULT AND IN A28SIGNED RECORD, TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER;

1 4. THE PROPERTY AND ANY OTHER COLLATERAL HELD $\mathbf{2}$ BY THE MORTGAGEE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE SECURED OBLIGATION: 3 THE OWNER FAILS TO TURN OVER TO THE 5. MORTGAGEE PROCEEDS OR RENTS THE MORTGAGEE WAS ENTITLED TO COLLECT; 4 $\mathbf{5}$ OR 6 6. THE HOLDER OF A SUBORDINATE LIEN OBTAINS THE 7 APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER FOR THE PROPERTY. 8 A COURT MAY CONDITION APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER **(C)** (1) WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE UNDER § 24-501(B)(1) OF THIS TITLE, OR WITHOUT A 9 PRIOR HEARING UNDER § 24-501(B)(2) OF THIS TITLE, ON THE GIVING OF SECURITY 10 BY THE PERSON SEEKING THE APPOINTMENT FOR: 11 12**(I)** THE PAYMENT OF DAMAGES; **(II) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES; OR** 1314(III) IF THE COURT CONCLUDES THAT THE APPOINTMENT WAS 15NOT JUSTIFIED, COSTS INCURRED BY ANY PERSON. 16(2) IF THE COURT LATER CONCLUDES THAT THE APPOINTMENT WAS 17JUSTIFIED, THE COURT SHALL RELEASE THE SECURITY. 18 24 - 202.19(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A COURT MAY APPOINT AS AN ANCILLARY RECEIVER FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE STATE OR SUBJECT 20TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT FOR WHICH A RECEIVER COULD BE 2122**APPOINTED UNDER THIS TITLE:** 23(1) A RECEIVER APPOINTED IN ANOTHER STATE; OR (2) 24A NOMINEE OF THE RECEIVER IN THE OTHER STATE. 25AN ANCILLARY RECEIVER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION **(B)** 26SHALL: 27BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A RECEIVER UNDER § 24-203 OF THIS (1) 28SUBTITLE; AND

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1 (2) FURTHER THE PERSON'S POSSESSION, CUSTODY, CONTROL, OR 2 DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE RECEIVERSHIP IN THE OTHER STATE.

3 (C) A COURT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER THAT GIVES EFFECT TO AN ORDER 4 ENTERED IN ANOTHER STATE APPOINTING OR DIRECTING A RECEIVER.

5 (D) UNLESS THE COURT ORDERS OTHERWISE, AN ANCILLARY RECEIVER 6 APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHTS, POWERS, 7 AND DUTIES OF A RECEIVER APPOINTED UNDER THIS TITLE.

8 **24–203**.

9 (A) A COURT MAY NOT APPOINT A PERSON AS A RECEIVER UNLESS THE 10 PERSON PROVIDES A STATEMENT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE PERSON 11 IS NOT DISQUALIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS 13 SECTION, A PERSON IS DISQUALIFIED FROM APPOINTMENT AS A RECEIVER IF THE 14 PERSON:

15 (1) IS AN AFFILIATE OF A PARTY;

16 (2) HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THE 17 ACTION, OTHER THAN COMPENSATION THE COURT MAY ALLOW THE RECEIVER;

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- (3) HAS A DEBTOR-CREDITOR RELATIONSHIP WITH A PARTY;

19 (4) HOLDS AN EQUITY INTEREST IN A PARTY, OTHER THAN A 20 NONCONTROLLING INTEREST IN A PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANY;

(5) IS OR WAS A DIRECTOR, AN OFFICER, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
 OWNER WITHIN THE 2-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPOINTMENT
 OF THE RECEIVER;

24(6)(I)HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR ANY OTHER CRIME25INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE; OR

26(II)IS SUPERVISED BY OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A PERSON WHO HAS27BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR ANY OTHER CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE;

28 **(7) (I)** HAS BEEN FOUND LIABLE IN CIVIL COURT FOR FRAUD, 29 BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, THEFT, OR SIMILAR MISCONDUCT; OR 1 (II) IS CONTROLLED BY A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN FOUND 2 LIABLE IN CIVIL COURT FOR FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, THEFT, OR 3 SIMILAR MISCONDUCT; OR

4 (8) OTHERWISE HAS AN INTEREST MATERIALLY ADVERSE TO AN 5 INTEREST OF A PARTY OR THE RECEIVERSHIP ESTATE, OR OF ANY CREDITOR OR 6 EQUITY SECURITY HOLDER, BY REASON OF ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT 7 RELATIONSHIP TO, CONNECTION WITH, OR INTEREST IN THE OWNER.

8 (C) (1) A PERSON IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM APPOINTMENT AS A 9 RECEIVER SOLELY BECAUSE THE PERSON:

10 (I) WAS APPOINTED AS A RECEIVER OF ANOTHER 11 RECEIVERSHIP;

12 (II) IS OWED COMPENSATION IN AN UNRELATED MATTER 13 INVOLVING A PARTY;

14 (III) WAS ENGAGED BY A PARTY IN A MATTER UNRELATED TO 15 THE RECEIVERSHIP;

16 (IV) IS AN INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATED TO A PARTY ON A DEBT THAT:

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1. IS NOT IN DEFAULT; AND

18 2. WAS INCURRED PRIMARILY FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY,
 19 OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES; OR

20 (V) MAINTAINS WITH A PARTY A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AS DEFINED 21 IN § 9–102(A)(29) OF THIS ARTICLE.

22 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B)(5) OF THIS SECTION, A 23 PERSON WHO IS OR WAS A DIRECTOR, AN OFFICER, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OWNER 24 WITHIN THE 2–YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE 25 RECEIVER IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM APPOINTMENT AS A RECEIVER IF THE 26 COURT:

- 27 (I) APPOINTS THE PERSON AS A RECEIVER; AND
- 28 (II) DETERMINES THAT:

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 1. THE APPOINTMENT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST
 30 OF THE RECEIVERSHIP ESTATE; AND

12.THE PERSON IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FOR A REASON2LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) THROUGH (4) OR (B)(6) THROUGH (8) OF THIS3SECTION.

4 (D) (1) A PERSON SEEKING APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER MAY 5 NOMINATE A PERSON TO SERVE AS RECEIVER.

6 (2) A COURT IS NOT BOUND BY A NOMINATION RECEIVED UNDER 7 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

- 8 **24–204**.
- 9 (A) THE COURT MAY:

10 (1) REQUIRE A RECEIVER TO POST A BOND OR SECURITY WITH THE 11 COURT;

12 (2) AUTHORIZE A RECEIVER TO ACT WITHOUT POSTING A BOND OR 13 OTHER SECURITY; OR

14(3) AUTHORIZE A RECEIVER TO ACT BEFORE THE RECEIVER POSTS15ANY BOND REQUIRED BY THE COURT.

16 **(B) THE BOND MAY BE:**

17(1)CONDITIONED ON THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF THE RECEIVER'S18DUTIES;

- 19 (2) WITH ONE OR MORE SURETIES APPROVED BY THE COURT;
- 20 (3) IN AN AMOUNT THE COURT SPECIFIES; OR
- 21 (4) EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF THE RECEIVER'S APPOINTMENT.

22 (C) THE COURT MAY ALSO PERMIT A RECEIVER TO ACT WITHOUT POSTING 23 A BOND OR OTHER SECURITY.

24 **24–205.**

25 (A) A COURT THAT APPOINTS A RECEIVER UNDER THIS TITLE:

DETERMINE ANY CONTROVERSY RELATED TO THE RECEIVERSHIP OR RECEIVERSHIP

HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO DIRECT THE RECEIVER AND

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3 PROPERTY WHEREVER LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE, INCLUDING ALL **CONTROVERSIES RELATING TO:** 4 THE $\mathbf{5}$ **(I)** COLLECTION, PRESERVATION, IMPROVEMENT, 6 **DISPOSITION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;** 7 **(II)** THE EXERCISE OF THE RECEIVER'S POWERS; OR (III) THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RECEIVER'S DUTIES; AND 8 9 MAY, ON MOTION BY A PARTY IN INTEREST OR ON ITS OWN (2) INITIATIVE, ASSIGN THE RECEIVERSHIP TO A JUDGE WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE 10 11 FOR THE ENTIRE CASE DURING THE COURSE OF THE RECEIVERSHIP. SUBTITLE 3. RIGHTS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF A RECEIVER. 1224-301. 13 14**EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY COURT ORDER OR A LAW OF THE STATE OTHER** (A) THAN THIS TITLE, A RECEIVER MAY: 1516 COLLECT, CONTROL, MANAGE, CONSERVE, AND PROTECT (1) 17**RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;** 18 (2) **OPERATE A BUSINESS CONSTITUTING RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY,** INCLUDING PRESERVATION, USE, SALE, LEASE, LICENSE, EXCHANGE, COLLECTION, 19OR DISPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS; 2021(3) IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS: 22**(I)** INCUR UNSECURED THE DEBT FOR **RECEIVER'S** 23PRESERVATION, USE, SALE, LEASE, LICENSE, EXCHANGE, COLLECTION, OR 24DISPOSITION OF THE BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY; OR 25PAY ORDINARY, REASONABLE, AND NECESSARY EXPENSES **(II)** FOR THE RECEIVER'S PRESERVATION, USE, SALE, LEASE, LICENSE, EXCHANGE, 2627COLLECTION, OR DISPOSITION OF THE BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY; 28(4) EMPLOY AND DISCHARGE AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, AND 29EMPLOYEES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MANAGE, OPERATE, PRESERVE, IMPROVE, 30 SECURE, AND MARKET THE BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

1 (5) ASSERT A RIGHT, CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION, PRIVILEGE, OR 2 DEFENSE OF THE OWNER THAT RELATES TO THE BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP 3 PROPERTY, PROVIDED THAT, IN THE CASE OF A RECEIVERSHIP UNDER § 24–103(A) 4 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION, PRIVILEGE, OR DEFENSE SHALL 5 NOT BE BARRED BY THE DOCTRINE OF PARI DELICTO;

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(6) SEEK AND OBTAIN INSTRUCTION FROM THE COURT REGARDING:

7 (I) MANAGING OR DISPOSING OF THE BUSINESS OR 8 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

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(II) **EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE RECEIVER; OR**

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(III) **PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE RECEIVER;**

11 (7) AFTER BEING ISSUED A SUBPOENA, WITH RESPECT TO THE 12 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY AFFECT 13 ADMINISTRATION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP, COMPEL A PERSON TO:

14 (I) SUBMIT TO EXAMINATION UNDER OATH; OR

15 (II) PRODUCE AND PERMIT INSPECTION AND COPYING OF 16 RECORDS OR OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY;

17 (8) ENGAGE A PROFESSIONAL AS PROVIDED IN § 24–303 OF THIS 18 SUBTITLE;

19(9) APPLY TO A COURT OF ANOTHER STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS20ANCILLARY RECEIVER WITH RESPECT TO RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY LOCATED IN21THAT STATE;

22 (10) IN A RECEIVERSHIP UNDER § 24–103(A)(2) OR (3) OF THIS TITLE, 23 EXERCISE ANY RIGHTS OR POWERS PROVIDED FOR IN § 15–101 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(11) EXERCISE ANY OTHER POWER CONFERRED BY COURT ORDER,
 THIS TITLE, OR A LAW OF THE STATE OTHER THAN THIS TITLE.

26 (B) WITH COURT APPROVAL, A RECEIVER MAY:

27 (1) INCUR DEBT ON AN UNSECURED OR SECURED BASIS FOR THE USE 28 OR BENEFIT OF THE BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, OTHER THAN IN THE

1 ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, PROVIDED THAT SECURED DEBT SHALL BE 2 SUBJECT TO EXISTING LIENS;

3 (2) PAY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BEFORE THE RECEIVER'S 4 APPOINTMENT IF AND TO THE EXTENT THAT:

5 (I) THE PAYMENT IS DETERMINED TO BE REASONABLE AND 6 NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP 7 PROPERTY; AND

8 (II) THE FUNDS USED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH ARE NOT 9 SUBJECT TO ANY LIEN IN FAVOR OF A CREDITOR WHO HAS NOT CONSENTED TO THE 10 PAYMENT, OR WHOSE INTEREST IS NOT ADEQUATELY PROTECTED;

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(3) MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

12 (4) USE OR TRANSFER RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, OTHER THAN IN 13 THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, AS PROVIDED IN § 24–304 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

14(5) ASSUME, REJECT, OR ASSUME AND ASSIGN AN EXECUTORY15CONTRACT OF THE OWNER AS PROVIDED IN § 24–305 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

16 (6) PAY COMPENSATION TO:

17(I)THE RECEIVER AS PROVIDED IN § 24–601 OR § 24–602 OF18THIS TITLE; OR

19 (II) TO EACH PROFESSIONAL ENGAGED BY THE RECEIVER AS 20 PROVIDED IN § 24–303 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

21 (7) RECOMMEND ALLOWANCE OR DISALLOWANCE OF A CLAIM OF A 22 CREDITOR AS PROVIDED IN § 24–302 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

23(8)ABANDON ANY PROPERTY THAT IS BURDENSOME OR NOT OF24MATERIAL VALUE TO THE RECEIVERSHIP; AND

25 (9) MAKE A DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY AS 26 PROVIDED IN § 24–302 OF THIS TITLE.

27 (C) A RECEIVER SHALL:

1 (1) PREPARE AND RETAIN APPROPRIATE BUSINESS RECORDS, 2 INCLUDING A RECORD OF EACH RECEIPT, DISBURSEMENT, AND DISPOSITION OF THE 3 BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

4 (2) ACCOUNT FOR THE BUSINESS OR RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, 5 INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS OF A SALE, A LEASE, A LICENSE, AN EXCHANGE, A 6 COLLECTION, OR ANY OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

7 (3) IF THE RECEIVERSHIP INCLUDES REAL PROPERTY, FILE IN THE
8 LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED A COPY
9 OF THE ORDER APPOINTING THE RECEIVER, AND IF A LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS NOT
10 INCLUDED IN THE ORDER, INCLUDE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY;

11 (4) DISCLOSE TO THE COURT ANY FACT ARISING DURING THE 12 RECEIVERSHIP THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY THE RECEIVER UNDER § 24–203 OF THIS 13 TITLE; AND

14(5)PERFORM ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY COURT ORDER, THIS TITLE, OR15LAW OF THE STATE OTHER THAN THIS TITLE.

16 (D) THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A RECEIVER MAY BE EXPANDED, 17 MODIFIED, OR LIMITED BY COURT ORDER.

18 **24–302.**

19 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, A 20 RECEIVER SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER TO 21 CREDITORS OF THE OWNER IF:

22 (1) THE RECEIVERSHIP IS A RECEIVERSHIP UNDER § 24–103(A)(2) OR 23 (3) OF THIS TITLE; OR

24 (2) ORDERED BY A COURT.

25 **(B) (1)** THE RECEIVER SHALL PROVIDE THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER 26 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

27(I)TO EACH CREDITOR HOLDING A CLAIM AGAINST THE28OWNER THAT AROSE BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER; AND

29 (II) BY:

1 1. FIRST-CLASS MAIL OR OTHER COMMERCIALLY $\mathbf{2}$ REASONABLE DELIVERY METHOD TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE CREDITOR 3 AND THE CREDITOR'S ATTORNEY, IF KNOWN; AND 2. 4 **PUBLICATION AS DIRECTED BY THE COURT.** $\mathbf{5}$ (2) THE NOTICE SHALL SPECIFY THE DATE BY WHICH THE **(I)** 6 CREDITOR MUST SUBMIT THE CLAIM TO THE RECEIVER. 7 **(II)** UNLESS THE COURT EXTENDS THE PERIOD FOR 8 SUBMITTING A CLAIM, THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE SHALL BE AT LEAST 120 9 DAYS AFTER THE LATER OF THE DATE OF: 10 1. THE NOTICE; OR 11 2. THE MOST RECENT PUBLICATION AS DIRECTED BY 12THE COURT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION. 13 (III) UNLESS THE COURT ORDERS OTHERWISE, A CLAIM THAT IS NOT SUBMITTED WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE TIME PERIOD UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH 1415(II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENTITLED TO A DISTRIBUTION FROM THE 16 **RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY.** 17**(C)** A CLAIM SUBMITTED BY A CREDITOR UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL: 18 (1) STATE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CREDITOR; 19 (2) STATE THE AMOUNT AND BASIS OF THE CREDITOR'S CLAIM; 20(3) **IDENTIFY ANY PROPERTY SECURING THE CREDITOR'S CLAIM;** 21(4) BE SIGNED BY THE CREDITOR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY; AND 22INCLUDE A COPY OF ANY RECORD ON WHICH THE CREDITOR'S (5) 23CLAIM IS BASED. 24(D) AN ASSIGNMENT BY A CREDITOR OF A CLAIM AGAINST THE OWNER IS 25EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE RECEIVER ONLY IF THE ASSIGNEE GIVES TIMELY NOTICE 26OF THE ASSIGNMENT TO THE RECEIVER IN A SIGNED RECORD.

27 (E) (1) AT ANY TIME BEFORE ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING A 28 RECEIVER'S FINAL REPORT, THE RECEIVER MAY FILE WITH THE COURT AN 29 OBJECTION TO A CLAIM OF A CREDITOR, STATING THE BASIS FOR THE OBJECTION.

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(2) THE COURT SHALL ALLOW OR DISALLOW THE CLAIM.

2 (F) IF THE COURT CONCLUDES THAT RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY IS LIKELY 3 TO BE INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFY CLAIMS OF EACH CREDITOR HOLDING A 4 PERFECTED LIEN ON THE PROPERTY, THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT:

5 (1) THE RECEIVER DOES NOT NEED TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE 6 APPOINTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO ALL UNSECURED 7 CREDITORS OF THE OWNER, BUT ONLY TO THE UNSECURED CREDITORS AS THE 8 COURT DIRECTS; AND

9 (2) AN UNSECURED CREDITOR DOES NOT NEED TO SUBMIT A CLAIM 10 UNDER THIS SECTION.

11 (G) (1) SUBJECT TO § 24–701 OF THIS TITLE, A DISTRIBUTION OF 12 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY TO A CREDITOR HOLDING A PERFECTED LIEN ON THE 13 PROPERTY SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREDITOR'S PRIORITY 14 UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

15(2)A DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY TO A CREDITOR16WITH AN ALLOWED UNSECURED CLAIM SHALL BE MADE AS THE COURT DIRECTS.

17 **24–303.**

18 (A) (1) A RECEIVER SHALL OBTAIN COURT APPROVAL BEFORE 19 ENGAGING ONE OR MORE ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, APPRAISERS, AUCTIONEERS, 20 BROKERS, OR OTHER PROFESSIONALS TO ASSIST THE RECEIVER IN PERFORMING 21 THE RECEIVER'S DUTIES AND ADMINISTERING RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY.

22 (2) THE RECEIVER OR ANOTHER PERSON MAY REQUEST 23 APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE RECEIVERSHIP.

24(3) A REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE25COURT:

26 (I) THE IDENTITY AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE 27 PROFESSIONAL;

28 (II) THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ENGAGEMENT;

29 (III) ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND

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(IV) THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION.

2 (B) (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS 3 PARAGRAPH, IF THE AGREEMENT IS DISCLOSED TO THE COURT, A PERSON IS NOT 4 DISQUALIFIED FROM ENGAGEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE 5 PERSON'S ENGAGEMENT BY, REPRESENTATION OF, OR OTHER RELATIONSHIP WITH 6 THE RECEIVER, A CREDITOR, OR OTHER PARTY.

7 (II) THE COURT MAY DISQUALIFY A PERSON UNDER 8 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE COURT DETERMINES THERE IS AN 9 ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

10 (2) THIS TITLE DOES NOT PREVENT A RECEIVER FROM SERVING IN 11 THE RECEIVERSHIP AS AN ATTORNEY, AN ACCOUNTANT, AN AUCTIONEER, OR A 12 BROKER WHEN PROVIDING THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF 13 THE RECEIVERSHIP ESTATE.

14 (C) (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE COURT, A RECEIVER OR A 15 PROFESSIONAL ENGAGED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL FILE 16 WITH THE COURT AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF:

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- (I) THE TIME SPENT;
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- (II) THE WORK PERFORMED;
- 19(III) THE BILLING RATE OF EACH PERSON WHO PERFORMED THE20WORK; AND
- 21 (IV) AN ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENSES.

22 (2) UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE FILED WITH THE COURT WITHIN THE 23 TIME SPECIFIED IN THE MARYLAND RULES, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY 24 THE COURT, THE RECEIVER MAY PAY THE FEES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE 25 SERVICES OF THE PROFESSIONAL OR THE RECEIVER.

26 (3) THE COURT SHALL SET A HEARING FOR ANY TIMELY FILED 27 OBJECTIONS AS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

28 (D) (1) TO THE EXTENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, THE RECEIVER SHALL 29 PAY THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. 1(2)IN A RECEIVERSHIP ESTABLISHED UNDER § 24–103(A)(1) OF THIS2TITLE IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO A SINGLE MORTGAGE, A RECEIVER3MAY PAY FEES AND EXPENSES AGREED TO AND STIPULATED BY THE MORTGAGOR.

4 **24–304.**

5 (A) A RECEIVER MAY USE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OTHER THAN IN THE 6 ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS IF:

7 (1) THE RECEIVER FILES A MOTION WITH THE COURT TO USE
8 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OTHER THAN IN THE COURSE OF ORDINARY BUSINESS;
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(2) THE COURT GRANTS THE MOTION.

11 **(B) (1)** A RECEIVER MAY TRANSFER RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OTHER 12 THAN IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS BY SALE, LEASE, LICENSE, 13 EXCHANGE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY IF:

14(I) THE RECEIVER FILES A MOTION WITH THE COURT TO15TRANSFER RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OTHER THAN IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF16BUSINESS; AND

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- (II) THE COURT GRANTS THE MOTION.

18 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS 19 THE AGREEMENT OF SALE PROVIDES OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY ORDER A SALE 20 UNDER THIS SECTION TO BE FREE AND CLEAR OF A LIEN OR OTHER INTEREST, 21 INCLUDING:

22 (I) THE LIEN OF A PERSON THAT OBTAINED APPOINTMENT OF 23 THE RECEIVER;

- 24 (II) ANY SUBORDINATE LIEN;
- 25 (III) ANY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION; OR
- 26 (IV) ANY OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST.

27(3) A TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY OCCUR BY MEANS28OTHER THAN A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

1 (C) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A RECEIVERSHIP UNDER § $2 \ 24-103(A)(1)$ OF THIS TITLE.

3 (2) A RECEIVER MAY ONLY TRANSFER RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY 4 UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY LIEN OF THE 5 PERSON THAT OBTAINED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER, AND ANY SENIOR 6 LIEN, IF IN EACH CASE THE RECEIVER OBTAINS THE CONSENT OF THE HOLDER OF 7 THE LIEN.

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(3) A TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO:

9 (I) IF THE RECEIVER DOES NOT OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE 10 HOLDER OF THE LIEN, ANY SENIOR LIEN;

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(II) ANY RESIDENTIAL LEASE; AND

12 (III) NOTWITHSTANDING § 7–105.6(C) OF THE REAL PROPERTY 13 ARTICLE, ANY NONRESIDENTIAL LEASE THAT WOULD NOT BE TERMINATED BY A 14 FORECLOSURE SALE OF THE LIEN OF THE PERSON THAT OBTAINED THE 15 APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER.

16 (D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A RECEIVERSHIP UNDER § 17 24–103(A)(2) OR (3) OF THIS TITLE.

18(2) A RECEIVER MAY ONLY TRANSFER RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY19UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY LIEN IF:

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(I) THE RECEIVER OBTAINS THE CONSENT OF:

211.THE HOLDER OF ANY LIEN OF THE PERSON THAT22OBTAINED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER; AND

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2. THE CONSENT OF ANY SENIOR LIENHOLDER; OR

(II) THE PRICE AT WHICH THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY IS TO
BE SOLD IS GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT SECURED BY ANY LIEN HELD BY THE
PERSON THAT OBTAINED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER, PLUS THE AMOUNT
OF ANY SENIOR LIEN.

(3) A TRANSFER OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY MAY BE FREE AND
 CLEAR OF A NONRESIDENTIAL LEASE IF THE TENANT OF THE NONRESIDENTIAL
 LEASE HAS THE RIGHTS PROVIDED TO THE TENANT UNDER § 24–305(H)(2) OF THIS
 TITLE.

1 (E) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF 2 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

3 (2) BEFORE FILING A MOTION TO SELL OR EXCHANGE RECEIVERSHIP 4 PROPERTY, THE RECEIVER SHALL PERFORM OR OBTAIN A COMPLETE SEARCH OF 5 THE PUBLIC RECORDS TO DETERMINE THE HOLDERS OF LIENS AND OTHER 6 INTERESTS IN THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY.

7 (3) IF THE REQUESTED SALE OR EXCHANGE IS FOR REAL PROPERTY, 8 THE SEARCH SHALL:

9 (I) COVER A TIME PERIOD OF AT LEAST 40 YEARS 10 IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MOTION IS FILED; AND

11 (II) BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED 12 STANDARDS OF TITLE EXAMINATION.

13(4)THE MOTION SHALL INCLUDE AN AFFIDAVIT BY THE PERSON14MAKING THE SEARCH IDENTIFYING THE HOLDERS OF LIENS AND OTHER INTERESTS.

15(5)THE RECEIVER SHALL UPDATE THE MASTER SERVICE LIST BASED16ON THE SEARCH TO INCLUDE ANY PERSON NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED.

17 (6) (I) IF THE RECEIVER RECEIVES ACTUAL NOTICE AT ANY TIME 18 BEFORE THE SALE THAT THERE IS A PERSON HOLDING A LIEN OR OTHER INTEREST 19 IN THE PROPERTY WHO IS NOT INCLUDED ON THE MASTER SERVICE LIST AND WHOSE 20 IDENTITY AND ADDRESS ARE REASONABLY ASCERTAINABLE, THE RECEIVER SHALL 21 GIVE NOTICE OF THE TIME, PLACE, AND TERMS OF SALE TO THE PERSON AS 22 PROMPTLY AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE.

(II) THE NOTICE MAY BE GIVEN IN ANY MANNER REASONABLY
 CALCULATED TO INFORM THE PERSON OF THE SALE, INCLUDING BY TELEPHONE OR
 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION.

(F) A LIEN OR OTHER INTEREST IN RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY THAT IS EXTINGUISHED BY A TRANSFER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ATTACHES TO THE PROCEEDS OF THE TRANSFER WITH THE SAME VALIDITY, PERFECTION, AND PRIORITY AS THE LIEN OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE TRANSFER, EVEN IF THE PROCEEDS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY ALL OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THE LIEN OR OTHER INTEREST. 1 (G) A CREDITOR HOLDING A VALID LIEN ON THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY 2 TO BE TRANSFERRED MAY PURCHASE THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY AND OFFSET 3 AGAINST THE PURCHASE PRICE ALL OR PART OF THE ALLOWED AMOUNT SECURED 4 BY THE LIEN IF:

5 (1) THE CREDITOR TENDERS FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY IN FULL 6 THE REASONABLE EXPENSES OF THE TRANSFER; AND

7 (2) THE OBLIGATION IS SECURED BY A SENIOR LIEN THAT IS 8 EXTINGUISHED BY THE TRANSFER.

9 (H) (1) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, 10 THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A REVERSAL OR MODIFICATION OF AN ORDER 11 APPROVING A TRANSFER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (II) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE COURT STAYED 13 THE ORDER BEFORE THE TRANSFER.

14(2) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A PERSON KNEW BEFORE THE15TRANSFER OF THE REQUEST FOR REVERSAL OR MODIFICATION, A REVERSAL OR16MODIFICATION OF AN ORDER APPROVING A TRANSFER DOES NOT:

17(I)**AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE TRANSFER TO A PERSON**18**THAT ACQUIRED THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY IN GOOD FAITH; OR**

19(II) REVIVE AGAINST THE PERSON ANY LIEN OR OTHER20INTEREST EXTINGUISHED BY THE TRANSFER.

21 **24–305.**

(A) (1) (I) AT ANY TIME BEFORE A COURT'S APPROVAL OF A FINAL
REPORT UNDER § 24–602 OF THIS TITLE, A RECEIVER MAY ASSUME OR REJECT AN
EXECUTORY CONTRACT OF THE OWNER IF THE RECEIVER HAS PROVIDED NOTICE OF
THE CONTRACT AND THE HEARING TO THE COUNTERPARTY TO THE CONTRACT.

26 (II) IF THE REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
27 PARAGRAPH IS NOT SATISFIED, THE EXECUTORY CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED
28 REJECTED.

29(2)(1)THE COURT MAY CONDITION THE ASSUMPTION OR30REJECTION OF AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT31THE COURT DETERMINES ARE JUST AND PROPER UNDER THE PARTICULAR

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE, EXCEPT THAT A CONDITION TO ASSUMPTION SHALL
 BE PROMPT CURE OF ALL EXISTING MONETARY DEFAULTS.

(II) A RECEIVER'S PERFORMANCE OF AN EXECUTORY
CONTRACT BEFORE A COURT ORDER AUTHORIZING ITS ASSUMPTION OR REJECTION
DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ASSUMPTION OF THE CONTRACT OR AN AGREEMENT TO
ASSUME OR OTHERWISE PREVENT THE RECEIVER FROM SEEKING THE COURT'S
AUTHORITY TO REJECT IT.

8 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR ASSUMPTION OR 9 REJECTION OF AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS 10 SECTION, THE COURT, FOR CAUSE, MAY ORDER THE RECEIVER TO ASSUME OR 11 REJECT AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT AT ANY TIME AFTER THE RECEIVER'S 12 APPOINTMENT.

(C) ANY OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY INCURRED BY A RECEIVER AS A RESULT
 OF THE RECEIVER'S ASSUMPTION OF AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT SHALL BE TREATED
 AS AN EXPENSE OF THE RECEIVERSHIP.

16 (D) (1) A RECEIVER'S REJECTION OF AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT SHALL 17 BE:

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(I) **EFFECTIVE ON ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF REJECTION; AND**

19(II)**TREATED AS A BREACH OF THE CONTRACT OCCURRING**20IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER APPOINTING THE RECEIVER.

21 (2) THE RECEIVER'S RIGHT TO POSSESS OR USE RECEIVERSHIP 22 PROPERTY PURSUANT TO AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT SHALL TERMINATE ON 23 REJECTION OF THE CONTRACT.

24(3) A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FOR REJECTION OF AN EXECUTORY25CONTRACT SHALL BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE LATER OF:

26(I)THE TIME FOR SUBMITTING A CLAIM IN THE RECEIVERSHIP27CASE; OR

28(II)30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THE ORDER APPROVING THE29REJECTION.

30 (E) A RECEIVER'S POWER TO ASSUME AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT THAT IS 31 ENTERED INTO ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2017, MAY NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY

1 PROVISION IN THE CONTRACT THAT REQUIRES OR PERMITS A FORFEITURE, MODIFICATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT ON THE BASIS OF: $\mathbf{2}$ 3 (1) A RECEIVER'S APPOINTMENT; (2) THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE OWNER; OR 4 $\mathbf{5}$ (3) AN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS BY THE 6 **OWNER.** 7 A RECEIVER MAY NOT ASSUME AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT OF THE **(F)** 8 OWNER WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE COUNTERPARTY TO THE CONTRACT IF: 9 NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABSENCE OF ANY PROVISION IN THE (1) 10 CONTRACT EXPRESSLY RESTRICTING OR PROHIBITING AN ASSIGNMENT OF THE 11 OWNER'S RIGHTS OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OWNER'S DUTIES, APPLICABLE LAW WOULD EXCUSE A PARTY, OTHER THAN THE OWNER, FROM ACCEPTING 12PERFORMANCE FROM OR RENDERING PERFORMANCE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE 13 14 **OWNER;** 15(2) THE CONTRACT IS A CONTRACT TO: 16 **(I)** MAKE A LOAN TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNER; 17**(II)** EXTEND CREDIT OR FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNER; OR 18 19 (III) ISSUE A SECURITY; OR 20(3) THE CONTRACT EXPIRES BEFORE THE RECEIVER'S ASSUMPTION 21OF THE CONTRACT BY ITS OWN TERMS OR UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. 22A RECEIVER MAY NOT ASSIGN AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT WITHOUT (G) 23ASSUMING THE CONTRACT, ABSENT THE CONSENT OF THE COUNTERPARTY TO THE 24CONTRACT. 25**(H)** (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A REJECTION BY THE RECEIVER OF 26AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT FOR: 27**(I)** THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER WHICH THE OWNER 28IS THE SELLER AND THE PURCHASER IS IN POSSESSION OF THE REAL PROPERTY;

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$\frac{1}{2}$	(II) THE SALE OF A REAL PROPERTY TIMESHARE INTEREST UNDER WHICH THE OWNER IS THE SELLER;
$\frac{3}{4}$	(III) THE LICENSE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS UNDER WHICH THE OWNER IS THE LICENSOR; OR
$5 \\ 6$	(IV) THE LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY IN WHICH THE OWNER IS THE LANDLORD.
7	(2) IF THE RECEIVER REJECTS AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT:
8	(I) A PURCHASER, LICENSEE, OR TENANT:
9 10	1. MAY TREAT THE REJECTION AS A TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT, LICENSE AGREEMENT, OR LEASE; OR
11 12 13 14	2. A. MAY REMAIN IN POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT, LICENSE AGREEMENT, OR LEASE, AND FOR A LEASE, ANY RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF THE LEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LEASE; AND
15 16 17 18	B. SHALL CONTINUE TO PERFORM ALL OBLIGATIONS ARISING UNDER THE CONTRACT, LICENSE AGREEMENT, OR LEASE AS AND WHEN THEY MAY FALL DUE, BUT MAY OFFSET AGAINST ANY PAYMENTS FOR ANY DAMAGES OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF THE REJECTION AFTER IT OCCURS;
19	(II) A PURCHASER OF REAL PROPERTY:
20 21 22 23	1. IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM THE RECEIVER ANY DEED OR OTHER INSTRUMENT OF CONVEYANCE THAT THE OWNER IS OBLIGATED TO DELIVER UNDER THE EXECUTORY CONTRACT WHEN THE PURCHASER BECOMES ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE DEED OR OTHER INSTRUMENT OF CONVEYANCE; AND
$\frac{24}{25}$	2. THE DEED OR OTHER INSTRUMENT OF CONVEYANCE HAS THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF DELIVERED BY THE OWNER;
26 27 28 29 30	(III) A PURCHASER, LICENSEE, OR TENANT THAT ELECTS TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS SUBSECTION HAS NO RIGHTS AGAINST THE RECEIVER ON ACCOUNT OF ANY DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE RECEIVER'S REJECTION EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION; AND

$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} $	(IV) A PURCHASER OF REAL PROPERTY THAT ELECTS TO TREAT REJECTION OF ANY EXECUTORY CONTRACT AS A TERMINATION HAS A LIEN AGAINST THE OWNER'S INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY FOR THE RECOVERY OF ANY PORTION OF THE PURCHASE PRICE THAT THE PURCHASER HAS PAID.
5 6 7	(I) IF AT THE TIME A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED THE OWNER HAS THE RIGHT TO ASSIGN AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT RELATING TO RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, THE RECEIVER MAY ASSIGN THE CONTRACT WITH COURT APPROVAL IF THE RECEIVER:
8	(1) ASSUMES THE CONTRACT; AND
9 10	(2) PROMPTLY CURES ALL MONETARY DEFAULTS UNDER THE CONTRACT.
$\begin{array}{c} 11\\ 12 \end{array}$	(J) A RECEIVER MAY NOT REJECT AN UNEXPIRED LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER WHICH THE OWNER IS THE LANDLORD IF:
13 14	(1) THE TENANT OCCUPIES THE LEASED PREMISES AS THE TENANT'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE;
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16\end{array}$	(2) THE RECEIVER WAS APPOINTED AT THE REQUEST OF A PERSON OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE; OR
17 18	(3) (I) THE RECEIVER WAS APPOINTED AT THE REQUEST OF A MORTGAGEE; AND
19 20	(II) 1. THE LEASE IS SUPERIOR TO THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE;
21 22 23 24	2. THE TENANT HAS AN ENFORCEABLE AGREEMENT WITH THE MORTGAGEE OR THE HOLDER OF A SENIOR LIEN UNDER WHICH THE TENANT'S OCCUPANCY WILL NOT BE DISTURBED AS LONG AS THE TENANT PERFORMS ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LEASE;
$25 \\ 26 \\ 27$	3. THE MORTGAGEE HAS CONSENTED TO THE LEASE, EITHER IN A SIGNED RECORD OR BY ITS FAILURE TO TIMELY OBJECT THAT THE LEASE VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THE MORTGAGE; OR
28 29 30	4. A. THE TERMS OF THE LEASE WERE COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE AT THE TIME THE LEASE WAS AGREED TO BY THE TENANT AND THE LANDLORD; AND

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$\frac{1}{2}$	B. THE TENANT DID NOT KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO KNOW THAT THE LEASE VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THE MORTGAGE.
3	SUBTITLE 4. EFFECT OF RECEIVERSHIP.
4	24-401.
5 6 7 8	(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION OR ORDERED BY THE COURT, THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPOINTING A RECEIVER UNDER § $24-103(A)(2)$ OR (3) OF THIS TITLE SHALL OPERATE AS A STAY OF AN ACT TO:
9 10 11	(1) COMMENCE OR CONTINUE A JUDICIAL, AN ADMINISTRATIVE, OR ANY OTHER ACTION OR PROCEEDING AGAINST THE OWNER THAT WAS OR COULD HAVE BEEN COMMENCED BEFORE ENTRY OF THE ORDER;
12 13	(2) COLLECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER A CLAIM AGAINST THE OWNER THAT AROSE BEFORE ENTRY OF THE ORDER;
14 15 16	(3) OBTAIN POSSESSION OF, EXERCISE CONTROL OVER, OR ENFORCE A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OBTAINED BEFORE ENTRY OF THE ORDER; OR
17 18 19	(4) CREATE, PERFECT, OR ENFORCE A LIEN OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY THAT AROSE BEFORE ENTRY OF THE ORDER.
$\begin{array}{c} 20\\ 21 \end{array}$	(B) A COURT MAY ORDER A STAY OF AN ACT AGAINST OR RELATING TO AN OWNER IF THE STAY IS NECESSARY TO:
22	(1) PROTECT THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OR BUSINESS; OR
23	(2) FACILITATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP.
24 25	(C) UNLESS AN ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE NOT STAYED:
26 27	(1) AN ACT TO FORECLOSE OR OTHERWISE ENFORCE A MORTGAGE BY THE PERSON SEEKING APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER;
28 29	(2) AN ACT TO PERFECT, MAINTAIN, OR CONTINUE THE PERFECTION OF AN INTEREST IN RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;

1 (3) COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION OF A CRIMINAL 2 PROCEEDING;

3 (4) COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION OF AN ACTION OR A
 4 PROCEEDING BY A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO ENFORCE ITS POLICE OR REGULATORY
 5 POWER;

6 (5) ENFORCEMENT OF A JUDGMENT OTHER THAN A MONEY 7 JUDGMENT IN AN ACTION OR A PROCEEDING BY A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO 8 ENFORCE ITS POLICE OR REGULATORY POWER;

9 (6) ESTABLISHMENT BY A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OF A TAX LIABILITY 10 AGAINST THE OWNER OR RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, OR AN APPEAL OF THE 11 LIABILITY; OR

12 (7) THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SETOFF OR RECOUPMENT.

(D) A PERSON WHOSE ACT IS STAYED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY APPLY TO
 THE COURT FOR RELIEF FROM THE STAY FOR CAUSE SHOWN AFTER GIVING NOTICE
 AND REQUESTING A HEARING.

16 (E) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION, 17 THE STAY SHALL TERMINATE AS TO RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY WHEN:

- 18 (1) THE PROPERTY IS NO LONGER RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY; OR
- 19 (2) THE COURT ENTERS:
- 20 (I) AN ORDER APPROVING THE FINAL REPORT; OR
- 21 (II) AN ORDER DISMISSING THE CASE.
- 22 (F) THE COURT MAY VOID AN ACT THAT VIOLATES A STAY UNDER THIS 23 SECTION.
- 24 (G) IF A PERSON WILLFULLY VIOLATES A STAY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE 25 COURT MAY:
- 26 (1) AWARD THE RECEIVER ACTUAL DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE 27 VIOLATION, INCLUDING REASONABLE FEES AND COSTS; AND
- 28 (2) SANCTION THE VIOLATION AS CIVIL CONTEMPT.

1 **24–402.**

2 (A) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, 3 AND UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY A COURT, A PERSON THAT HAS POSSESSION, 4 CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY SHALL TURN THE 5 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OVER TO THE RECEIVER ON DEMAND OF THE RECEIVER.

6 (2) IF A CREDITOR HAS POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF 7 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY AND THE VALIDITY, PERFECTION, OR PRIORITY OF THE 8 CREDITOR'S LIEN ON THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY DEPENDS ON THE CREDITOR'S 9 POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL, SUBJECT TO § 24–401(C)(2) OF THIS 10 SUBTITLE, THE CREDITOR MAY RETAIN POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL UNTIL 11 THE COURT ENTERS AN ORDER PROVIDING ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF THE 12 CREDITOR'S LIEN.

(B) A PERSON THAT HAS NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER AND
 OWES A DEBT THAT IS RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY MAY NOT SATISFY THE DEBT BY
 PAYMENT TO THE OWNER.

16 (C) IN THE ABSENCE OF A BONA FIDE DISPUTE WITH RESPECT TO THE 17 RECEIVER'S OR THE RESPONDENT'S RIGHT TO POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL 18 OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, THE COURT MAY SANCTION AS CIVIL CONTEMPT A 19 PERSON'S FAILURE TO TURN THE PROPERTY OVER WHEN REQUIRED BY THIS 20 SECTION.

21 **24–403.**

22 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY COURT ORDER, AN OWNER SHALL:

23(1)ASSIST AND COOPERATE WITH THE RECEIVER IN ADMINISTERING24THE RECEIVERSHIP AND DISCHARGING THE RECEIVER'S DUTIES;

(2) PRESERVE AND TURN OVER TO THE RECEIVER ALL
 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY IN THE OWNER'S POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL,
 INCLUDING ALL DEPOSITORY AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS;

28 (3) IDENTIFY AND TURN OVER ALL RECORDS AND OTHER 29 INFORMATION RELATING TO RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALL 30 PASSWORDS, KEYS, ALARM CODES, AUTHORIZATIONS, OR OTHER INFORMATION 31 NEEDED TO OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN ACCESS TO OR CONTROL OF RECEIVERSHIP 32 PROPERTY; 1 (4) MAKE AVAILABLE AND TURN OVER TO THE RECEIVER THE 2 RECORDS AND INFORMATION IN THE OWNER'S POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL, 3 INCLUDING ALL FINANCIAL RECORDS, ACCOUNTING RECORDS, BANK STATEMENTS, 4 LEASES, AND CONTRACTS;

5 (5) AFTER BEING ISSUED A SUBPOENA, SUBMIT TO EXAMINATION BY 6 THE RECEIVER THAT IS UNDER OATH REGARDING THE ACTS, CONDUCT, PROPERTY, 7 LIABILITIES, AND FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE OWNER OR ANY MATTER RELATING 8 TO RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OR THE RECEIVERSHIP;

9 (6) REFRAIN FROM ENTERING THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY AT ANY 10 TIME WITHOUT THE PRIOR EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE RECEIVER;

11 (7) REFRAIN FROM INTERFERING WITH, OBSTRUCTING, OR 12 PREVENTING IN ANY WAY, THE RECEIVER'S ACTIONS REGARDING THE 13 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY; AND

14(8)PERFORM ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY COURT ORDER, THIS TITLE, OR15A LAW OF THE STATE OTHER THAN THIS TITLE.

16 **(B)** IF AN OWNER IS A PERSON OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, THIS SECTION 17 APPLIES TO:

18(1)ANY PERSON ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE OWNER AND ITS19AGENTS; AND

20 (2) EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MANAGER, MEMBER, PARTNER, 21 TRUSTEE, AFFILIATE, SUBSIDIARY, OR OTHER PERSON EXERCISING OR HAVING THE 22 POWER TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER THE AFFAIRS OF THE OWNER.

23 (C) IF A PERSON KNOWINGLY FAILS TO PERFORM A DUTY IMPOSED BY THIS 24 SECTION, THE COURT MAY:

25 (1) AWARD THE RECEIVER:

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- (I) ACTUAL DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE PERSON'S FAILURE;
- 27 (II) **REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES; AND**
- 28 (III) COSTS; OR
- 29 (2) SANCTION THE FAILURE AS CIVIL CONTEMPT.

1 **24–404.**

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY A LAW OF THE STATE OTHER THAN THIS
TITLE, PROPERTY THAT A RECEIVER OR AN OWNER ACQUIRES AFTER APPOINTMENT
OF THE RECEIVER IS SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BEFORE
THE APPOINTMENT TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF THE COURT HAD NOT APPOINTED
THE RECEIVER.

7 **24–405.**

8 A REQUEST BY A MORTGAGEE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER, THE 9 APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER, OR THE APPLICATION BY A MORTGAGEE OF 10 RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY OR PROCEEDS TO THE SECURED OBLIGATION DOES NOT:

11 (1) MAKE THE MORTGAGEE A MORTGAGEE IN POSSESSION OF THE 12 REAL PROPERTY;

13 (2) MAKE THE MORTGAGEE AN AGENT OF THE OWNER;

14(3)CONSTITUTE AN ELECTION OF REMEDIES THAT PRECLUDES A15LATER ACTION TO ENFORCE THE SECURED OBLIGATION;

16 (4) MAKE THE SECURED OBLIGATION UNENFORCEABLE; OR

17(5)LIMIT ANY RIGHT AVAILABLE TO THE MORTGAGEE WITH RESPECT18TO THE SECURED OBLIGATION.

19 **24–406.**

20 (A) AN ASSIGNEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS SHALL BE TREATED AS 21 A RECEIVER APPOINTED UNDER § 24–201(A)(3) OF THIS TITLE.

22 (B) THE PROPERTY ASSIGNED SHALL BE TREATED AS RECEIVERSHIP 23 PROPERTY.

24 (C) EXCEPT FOR § 24–201 OF THIS TITLE, THIS TITLE SHALL GOVERN ALL 25 PROCEEDINGS FOLLOWING THE FILING OF THE ASSIGNMENT.

- 26 SUBTITLE 5. AUTHORITY OF THE COURT.
- 27 **24–501.**

1 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS 2 SECTION, THE COURT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER UNDER THIS TITLE ONLY AFTER NOTICE 3 AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

4 **(B)** THE COURT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER UNDER THIS TITLE: $\mathbf{5}$ (1) IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER 6 **BEFORE NOTICE IS GIVEN, WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE;** 7 (2) IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER 8 BEFORE A HEARING IS HELD, AFTER NOTICE AND WITHOUT A PRIOR HEARING; OR 9 (3) IF NO INTERESTED PARTY TIMELY REQUESTS A HEARING, AFTER NOTICE AND WITHOUT A HEARING. 10 11 **(C)** THE RECEIVER SHALL FILE PERIODICALLY WITH THE COURT A MASTER SERVICE LIST CONSISTING OF THE NAMES, MAILING ADDRESSES, AND, WHERE 12AVAILABLE, FACSIMILE NUMBERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF: 1314(1) THE RESPONDENT; 15(2) THE RECEIVER; 16 (3) ALL PERSONS JOINED AS PARTIES IN THE RECEIVERSHIP; 17(4) ALL PERSONS KNOWN BY THE RECEIVER TO HAVE ASSERTED ANY 18 **OWNERSHIP OR LIEN IN RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;** 19 (5) ALL PERSONS THAT HAVE FILED A NOTICE OF APPEARANCE IN 20ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION; AND 21(6) ANY ATTORNEY OF RECORD. 22**(**D**)** EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AND UNLESS THE 23COURT ORDERS OTHERWISE, A MOTION SHALL BE SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES ON: 2425(1) ALL PERSONS ON THE MASTER SERVICE LIST; 26(2) ALL PERSONS THAT HAVE ASSERTED AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST 27OR LIEN IN RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE MOTION;

1(3)ALL PERSONS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE MOTION AS DIRECTLY2AFFECTED BY THE RELIEF REQUESTED; AND

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(4) ANY OTHER PERSON AS THE COURT MAY DIRECT.

4 **24–502.**

5 (A) A PARTY MAY FILE AN APPEAL FROM AN INTERLOCUTORY ORDER WITH 6 THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS FROM ANY COURT ORDER IN A RECEIVERSHIP 7 PROCEEDING BY FILING AN APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL UNDER THE 8 PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN MARYLAND RULE 8–204.

9 (B) THE COURT, ON REQUEST OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, SHALL 10 SUBMIT TO THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION STATING 11 WHETHER, IN ITS OPINION:

12 (1) THE INTERLOCUTORY ORDER INVOLVES A CONTROLLING 13 QUESTION OF LAW AS TO WHICH THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL GROUND FOR 14 DIFFERENCE OF OPINION; AND

15 (2) WHETHER AN IMMEDIATE APPEAL OF THE INTERLOCUTORY 16 ORDER MAY MATERIALLY ADVANCE THE ULTIMATE CONCLUSION OF THE 17 RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING.

18 (C) FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM THE COURT,
 19 THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER TO GRANT OR DENY
 20 THE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

- 21 SUBTITLE 6. REPORTING.
- 22 **24–601.**
- 23 **(A) A RECEIVER:**
- 24 (1) MAY FILE AN INTERIM REPORT; OR
- 25 (2) IF ORDERED BY THE COURT, SHALL FILE AN INTERIM REPORT.
- 26 **(B) THE INTERIM REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:**

27 (1) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RECEIVER SINCE APPOINTMENT OR A 28 PREVIOUS INTERIM REPORT;

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY PAYMENT 1 (2) $\mathbf{2}$ MADE OR PROPOSED TO BE MADE TO A PROFESSIONAL ENGAGED BY THE RECEIVER; 3 (3) **RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY;** 4 (4) FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE RECEIVER AND, IF NOT FILED $\mathbf{5}$ SEPARATELY, A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF THE FEES AND EXPENSES; 6 AND 7 ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COURT. (5) 8 24-602. 9 (A) ON COMPLETION OF A RECEIVER'S DUTIES, THE RECEIVER SHALL FILE 10 A FINAL REPORT THAT INCLUDES: 11 A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RECEIVER DURING (1) 12THE COURSE OF THE RECEIVERSHIP; 13(2) A LIST OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF 14THE RECEIVERSHIP AND ANY RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE 15**RECEIVERSHIP;** 16 (3) A LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS, INCLUDING PAYMENTS TO 17**PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED BY THE RECEIVER;** 18 (4) A LIST OF DISPOSITIONS OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY; 19 A LIST OF DISTRIBUTIONS MADE OR PROPOSED TO BE MADE FROM (5) 20THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY FOR CREDITOR CLAIMS; 21(6) IF NOT FILED SEPARATELY, A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE 22PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE RECEIVER; AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COURT. 23(7) 24**(B)** THE RECEIVER IS DISCHARGED IF: 25(1) A COURT APPROVES A FINAL REPORT FILED UNDER SUBSECTION 26(A) OF THIS SECTION; AND 27(2) THE RECEIVER DISTRIBUTES ALL RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY.

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1 SUBTITLE 7. ACTIONS AGAINST RECEIVER AND TERMINATION OF RECEIVERSHIP.

2 **24–701.**

3 (A) A COURT MAY AWARD TO A RECEIVER FROM RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY 4 OR PROCEEDS THE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FEES AND EXPENSES OF 5 PERFORMING THE DUTIES AND EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE RECEIVER.

6 (B) A COURT MAY ORDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO 7 PAY THE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE 8 RECEIVERSHIP, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS:

9 (1) A PERSON THAT REQUESTED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE 10 RECEIVER, IF THE RECEIVERSHIP DOES NOT PRODUCE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY 11 THE FEES AND EXPENSES; OR

12 (2) A PERSON WHOSE CONDUCT WOULD HAVE JUSTIFIED THE 13 APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER UNDER § 24–201(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE.

14 **24–702.**

15 (A) A RECEIVER IS ENTITLED TO ALL DEFENSES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER 16 APPLICABLE STATE LAW FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE 17 RECEIVER'S APPOINTMENT.

18 **(B) A PERSON SHALL RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM THE COURT THAT** 19 **APPOINTED THE RECEIVER BEFORE TAKING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:**

20 (1) AN ACTION AGAINST THE RECEIVER PERSONALLY BASED ON AN 21 ACT OR OMISSION IN ADMINISTERING RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY; AND

(2) AN ACTION BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE RECEIVER AGAINST A
 PROFESSIONAL PERSON THAT HAS PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE RECEIVER BASED
 ON AN ACT OR OMISSION IN PERFORMING THE SERVICES.

25 **24–703.**

26 (A) A COURT MAY REMOVE A RECEIVER FOR CAUSE ON ITS OWN MOTION OR 27 THE MOTION OF AN INTERESTED PARTY.

28 (B) A COURT SHALL REPLACE A RECEIVER THAT DIES, RESIGNS, OR IS 29 REMOVED. 1 (C) A RECEIVER REPLACED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS 2 DISCHARGED IF A COURT FINDS THAT A RECEIVER THAT RESIGNS OR IS REMOVED, 3 OR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A DECEASED RECEIVER, HAS:

4 (1) ACCOUNTED FULLY FOR AND TURNED OVER TO THE SUCCESSOR 5 RECEIVER ALL RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY; AND

6 (2) FILED A REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING 7 THE SERVICE OF THE REPLACED RECEIVER.

8 (D) ON THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ANY RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY, THE 9 RECEIVERSHIP SHALL TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS TO RECEIVERSHIP 10 PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 24–602 OF THIS TITLE.

11 (E) A COURT MAY DISCHARGE A RECEIVER AND TERMINATE THE COURT'S 12 ADMINISTRATION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY IF THE COURT FINDS THAT:

13 (1) APPOINTMENT OF THE RECEIVER WAS IMPROVIDENT; OR

14(2)THE CIRCUMSTANCES NO LONGER WARRANT CONTINUATION OF15THE RECEIVERSHIP.

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SUBTITLE 8. SHORT TITLE.

17 **24–801.**

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP
 ACT.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 21 October 1, 2017.