PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF ARUNDEL ON THE BAY, INC.		
P.O. Box 4665	*	FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
Annapolis, MD 21403		
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1299 Magnolia Avenue		
Annapolis, MD 21403	*	
Defendants	*	

# VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE, FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF AND FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FOR WRONGFUL INTERFERENCE WITH EASEMENT RIGHTS

Plaintiffs, Property Owners Association of Arundel on the Bay, Inc. (the "Association"), David Delia ("Delia") and Lori Strum ("Strum") (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), by and through its attorneys, Wayne T. Kosmerl, N. Tucker Meneely and Council, Baradel, Kosmerl and Nolan, P.A., files this Complaint against Defendants, Maurice B. Tose ("Tose") and Teresa M. Layden ("Layden") (collectively, "Defendants"), and states as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

1. The Association is a corporation that was formed under the laws of the State of Maryland in 1949. The Association, among other things, provides maintenance and preservation

benefit to the residential lots and property owned by the Association and platted streets within the subdivision known as Arundel on the Bay.

- Delia is an adult individual who owns real property known as 1375 Walnut Avenue,
   Annapolis, Maryland 21403. Delia is the President of the Association.
- 3. Strum is an adult individual who owns real property known as 3515 Newport Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403. Strum is a Board Member of the Association.
- 4. Tose and Layden are adult individuals who are married and together own real property known as 1290 Magnolia Avenue, 1299 Magnolia Avenue and 1300 Magnolia Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403 (collectively, the "Tose-Layden Properties"). Tose and Layden reside at 1299 Magnolia Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.
- 5. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Md. Code, Courts & Judicial Proceedings Article §§ 6-102 and 6-103, because Defendants are domiciled in the State of Maryland and this cause of action concerns real property within the State of Maryland which is also the subject of this case.
- 6. Venue is appropriate in this Court pursuant to Md. Code, Courts & Judicial Proceedings Article § 6-201 because Defendants resides in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

7. This case pertains to a dispute between Plaintiffs and Defendants over the Defendants conduct in obstructing its easement rights and those of the lot owners within the community of Arundel on the Bay, which includes the Association, to use the street end of Magnolia Avenue. The street at issue is described to be the portion of the platted street known as Magnolia Avenue that abuts the Tose-Layden Properties and is located between Saratoga Avenue and the waters of Fishing Creek ("Disputed Street"). Specifically, 1299 Magnolia Avenue and 1300 Magnolia Avenue abut the southern side of the Disputed Street and 1290 Magnolia Avenue abuts the northern side of the

#### Disputed Street.

- 8. In 1890, pursuant to a deed recorded at Liber SH., No. 37, folio 509, Richard M. Chase conveyed the land presently known as Arundel on the Bay to the Chesapeake and Columbia Investment Company ("Chase Deed"). *See* Exhibit A.
- 9. In connection with that deed, the Chesapeake and Columbia Investment Company ("Original Developer") filed a plat depicting the Disputed Street as a platted street ("1890 Plat"). *See* Exhibit B.
- 10. A revised plat of Arundel on the Bay, also showing the Disputed Street, was filed by Arundel on the Bay's then owners, Meredith Lumber Co., on August 15, 1927 ("Record Plat"). *See* Exhibit C.
- 11. The Association is the record owner of certain real property in Arundel on the Bay known as Block 13, Lots C-I, and Block 32, Lots I, K, L, and M, as shown on the Record Plat.
- 12. Delia is a record owner of real property known as 1375 Walnut Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.
- 13. Strum is a record owner of real property known as 3515 Newport Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.
- 14. The Association, at various times based upon the needs of the community, has maintained and improved the portions of the Disputed Street, as well as other platted streets in Arundel on the Bay.
- 15. Since its inception in 1951, the Association has exercised dominion and control over the Disputed Street and other platted streets in Arundel on the Bay by filing suit when platted streets were blocked or encroached upon by residents. The Association has exercised dominion and control over the streets by regulating parking on the streets, establishing fire drafting sites, constructing a

boat launching ramp and community pier on several waterfront street ends. The Association has also controlled waterfront development for residences abutting platted streets to ensure that any piers erected did not interfere with the Association's and lot owners' rights in the platted streets.

- 16. The Association has consistently regulated the use of certain streets (including the Disputed Street) for the benefit of all property owners. Among other things, the Association addressed erosion problems on platted streets, established street lights, regulated the construction of private piers on platted streets, constructed a community boat launching ramp and pier on street ends, and regulated the use of platted streets.
- 17. Pursuant to Anne Arundel County Code Section 4-7-202, the County Council established a Special Community Benefit Taxing District for the community of Arundel on the Bay. The Taxing District is administered by the Association. One of the enumerated purposes of the Taxing District is to provide for the maintenance of non-County owned roads in Arundel on the Bay.
- 18. The property owners in Arundel on the Bay, including the Plaintiffs, currently use, and historically have used, the Disputed Street for vehicular and/or pedestrian access and/or passive recreational uses such as walking, fishing, watching fireworks, or observing maritime and marine life on and about Fishing Creek.
- 19. Defendants have interfered with the Plaintiffs' and other lot owners' easement rights by parking automobiles on and placing wooden pillars within the Disputed Street. The Association has also been informed that Defendants are telling lot owners to leave the Disputed Street.
- 20. On June 1, 2019, the Association requested that Defendants immediately take steps to terminate their obstruction of the Disputed Street by removing the automobiles and the wooden pillars, to no avail.
  - 21. On August 15, 2019, the Association again requested that Defendants take steps to

terminate their obstruction of the Disputed Street and provided a survey demonstrating that the wooden pillars placed by Defendants were within the Disputed Street.

22. Defendants' obstruction of the Disputed Street hinders free passage to the water's edge by lot owners of Arundel on the Bay and fire equipment in case of a fire. Despite the Association's demands, Defendants failed and refused to remove the obstructions they had placed within the Disputed Street.

#### <u>COUNT I — QUIET TITLE</u> (Implied Easement)

- 23. Plaintiffs adopt and incorporate herein by reference the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 24. Pursuant to Section 14-108, the Plaintiffs seek a determination that an implied easement exists in their favor and in favor of all property owners of Arundel on the Bay over the Disputed Street.
- 25. Arundel on the Bay is a waterfront development situated on a peninsula, and all the streets shown on recorded plats of Arundel on the Bay lead to the Chesapeake Bay, the waters of Fishing Creek and/or community waterfront recreation areas on the Chesapeake Bay. Further, Arundel on the Bay has historically been marketed to purchasers of lots within the community as a waterfront community or resort whose lot owners enjoy access to the Chesapeake Bay and/or the waters of Fishing Creek.
- 26. Access to the water in Arundel on the Bay is essential to the purpose of the community and the lots within it. Indeed, Plaintiffs, as property owners within Arundel on the Bay, and the other individual property owners in Arundel on the Bay, utilize the Disputed Street to reach the community waterfront areas and the waters of Fishing Creek, including but not limited to, for ingress and egress to the waterfront areas and for normal waterfront activities such as fishing, swimming, watching

fireworks and Blue Angel performances, walking and enjoying Fishing Creek and scenery and the like, as well as for maintenance and preservation.

- 27. There is no readily perceptible reason to have all the streets shown on the recorded plats lead to the Chesapeake Bay and/or the waters of Fishing Creek and/or community waterfront recreation areas on the Chesapeake Bay except to give the lot owners of Arundel on the Bay access to these waterfront areas for the activities described herein.
- 28. There clearly exists an implied easement for the benefit of the Plaintiffs and all of the lot owners within Arundel on the Bay to use the Disputed Street for the uses currently and/or historically made of the subject areas including pedestrian and/or vehicular use; and/or passive recreation such as walking, watching fireworks or generally enjoying the maritime and marine life of Fishing Creek.
- 29. The Defendants have interfered with the Plaintiffs' and other lot owners' easement rights over the Disputed Street. These actions include, but are not limited to, parking automobiles on and placing wooden pillars within the Disputed Street. The Association has also been informed that Defendants are telling lot owners to leave the Disputed Street.
- 30. All Arundel on the Bay lot owners, including the Plaintiffs, have a right of way in common over the platted streets within the community, including the Disputed Street, for access to lots, as well as to the Chesapeake Bay and Fishing Creek for normal waterfront activities, including walking, swimming and fishing, in accordance with well-established principles of Maryland property law.
- 31. Plaintiffs thus seek to remove any cloud from their title caused by Defendants actions and affirm their right to use the Disputed Street.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiffs request that this Court grant the following relief:

- A. Determine the rights and responsibilities of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants arising under the implied easement described herein;
- B. Enter an Order declaring that the Plaintiffs and all lot owners within Arundel on the Bay have an implied easement to use the Disputed Street for the uses currently and/or historically made of the subject areas including pedestrian and/or vehicular use; maintenance and regulation of the Disputed Street and the waterfront areas and/or passive recreation such as walking, watching fireworks or generally enjoying the maritime and marine life of Fishing Creek;
  - C. Award the Plaintiffs costs of these proceedings.
  - D. Grant the Plaintiffs such other and further relief as the interests of justice require.

#### COUNT II—DECLARATORY RELIEF

- 32. Plaintiffs adopt and incorporate herein by reference the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 33. The Plaintiffs assert that they and all the lot owners in Arundel on the Bay have a lawful right to use the Disputed Street for the uses currently and/or historically made of the subject areas including pedestrian and/or vehicular use; maintenance and regulation of the Disputed Street and the waterfront areas and/or passive recreation such as walking, watching fireworks or generally enjoying the maritime and marine life of Fishing Creek. Defendants have denied and obstructed the rights of the Plaintiffs and lot owners of Arundel on the Bay.
- 34. There exists an actual controversy of a practicable issue between the parties within the jurisdiction of the court involving the rights of the parties which controversy may be determined by the judgment of this court.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiffs request that this Court grant the following relief:

A. Enter a declaratory judgment determining the rights and responsibilities of the

Plaintiffs and the Defendants arising under the implied easement described herein;

- B. Find and declare that the Plaintiffs and all lot owners within Arundel on the Bay have an implied easement to use the Disputed Street for the uses currently and/or historically made of the subject areas including pedestrian and/or vehicular use; maintenance and regulation of the Disputed Street and the waterfront areas and/or passive recreation such as walking, watching fireworks or generally enjoying the maritime and marine life of Fishing Creek;
  - C. Award the Plaintiffs costs of these proceedings.
  - D. Grant the Plaintiffs such other and further relief as the interests of justice require.

#### **COUNT III—INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

- 55. The Plaintiffs adopt and incorporate herein by reference the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 56. Defendants have interfered with the Plaintiffs' and other lot owners' easement rights by parking automobiles on and placing wooden pillars within the Disputed Street.
- 57. The Plaintiffs and the lot owners of Arundel on the Bay have an absolute right to use the Disputed Street as described herein. Defendants' interference is contrary to the Plaintiffs' and other lot owners' easement rights.
- 58. Defendants were requested to remove these obstructions to permit unfettered access on the Disputed Street, which has been refused.
- 59. The Plaintiffs and the lot owners of Arundel on the Bay have always used, maintained, and otherwise asserted and exercised their rights to the Disputed Street.
- 60. The acts of Defendants have caused the Plaintiffs immediate, substantial and irreparable injury and will continue to do so until abated.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiffs request that this Court grant the following relief:

- A. Enjoin Defendant from interfering with the Plaintiffs' and the other lot owners' use of the Disputed Street;
- B. Enjoin Defendants from altering the physical appearance or condition of the Disputed Street;
- C. Enjoin Defendants from controlling access and use to the Disputed Street by placing any obstructions within the Disputed Street;
- D. Ordering Defendants to remove any obstructions placed by Defendants on the Disputed Street, including, but not limited to, the wooden pillars and any automobiles on the Disputed Street;
- E. If Defendants fail to remove such obstructions from the Disputed Street within 30 days of the issuance of a permanent injunction, grant the Plaintiffs the right to remove any obstructions from the Disputed Street with Defendants bearing the costs of removal;
  - F. Award the Plaintiffs costs of these proceedings.
  - G. Grant the Plaintiffs such other and further relief as the interests of justice require.

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, David Delia, am President of the Property Owners Association of Arundel on the Bay, Inc. and am duly authorized to execute this Verification under oath. I hereby swear and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the matters and facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

David Delia, Individually and as President of Property Owners Association of Arundel on the Bay, Inc.

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Lori Strum, hereby swear and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the matters and facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

Lori Strum

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCIL, BARADEL, KOSMERL & NOLAN, P.A.

By: <u>/s/ Wayne T. Kosmerl</u>

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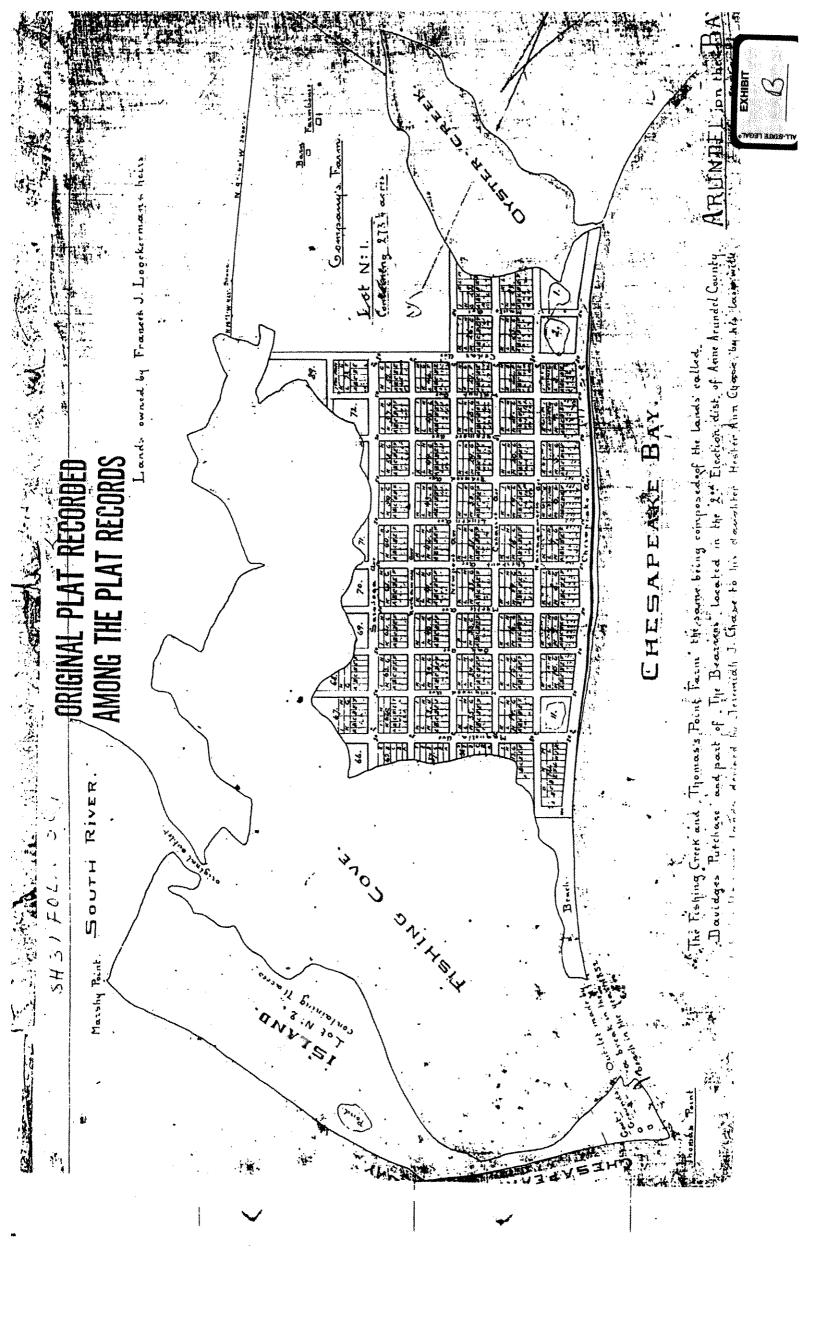
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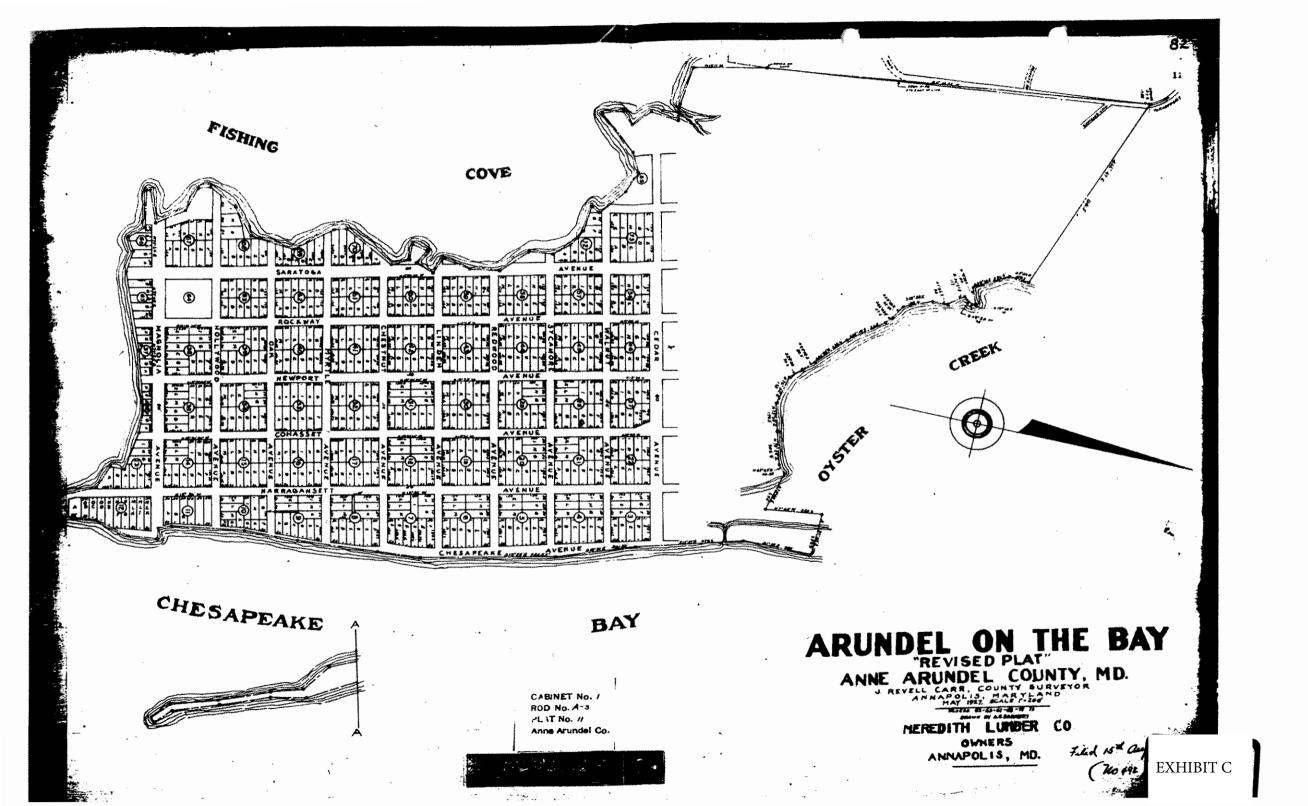
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#### CIVIL - NON-DOMESTIC CASE INFORMATION REPORT

### **DIRECTIONS** Plaintiff: This Information Report must be completed and attached to the complaint filed with the Clerk of Court unless your case is exempted from the requirement by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 2-111(a). Defendant: You must file an Information Report as required by Rule 2-323(h). THIS INFORMATION REPORT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS A PLEADING

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CASE NAME: Prop. Own	ers Assn Arundel on the E	Bay vs. Maurice B. Tose	(Clerk to insert) :/Teresa M. Layden Defendant
PARTY'S NAME: Property	y Owners Association Aru	andel on the Bay, Inc PHON	NE:
PARTY'S ADDRESS: PO			
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If represented by an atto			
PARTY'S ATTORNEY'S	NAME: Wayne Kosmerl/N	N Tucker Meneely PHON	<sub>JF</sub> . 410-268-6600
		et, Fourth Floor, Annapolis,	
PARTV'S ATTORNEV'S	F_MAII · Kosmerl@Coun	cilBaradel.com Meneely@	CouncilBaradel.com
JURY DEMAND? □Yes			
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Conspiracy Conversion Defamation False Arrest/Imprisonment Fraud Lead Paint - DOB of Youngest Plt:	Adverse Possession Breach of Lease Detinue Distress/Distrain Ejectment	□ Bond Forfeiture Remission □ Civil Rights □ County/Mncpl Code/Ord □ Election Law □ Eminent Domain/Condemn. □ Environment □ Error Coram Nobis □ Habeas Corpus	☐ Dist Ct Mtn Appeal ☐ Financial ☐ Grand Jury/Petit Jury
Loss of Consortium Malicious Prosecution Malpractice-Medical Malpractice-Professional Misrepresentation Motor Tort Negligence Nuisance Premises Liability Product Liability Specific Performance Toxic Tort Trespass Wrongful Death	Commercial Residential Currency or Vehicle Deed of Trust Land Installments Lien Mortgage Right of Redemption Statement Condo Forfeiture of Property / Personal Item Fraudulent Conveyance Landlord-Tenant Lis Pendens	☐ Mandamus ☐ Prisoner Rights ☐ Public Info. Act Records ☐ Quarantine/Isolation ☐ Writ of Certiorari  EMPLOYMENT ☐ ADA ☐ Conspiracy ☐ EEO/HR ☐ FLSA ☐ FMLA ☐ Workers' Compensation ☐ Wrongful Termination	Set Aside Deed Special Adm Atty Subpoena Issue/Quash Trust Established Trustee Substitution/Removal Witness Appearance-Compel PEACE ORDER Peace Order EQUITY Declaratory Judgment Equitable Relief Injunctive Relief Mandamus
CONTRACT  Asbestos Breach Confessed Judgment (Cont'd) Construction Debt Fraud	☐ Mechanic's Lien ☐ Ownership ☐ Partition/Sale in Lieu ☑ Quiet Title ☐ Rent Escrow ☐ Return of Seized Property ☐ Right of Redemption ☐ Tenant Holding Over	INDEPENDENT PROCEEDINGS  Assumption of Jurisdiction	☐ Maryland Insurance Administration ☐ Miscellaneous

IF NEW OR EXISTING CASE: RELIEF (Check All that Apply)			
□ Abatement □ Administrative Action □ Appointment of Receiver □ Arbitration □ Asset Determination □ Attachment b/f Judgment □ Cease & Desist Order □ Condemn Bldg □ Contempt □ Court Costs/Fees □ Damages-Compensatory □ Damages-Punitive	☐ Findings of Fact ☐ Foreclosure ☐ Injunction ☐ Judgment-Affidavit ☐ Judgment-Attorney F ☐ Judgment-Confessed ☐ Judgment-Consent	☐ Judgment-Summary ☐ Liability ☐ Oral Examination ☐ Order ☐ Ownership of Property ☐ Partition of Property  ees☐ Peace Order ☐ Possession ☐ Production of Records	
<i>If you indicated Liability above</i> , mark one of the following. This information is <u>not</u> an admission and may not be used for any purpose other than Track Assignment.			
□Liability is conceded. □Lia	bility is not conceded, but i	s not seriously in dispute. Liab	pility is seriously in dispute.
MONETARY DAM	1AGES (Do not include	Attorney's Fees, Interest, o	or Court Costs)
☐ Under \$10,000 ☐ 3	\$10,000 - \$30,000	□ \$30,000 - \$100,000 □	Over \$100,000
☐ Medical Bills \$	□ Wage Loss \$	Property	Damages \$
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Is this case appropriate for A. Mediation ☐Yes B. Arbitration ☐Yes	□No	ess under Md. Rule 17-101? C. Settlement Confer D. Neutral Evaluation	ence
	SPECIAL REC	QUIREMENTS	
☐ If a Spoken Language In	terpreter is needed, <b>chec</b>	k here and attach form CC-	-DC-041
☐ If you require an accommodation for a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, <b>check</b> here and attach form CC-DC-049			
	ESTIMATED LE	NGTH OF TRIAL	
With the exception of Baltimore County and Baltimore City, please fill in the estimated LENGTH OF			
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_	of trial or less	☐ 3 days of trial time	
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BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM			
For all jurisdictions, if Business and Technology track designation under Md. Rule 16-308 is requested, attach a duplicate copy of complaint and check one of the tracks below.			
_	Trial within 7 months of ndant's response	☐ <b>Standard</b> - Trial wit Defendant's	
	EMERGENCY RELIEF REQUESTED		

#### COMPLEX SCIENCE AND/OR TECHNOLOGICAL CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (ASTAR) FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO ASTAR RESOURCES JUDGES under Md. Rule 16-302, attach a duplicate copy of complaint and check whether assignment to an ASTAR is requested. ☐ **Expedited** - Trial within 7 months of ☐ **Standard** - Trial within 18 months of Defendant's response Defendant's response IF YOU ARE FILING YOUR COMPLAINT IN BALTIMORE CITY, OR BALTIMORE COUNTY, PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW. CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY (CHECK ONLY ONE) Expedited Trial 60 to 120 days from notice. Non-jury matters. Civil-Short Trial 210 days from first answer. Civil-Standard Trial 360 days from first answer. Custom Scheduling order entered by individual judge. Asbestos Special scheduling order. Lead Paint Fill in: Birth Date of youngest plaintiff...... Tax Sale Foreclosures Special scheduling order. Mortgage Foreclosures No scheduling order. CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY Expedited Attachment Before Judgment, Declaratory Judgment (Simple), (Trial Date-90 days) Administrative Appeals, District Court Appeals and Jury Trial Prayers, Guardianship, Injunction, Mandamus. Standard Condemnation, Confessed Judgments (Vacated), Contract, Employment (Trial Date-240 days) Related Cases, Fraud and Misrepresentation, International Tort, Motor Tort, Other Personal Injury, Workers' Compensation Cases. Extended Standard Asbestos, Lender Liability, Professional Malpractice, Serious Motor Tort or (Trial Date-345 days) Personal Injury Cases (medical expenses and wage loss of \$100,000, expert and out-of-state witnesses (parties), and trial of five or more days), State Insolvency. Complex Class Actions, Designated Toxic Tort, Major Construction Contracts, Major (Trial Date-450 days) Product Liabilities, Other Complex Cases. November 8, 2019 /s/ Wayne T. Kosmerl Date Signature of Counsel / Party 125 West Street, Fourth Floor Wayne T. Kosmerl Address Printed Name Annapolis MD 21401 State Zip Code City

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#### DIRECTIONS

**Plaintiff:** This Information Report must be completed and attached to the complaint filed with the Clerk of Court unless your case is exempted from the requirement by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 2-111(a).

Appeals pursuant to Rule 2-111(a).  **Defendant: You must file an Information Report as required by Rule 2-323(h).  **THIS INFORMATION REPORT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS A PLEADING**			
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	Expedited	Trial 60 to 120 days fron	n notice. Non-jury matters.	
	Civil-Short	Trial 210 days from first	· ·	
	Civil-Standard	Trial 360 days from first		
	Custom	Scheduling order entered		
	Asbestos	Special scheduling order		
	Lead Paint	•	ngest plaintiff	
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☐ Mortgage Foreclosures No scheduling order.				
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	Date	<u>.</u>	Signature of Counsel / Party	
	Addres		Printed Name	
	City	State Zip Code		