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Wed 12/9/2020 3:45 PM

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Cc: Debbie Richards -DHS- Howard County <[debbie.richards@maryland.gov](mailto:debbie.richards@maryland.gov)>



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Thanks for the explanation. Regarding my passport and MD drivers license, do you have the authority to remove the suspension given Ive been paying as ordered for the last three years? Or does this request need to go to Howard County Circuit Court as well?

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**From:** Christina Castro -DHS- Howard County <[christina.castro@maryland.gov](mailto:christina.castro@maryland.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:23 PM

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**Cc:** Debbie Richards -DHS- Howard County <[debbie.richards@maryland.gov](mailto:debbie.richards@maryland.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Notice of Certification for Tax Refund Intercept



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Hi Ms. Castro,

The Statement of Rights should be based on the attached Notice of Certification. Im afraid a terrible error was made on the Statement of Rights you sent as it should be for the State Refund Intercept that's referenced in the attached Notice. Please make the necessary corrections and send the appropriate Statement of Rights pursuant to 2013 Maryland Code FAMILY LAW § 10-113 - Powers -- Income tax refund intercept.

Thanks in advance.

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**From:** Andre Livingston <[andre@renterprise.com](mailto:andre@renterprise.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:00 AM  
**To:** Christina Castro -DHS- Howard County <[christina.castro@maryland.gov](mailto:christina.castro@maryland.gov)>  
**Cc:** Debbie Richards -DHS- Howard County <[debbie.richards@maryland.gov](mailto:debbie.richards@maryland.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Notice of Certification

I need a Statement of Rights for Income Tax Intercept for this investigation. Please send it. Thank you.

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**From:** Christina Castro -DHS- Howard County <[christina.castro@maryland.gov](mailto:christina.castro@maryland.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:24 AM  
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I responded to that letter within 30 days by phone as instructed. The next step is for a second notice to be sent like the one I attached in my last email allowing me to indicate what I am disputing and to initiate a motion to the Howard County Circuit Court. In this case, I will dispute the amount of arrears. Ill need to attach that letter to the motion.

It's important because an Administrative Law Judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings pointed this out as a requirement for future disputes. Otherwise, I would simply file a motion to the Circuit Court without it.

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**From:** Christina Castro -DHS- Howard County <[christina.castro@maryland.gov](mailto:christina.castro@maryland.gov)>  
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There was no notice attached to the last email and it should look similar to the attached one from 2018. It couldn't have been mailed on November 1, 2020 because it comes after my phone request which was made in mid-November.

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Ms. Richards,  
Please confirm whether you will send the Income Tax Refund Intercept notice of certification as is required by 2013 Maryland Code FAMILY LAW § 10-113. I'm simply asking for fair treatment as the law requires. Thanks in advance.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:00 AM

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**Subject:** Re: Due Process

I'm seeking an Income Tax Refund Intercept notice of certification so I can submit a motion to the Howard County Circuit Court.

This dispute has nothing to do with earnings withholding. My message below was to offer clarification between the two disputes.

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**From:** Christina Castro -DHS- Howard County <[christina.castro@maryland.gov](mailto:christina.castro@maryland.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:48 AM

**To:** Andre Livingston <[andre@renterprise.com](mailto:andre@renterprise.com)>

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
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Good Morning,

I'm disputing the amount of arrears to get credit for child support payments made directly to my ex-wife as was allowed prior to Maryland taking jurisdiction. There was no need for Child Support Enforcement in CT because we had an arrangement for all child care related expenses so my ex-wife didn't ask Child Support Enforcement to get involved. I'm also seeking to be credited for paying my ex-wife's share of childcare expenses during the arrears period. She asked me to do this in lieu of paying her the full amount of child support directly, so I need an Income Tax Refund Intercept notice of certification from DHS to file a motion with the Howard County Circuit court.

My last dispute (to earnings withholding) was of the existence of arrears due to the fact that the calculation IS NOT based on the controlling court order from Connecticut. The Connecticut Superior Court, from which the judgement originates, offered the Maryland judiciary the attached order clarifying how the arrears period should be interpreted for enforcement. The transcript is attached so you can read the judges statements about arrears. Unfortunately for me, the Howard County Circuit court decided it was not in the child's best interest to enforce the controlling court order so I was left with having to pay an additional 60K in child support arrears when it should have been zero.

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**From:** Christina Castro -DHS- Howard County <[christina.castro@maryland.gov](mailto:christina.castro@maryland.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:31 AM

**To:** Andre Livingston <[andre@renterprise.com](mailto:andre@renterprise.com)>

**Cc:** Debbie Richards -DHS- Howard County <[debbie.richards@maryland.gov](mailto:debbie.richards@maryland.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Due Process



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Looping in Christina since I've reached out to her already regarding the disagreement with the amount of arrears on 11/16/2020 at 11:20AM. I'd very much like to file a motion with the Circuit Court and will need to attach an investigation notice.

Ms. Richards,

Here's an example of the letter I'm referring to in my last message. The attached is for earnings withholding and there should be an equivalent letter for income tax intercept.

See the following for the related rules so I respectfully disagree with your decision because you dont have the authority to render a decision without giving me a right to dispute.

## 2013 Maryland Code

### FAMILY LAW

### § 10-113 - Powers -- Income tax refund intercept

(d) (1) On receipt of notice of certification, any obligor who disputes the existence or amount of the arrearage may ask the Administration to investigate the arrearage

<https://law.justia.com/codes/maryland/2013/article-gfl/section-10-113/>

**From:** Andre Livingston <[andre@renterprise.com](mailto:andre@renterprise.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 10:04 AM

**To:** Debbie Richards -DHS- Howard County <[debbie.richards@maryland.gov](mailto:debbie.richards@maryland.gov)>

**Cc:** Andre Livingston <[andre@renterprise.com](mailto:andre@renterprise.com)>

**Subject:** Due Process

Good Morning Ms. Richards,

I haven't received a letter from DHS in response to my investigation request. The letter gives instructions and allows me to initiate a hearing and provide evidence. This is all a requirement under due process under federal law. Please confirm whether my investigation letter was sent.

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**From:** Debbie Richards -DHS- Howard County <[debbie.richards@maryland.gov](mailto:debbie.richards@maryland.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:31 PM

**To:** Andre Livingston <[andre@renterprise.com](mailto:andre@renterprise.com)>

**Subject:** Re:

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Good Morning Ms. Richards,

Does DHS have the authority to give me credit (without a court order) for moneys paid to and on behalf of my ex-wife notwithstanding child support orders prior to Maryland taking jurisdiction. This is the arrears period. This was allowed in Connecticut and Maryland should Connecticut's orders in this regard since this activity took place prior to Maryland's taking jurisdiction.

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**From:** Debbie Richards -DHS- Howard County <[debbie.richards@maryland.gov](mailto:debbie.richards@maryland.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 3:51 PM  
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**Subject:**

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