

by such person of the ~~Manager~~ CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE of the Maryland Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Board, (hereinafter referred to as "Manager") or his successor, as his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful processes in the action or proceeding instituted, filed or pending against him as to which the summons was twice returned "non est". The ownership or operation of an uninsured motor vehicle by any person upon the roads and highways of Maryland as evidenced by permitting the operation of or the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on any of the public highways of the State, shall be a signification of the person's agreement that such process be of the same legal force and validity as if served on him personally.

(b) Service of such persons shall be made by leaving a copy of the process with a fee of \$5.00 in the hands of the Manager, or in his office, and such service shall be sufficient service upon any person owning or operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the person, and of full force and effect on any court and before any justice of the peace or trial magistrate of this State; provided that notice of such service and a copy of the declaration, OR cause of action, ~~or titling~~ shall forthwith be sent by registered mail by the plaintiff or his attorney to the defendant and the defendant's return receipt and the plaintiff's or his attorney's affidavit of compliance herewith shall be filed with the clerk of the court or before the justice of the peace or trial magistrate in which said proceedings are pending.

(c) Action if registered notice not received.—But in the event such return receipt is not returned to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, signed by the defendant, then notice of such service and a copy of the declaration, OR cause of action ~~or titling~~, shall be served upon the defendant by any person authorized to serve process under the law of the jurisdiction in which the defendant may be found; and when a declaration, cause of action or titling in any such action shall have been filed in court or before a justice of the peace or trial magistrate and service of process made upon the Manager, and notice thereof and a copy of said declaration, cause of action or titling sent to the defendant, and the defendant's return receipt, together with the affidavit of compliance, or an affidavit of compliance, or an affidavit by the person making the service on the defendant, that a notice of such service and a copy of declaration, cause of action or titling have been served upon the defendant by a person authorized to serve process under the law of the jurisdiction in which the defendant shall have been found, filed with the clerk of the court or before justice of the peace or trial magistrate as hereinabove provided.

(d) Defendant must answer suit within sixty days. — The defendant shall plead to said declaration, cause of action or titling within sixty days from the date of delivery of said notice of service and copy of the declaration, OR cause of action ~~or titling~~ noted upon said return receipt, or from the date of service of process upon said defendant by a person authorized, under the law of the jurisdiction in which the defendant shall have been found, to serve process.

(e) Judgment by default.—And if the defendant shall fail to so plead, judgment by default shall be entered against him by the court or clerk thereof or by the justice of the peace, or trial magis-