

BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, MAY NOT APPOINT A MASTER FOR JUVENILE CAUSES UNLESS THE APPOINTMENT AND THE APPOINTEE ARE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS. THE STANDARDS EXPRESSED IN §3-803, WITH RESPECT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES, SHALL ALSO BE APPLICABLE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MASTERS. A MASTER MUST, AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT AND THEREAFTER DURING HIS SERVICE AS A MASTER BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE MARYLAND BAR. THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO A MASTER APPOINTED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1971, WHO IS APPROVED BY THE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT EXERCISING JUVENILE JURISDICTION.

(B) IF A MASTER IS APPOINTED FOR JUVENILE CAUSES, HE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT HEARINGS. THESE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE RECORDED, ~~[[ANT]]~~ AND THE MASTER SHALL MAKE FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO AN APPROPRIATE ORDER. THESE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL BE IN WRITING, AND, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE HEARING, THE ORIGINAL SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COURT AND A COPY SERVED UPON EACH PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING.

(C) ANY PARTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES, MAY FILE WRITTEN EXCEPTIONS TO ANY OR ALL OF THE MASTER'S FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT SHALL SPECIFY THOSE ITEMS TO WHICH HE OBJECTS. THE PARTY WHO FILES EXCEPTIONS MAY ELECT A HEARING DE NOVO OR A HEARING ON THE RECORD BEFORE THE COURT. THE HEARING SHALL BE LIMITED TO THOSE MATTERS TO WHICH ~~[[THE EXCEPTING PARTY HAS OBJECTED]]~~ EXCEPTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

(D) THE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF A MASTER FOR JUVENILE CAUSES DO NOT CONSTITUTE ORDERS OR FINAL ACTION OF THE COURT. THEY SHALL BE PROMPTLY REVIEWED BY THE COURT; AND IN THE ABSENCE OF TIMELY AND PROPER EXCEPTIONS, THEY MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE COURT AND APPROPRIATE ORDERS ENTERED BASED ON THEM.

(E) IF THE COURT, ON ITS OWN MOTION AND IN THE ABSENCE OF TIMELY AND PROPER EXCEPTIONS, DECIDES NOT TO ADOPT THE MASTER'S FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS, OR ANY OF THEM, IT SHALL CONDUCT A DE NOVO HEARING. HOWEVER, IF ALL PARTIES AND THE COURT AGREE, THE HEARING MAY BE ON THE RECORD.

3-814. TAKING CHILD INTO CUSTODY.

(A) A CHILD MAY BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

- (1) PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE COURT.
- (2) BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PURSUANT TO THE LAW OF ARREST.