



# District Court of Maryland

## Case Disposition Information Sheet

### Day of Trial Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program



You have reached an agreement in alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Next, you should tell the court what to do with your case. This is called "case disposition." Answer the question below to determine your case disposition.

#### Is there something more to do for this case after today?

**YES**

**NO**

**There are two options for the case disposition**  
*(please pick one):*

**1. The case will be Dismissed upon Stipulated Terms (Maryland Rule 3-506(b)).**

Examples of agreements that might use this disposition:

- Payment plan created
- Repairs scheduled or to be scheduled
- Property to be returned

**Effect in Court:**

The case is dismissed based on the terms of the agreement. If any party fails to follow the agreement, depending on the agreement between the parties, the case may be reopened for trial or a judgment.

**These terms will be included in the settlement agreement:**

*Parties request that the case be dismissed upon stipulated terms pursuant to Maryland Rule 3-506(b).*

**OR**

**2. The case will be Dismissed upon Stipulated Terms (Maryland Rule 3-506(b)) with a Consent Judgment Clause, in the event of default on the terms.**

**Effect in Court:**

The Defendant can consent (now) to a (future) judgment if the Defendant does not complete the agreement terms. The judgment amount may be the original claim amount or a negotiated amount, less any payments made.

**These terms will be included in the settlement agreement:**

*Parties request that the case be dismissed upon stipulated terms pursuant to Maryland Rule 3-506(b).*

*If the Defendant does not complete the agreement terms, the Defendant consents to the entry of judgment in the amount of X (X is either: the original amount or the negotiated amount), less any payments made.*

**The case disposition is:**  
**The case will be Dismissed.**

Examples of agreements that might use this disposition:

- Payment was made in full in cash or by electronic funds transfer (Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, etc.)
- Repairs were completed
- Property was exchanged
- An apology was accepted
- The parties agree to dismiss the case without any other terms.

**Effect in Court:**

The case is concluded, and the court will take no further action.

**These terms will be included in the settlement agreement:**

*Plaintiff requests, and defendant agrees, that this case be dismissed.*

**Unsure which option to choose?**

**The case will be Returned to the Courtroom.**

The judge will listen to your request and determine the disposition based on the terms of your agreement.

**Practitioner to write into settlement agreement:**

*Parties are requesting that the court assign the appropriate disposition based on the terms of their agreement.*

If you have questions about these case dispositions, you may contact the Maryland Court Help Center at 410-260-1392.

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## Maryland Court Help

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### Talk with a lawyer at a Maryland Court Help Center.

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#### Get help with:

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- Preparing for court hearings
- Completing court forms
- Preparing for mediation
- Deciding what to do next
- Finding a lawyer



#### Get help by phone or online.

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410-260-1392

**8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

