

# Application for Tentative Refund of Withholding on 2019 Sales of Real Property by Nonresidents For Calendar Year 2019 or 2018 fiscal tax year

DO NOT WRITE OR STAPLE IN THIS SPACE

THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE FILED. The Comptroller's decision to issue or deny a refund and the determination of the amount of tax to be refunded is final and not subject to appeal. DO NOT file this form after December 1, 2019.

This form is for closings that occurred during 2019 only. If you sold property during another tax year, you must file the appropriate income tax return to claim a refund.				
			YES NO	
1. Did the sale of real property occur in 2019?				
2. Is the sale of real property and associated personal property your only source of Maryland income?				
3. Did you wait 60 days or more <b>after</b> closing and effective date of transfer to file this form?				
4. Are you filing this form before December 1, 2019?				
5. Are you filing this as an individual, fiduciary, or corporation and not as a pass-through entity (PTE) or a partner, member, or shareholder of a PTE?				
If you answered NO to any of the questions, you are not eligible to file this form. You must file the applicable year end income tax return in the next calendar year to report the sale and to claim any refund due.				
The form and required documents <b>MUST BE RECEIVED</b> no later than 21	1 days before closing date.		•	
Social Security Number	pouse's Social Security Number			
Your First Name MI	Last Name	70		
Spouse's First Name MI	Last Name			
Name (Corporation, Partnership, Trust, Estate, etc.)				
T/A or C/O or Fiduciary		Federal Employer Identification Nu	mber	
Present Address (No. and street)				
City or Town	State	ZIP code +4		
Transferor/Seller's Entity Type:		Ownership Percentage		
☐ Individual/ Estate/ Trust ☐ Business			%	
Property Information				
Description of Property (Include street address, county, or district, subdistrict and lot numbers if no address is available.)	(Note: Income tax returns are r	Was the property ever used as a rental or commercial property?  (Note: Income tax returns are required in most circumstances - see instructions.)  Yes No		
	Dates used as a rental/co	Dates used as a rental/commercial property (dd/mm/yyyy):		
	FROM	TO		
	(	•		
	Property Account ID Num	ber (if known)		

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## **Calculation of Tentative Refund**

The tentative refund calculation will be based on actual documents received and amounts substantiated. The Comptroller's decision to issue or deny a full or partial tentative refund is final and not subject to appeal. However, any withholding not received as a tentative refund may be claimed on the applicable year end income tax return during tax filing season for 2019 returns.

1. Purchase price / Inherited value (Attach a copy of the settle printout, deed, or death certificate and appraisal.)	ement statement, property tax
2. Settlement expenses (Attach settlement statement):	
a. Original purchase	
b. Recent sale	Add lines 2a and 2b 2
3. Capital Improvements (Optional, however, will not be credit Attach paid invoices or receipts with canceled checks.)	
4. <b>Add</b> . (Lines 1 through 3)	4.
5. Depreciation (Attach depreciation schedule or copy of Sche	dule E for all years rented.) 5.
6. <b>Subtract</b> . (Line 5 from Line 4). This is your adjusted basis	6
7. Contract sales price. (Attach copy of settlement statement)	
8. <b>Subtract</b> (Line 6 from Line 7). If zero or less, enter zero.	8
9. Estimated gain.	
a. Ownership percentage (ex. 100%, 50%, etc.)	Enter as a decimal (1.00, .50, etc) 9a.
b. Multiply Line 8 by ownership percentage (1.00 This is the seller's share of estimated gain	, .50, .333, etc.)
10. Tax rate. Check box for applicable rate.	
a. Individual 7.5% (.075)	
b. Business 8.25% (.0825)	
11. Multiply Line 9b by applicable tax rate. This is your estimate.	nated tax liability
12. Amount withheld at closing. (Attach Copy C of Form MW5	06NRS)
13. Subtract Line 11 from Line 12. This is your tentative re	fund
	luding any schedules or statements attached, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is iration is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge. Seller must sign
Your signature Date	Preparer's PTIN (required by law) Signature of preparer other than taxpayer
Spouse's signature Date	Address of preparer
Telephone number	Telephone number of preparer
Check hereif you authorize	

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR TENTATIVE REFUND OF WITHHOLDING ON SALES OF REAL PROPERTY BY NONRESIDENTS

2019

The Comptroller's decision to deny or grant in part a tentative refund is final and not subject to appeal.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

THE FORM MW506R IS OPTIONAL AND NOT REQUIRED TO BE FILED. IF YOU DO FILE, YOU MUST INCLUDE BOTH PAGES OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED AND RETURNED TO YOU.

**IMPORTANT:** If Form MW506R is filed, the **transferor/seller must still file a Maryland income tax return** (Form 500, 504 or 505) after the end of the tax year, report the entire income for the year (from all sources, including the transfer), and pay any additional tax due on the income or request an additional refund.

#### **Purpose of Form**

The income tax withheld at closing and paid to the Clerk is claimed on the Maryland income tax return filed by transferor for the tax year in which the transfer of the real property and associated personal property in Maryland is sold. You may elect to receive a refund of excess income tax withheld prior to filing the income tax return.

Use Form MW506R to apply for a refund of the amount of tax withheld on the 2019 sale or transfer of Maryland real property interests by a nonresident individual or nonresident entity which is in excess of the transferor/seller's tax liability for the transaction. Form MW506R may be filed not less than 60 days after the date the tax withheld is paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Form MW506R may not be filed after December 1, 2019. Therefore, if your 2019 closing occurred October 1, 2019 or later, you are not eligible to claim a refund using this form. Instead, you may claim a refund by filing the appropriate tax year 2019 income tax return in calendar year 2020.

NOTE: Generally, any claim for refund or credit for overpayment of taxes must be filed within three years from the date the return is filed or within two years from the date the tax is paid, whichever is later.

Any Form MW506R that is filed after December 1, 2019 will be denied. Any Form MW506R that is filed for a closing that occurred before January 1, 2019 or after October 1, 2019 will be denied.

IMPORTANT: The tentative refund calculation is limited to the Schedule for Computation of Cost or Other Basis, without regard to the federal exclusion for a principal residence.

# Who May File an Application

An individual, fiduciary, or C corporation transferor/seller may file Form MW506R. A pass-through entity transferor/seller **may not** file Form MW506R.

# **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

### Transferor/Seller's Information

Enter the name, address and identification number (Social Security number or federal employer identification number) of the transferor/seller applying for a refund of the amount withheld. The name and identification number entered must be the same as the name and identification number entered for the transferor/seller on the Form MW506NRS.

If the identification number on the MW506NRS is incorrect, enter the correct identification number and attach an explanation to the form. If the transferor/seller was issued an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) by the IRS, enter the ITIN.

## **Property Information**

Line a. Enter the date of the closing.

**Line b.** Enter the Maryland property account ID number assigned by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, if known.

**Line c.** Enter the description of the property. Include the street address, county, or district, subdistrict, and lot numbers if no address is available.

**Line d.** Check the box to indicate whether the property was used for rental/commercial purposes.

Maryland law requires that nonresidents owning real property in Maryland file a nonresident income tax return reporting any rental income or loss. If you checked the rental/commercial box and did not file returns reporting this income or loss, your application will be denied. File all appropriate returns before filing this application.

#### **Calculation of Tentative Refund**

Line 1. Enter the purchase price of the property. This is the contract amount for the original purchase. DO NOT include settlement costs or other adjustments in this line. If inherited property, use the Date of Death value of the property. You must attach an original settlement statement, property tax printout (available at www.dat.state.md.us), original contract, date of death appraisal, or other proof of original purchase price or inherited value.

**Line 2.** Settlement costs. You must attach a settlement statement for this amount. You may add both settlement costs for purchase and sale of the property, but only if you have a settlement statement for each sale.

Line 3. Enter amount of capital improvements. This line is OPTIONAL. However, if you would like to be credited for this amount on the tentative refund calculation, you must attach paid invoices or receipts with cancelled checks for improvements. Documentation must include proof of payment, address of property, and work completed. NOTE: If you do not include on this application, Maryland will generally accept the final capital gain or loss amount as determined on your year-end federal and Maryland income tax returns, which includes your capital improvements.

Line 4. Add lines 1 through 3.

**Line 5.** Depreciation. Enter all depreciation already taken for this property, if rental or commercial, on any income tax return. You must attach a depreciation schedule or returns.

**Line 6.** Adjusted basis. Subtract line 5 from line 4. This is your adjusted basis.

**Line 7.** Contract Sales Price. Enter contract sales price. You must attach the final settlement statement.

**Line 8.** Amount subject to tax. Subtract line 6 from line 7. If zero, or less than zero, enter zero.

**Line 9a.** Ownership percentage. List the percentage of ownership as a decimal on Line 9a. For example, for 100%, enter 1, 50% enter .50, etc. If you were the only owner, enter 1. If there were two owners, enter .50.

**Line 9b.** Multiply Line 8 by Line 9a and enter on Line 9b. This is the seller's share of the estimated gain. If zero, or less than zero, enter zero.

Line 10. Tax Rate. Check box for which tax rate

applies.

**Line 11.** Estimated Tax Liability. Multiply line 9b by the applicable tax rate selected in Line 10 and enter on Line 11. This is the estimated tax liability. If zero or less than zero, enter zero.

**Line 12.** Amount withheld at closing. Enter the amount withheld and reported on Line 8i of Form MW506NRS and attach copy C of Form MW506NRS.

**Line 13.** Tentative refund. Subtract Line 11 from Line 12. This is your tentative refund (subject to verification).

Note: The Comptroller's Office will independently calculate the amount of full or partial tentative refund due based on actual documentation received and it may differ from your calculation.

#### Signature(s)

Form MW506R must be signed by an individual (both taxpayer and spouse, if filing a joint income tax return), or a responsible officer of the company or corporation.

Your signature(s) signifies that your application, including all attachments, is, to the best of your knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete, under the penalties of periury.

If a power of attorney is necessary, complete Maryland Form 548 and attach to your application.

#### Where to File

File the completed Form MW506R with the:

Comptroller of Maryland Revenue Administration Division Attn: NRS Special Refunds P.O. Box 2031 Annapolis, MD 21404-2031

In lieu of mailing the completed form you may scan and e-mail them to: nrshelp@comp.state.md.us

# **Additional Information**

For additional information visit www.marylandtaxes.gov, e-mail nrshelp@comp.state.md.us or call 1-800-MDTAXES (1-800-638-2937) or 410-260-7980 in Central Maryland.