

**§9-1209. Duties of secured party if account debtor has been notified of assignment  
(CONTAINS TEXT WITH VARYING EFFECTIVE DATES)**

**(1).** Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), this section applies if:

(a). There is no outstanding secured obligation; and [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

(b). The secured party is not committed to make advances, incur obligations or otherwise give value. [PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

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**(2). (TEXT EFFECTIVE UNTIL 7/01/25)** Within 20 days after receiving an authenticated demand by the debtor, a secured party shall send to an account debtor that has received notification of an assignment to the secured party as assignee under section 9-1406, subsection (1) an authenticated record that releases the account debtor from any further obligation to the secured party.

[PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

**(2). (TEXT EFFECTIVE 7/01/25)** Within 20 days after receiving a signed demand by the debtor, a secured party shall send to an account debtor that has received notification under section 9-1406, subsection (1) or section 12-106, subsection (2) of an assignment to the secured party as assignee a signed record that releases the account debtor from any further obligation to the secured party.

[PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. A, §94 (AMD); PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. E, §1 (AFF).]

**(3).** This section does not apply to an assignment constituting the sale of an account, chattel paper or payment intangible.

[PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1999, c. 699, §A2 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 699, §A4 (AFF). PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. A, §94 (AMD). PL 2023, c. 669, Pt. E, §1 (AFF).

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