SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT

(SCRA)

DEFINITIONS

Definitions (Section 511)

Servicemember
A member of the uniformed services, including all members of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Court
A court or an administrative agency of the United States or of any State (including any political subdivision of a State), whether or not a court or administrative agency of record.

Dependent
The servicemember's spouse, the servicemember's child (as defined in section 101(4) of title 38, United States Code), or an individual for whom the servicemember provided more than one-half of the individual's support for 180 days immediately preceding an application for relief under SCRA.

Military Service
For a servicemember, who is a member of the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, or Coast Guard, military service means active duty.

For a servicemember, who is a member of the National Guard, military service includes service under a call to active service authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense for a period of more than 30 consecutive days for the purpose of responding to a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds.

For a servicemember, who is a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service or tha National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, military service means active service.

In addition, military service means any period that a servicemember is absent from duty on account on account of sickness, wounds, leave, or other lawful cause

Period of Military Service
The period beginning on the date on which the servicemember enters military service and ending on the date of the servicemember's release from military service or death while in military service.