

(3) A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SERVED:

(I) IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW FOR SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL ACTION;

(II) BEFORE THE TIME THAT THE SUBPOENA SETS FOR APPEARANCE OR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS; AND

(III) WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. A COPY OF THIS TITLE;

2. A COPY OF THE RULES OF THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE;

AND

3. IF THE SUBPOENA REQUIRES THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON, NOTICE THAT COUNSEL MAY ACCOMPANY THE PERSON.

(4) A PERSON WHO IS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR AT A HEARING IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE FEES AND ALLOWANCES THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR A PERSON WHO IS SUBPOENAED BY A CIRCUIT COURT.

(5) A PERSON MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT IF THE PERSON UNJUSTIFIABLY:

(I) FAILS OR REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA FOR APPEARANCE;

(II) APPEARS BUT FAILS OR REFUSES TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH; OR

(III) UNLESS THE DIRECTIVE IS OVERRULED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE HEARING, DISOBEYS A DIRECTIVE OF THE PRESIDING CHAIRMAN AT THE HEARING TO ANSWER A RELEVANT QUESTION OR TO PRODUCE A RECORD, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC RECORD THAT HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED.

(6) BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE, THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE MAY APPLY FOR A CONTEMPT CITATION TO A CIRCUIT COURT.

15-520. FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(A) THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE MAY MAKE A FINDING DEVELOPED FROM:

(1) INFORMATION PRESENTED DURING THE HEARING;

(2) THE ALLEGATION SUMMARY AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO;

(3) THE WRITTEN ANSWER OF THE LEGISLATOR TO THE ALLEGATION SUMMARY, IF ANY; AND

(4) ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE LEGISLATOR.