

PARTIES INVOLVED;

(2) SUBPOENA WITNESSES;

(3) TAKE DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES RESIDING WITHOUT THE STATE, IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR WITNESSES IN CIVIL ACTIONS IN COURTS OF RECORD;

(4) ADMINISTER OATHS;

(5) ISSUE ORDERS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(6) ISSUE CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS, IF AFTER A HEARING HE FINDS A PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) COURT ENFORCEMENT.

IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY LAWFUL ORDER [[OR WITNESS]] OF THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE OR IF ANY WITNESS FAILS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY TO ANY MATTER REGARDING WHICH HE MAY BE LAWFULLY INTERROGATED, ON PETITION OF THE COMMISSIONER SETTING FORTH THE FACTS, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY OR ANY CIVIL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL:

(1) COMPEL OBEDIENCE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBPOENA OR ORDER;

(2) COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF CONTRACTS, FORM, FILES, AND OTHER EVIDENCE; AND

(3) ORDER COMPLIANCE WITH ANY LAWFUL ORDER ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (A) (5) OR (6) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) CONTEMPT.

IF A PERSON FAILS, REFUSES, OR NEGLECTS TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER OF THE COURT, THE COURT [[SHALL]] MAY PUNISH THAT PERSON FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

[[(D) INVESTIGATION.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE FINDINGS ON ANY COMPLAINT. THE INVESTIGATION, NOTICE AND HEARING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND GIVE TO EACH PERSON INVOLVED IN THE COMPLAINT ONE COPY OF THE FINDINGS.]]

(D) PROCEEDINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONER.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, INCLUDING ITS PROVISIONS FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A FINAL DECISION IN A CONTESTED CASE, APPLIES TO PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.