

~~(11) (12) THE FINAL ORDER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE STAYED AUTOMATICALLY UNTIL THE TIME FOR SEEKING JUDICIAL REVIEW HAS EXPIRED. IF A TIMELY APPEAL FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW IS FILED, THE FINAL ORDER SHALL BE FURTHER STAYED UNTIL THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE MATTER BY THE COURT.~~

~~(12) (13) (I) THE COMMISSION MAY FILE A PETITION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE COUNTY, OR IN THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT, AS THE CASE MAY BE, HAVING PROPER VENUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH ITS ORDER OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.~~

~~(II) THE COURT, AFTER A HEARING AND CONSIDERING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASE, MAY GRANT ALL OR PART OF THE RELIEF SOUGHT, AND THE COURT CAN ISSUE AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM THE VIOLATION, AND CAN ISSUE AN ORDER RECOVERING FROM A RESPONDENT DAMAGES EQUIVALENT TO THE VALUE OF AN INTEREST WHICH WAS NOT REPORTED AS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE OR WHICH WAS ACQUIRED IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROHIBITED BY THIS ARTICLE, AND CAN VOID AN OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN BY A STATE OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL WITH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROHIBITED BY THIS ARTICLE WHEN THE ACTION AROSE FROM OR CONCERNED THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONFLICT AND IF THE COMMISSION'S ACTION WAS BROUGHT WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE OFFICIAL ACTION, IF THE COURT DEEMS THE ACTION IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE COURT MAY NOT VOID ANY OFFICIAL ACTION APPROPRIATING PUBLIC FUNDS, LEVYING TAXES, OR PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF PUBLIC OBLIGATION. THE COURT MAY ALSO IMPOSE A FINE OF UP TO \$1,000 FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ITS ORDERS OR THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE. EACH DAY UPON WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURS CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE.~~

~~(F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOLLOWING THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT, AND UNLESS AND UNTIL THE MATTER IS REFERRED FOR PROSECUTION OR A FINDING OF A VIOLATION HAS BEEN MADE, THE PROCEEDINGS, MEETINGS, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN PRIVATE AND IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY. THE COMMISSION, ITS STAFF, AND THE COMPLAINANT AND THE RESPONDENT SHALL HOLD CONFIDENTIAL ANY INFORMATION IN RELATION THERETO, INCLUDING THE IDENTITY OF THE COMPLAINANT AND THE RESPONDENT, EXCEPT THAT THE COMMISSION MAY RELEASE ANY INFORMATION AT ANY TIME IF THE RELEASE HAS BEEN AGREED TO IN WRITING BY THE RESPONDENT, AND THE IDENTITY OF THE COMPLAINANT MAY SHALL BE DISCLOSED TO THE RESPONDENT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE RESPONDENT, AT ANY TIME.~~

~~(G) UPON RECEIPT OF ANY COMPLAINT, THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES OR THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS MAY REQUEST, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATOR GENERAL COUNSEL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMPLAINT.~~