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(D) IF WILLFUL AND MALICIOUS MISAPPROPRIATION EXISTS, THE COURT MAY AWARD EXEMPLARY DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWICE ANY AWARD MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

12-1104-

THE-COURT--MAY--AWARD--REASONABLE--ATTORNEY'S--FEES--TO--THE PREVAILING-PARTY-IF:

+++--A-CLAIM-OF-MISAPPROPRIATION-IS-MADE-IN-BAD-PAITH;

+2)--A--MOTION--TO--TERMINATE-AN-INJUNCTION-IS-MADE-OR RESISTED-IN-BAD-FAITH;-OR

+3}--WILLPUL-AND-MALICIOUS-MISAPPROPRIATION-EXISTS:

#### 11-1204.

THE COURT MAY AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES TO THE PREVAILING PARTY IF:

- (1) A CLAIM OF MISAPPROPRIATION IS MADE IN BAD FAITH;
- (2) A MOTION TO TERMINATE AN INJUNCTION IS MADE OR RESISTED IN BAD FAITH; OR
  - (3) WILLFUL AND MALICIOUS MISAPPROPRIATION EXISTS.

## 12-1105 12-1104 11-1205.

IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A COURT SHALL PRESERVE THE SECRECY OF AN ALLEGED TRADE SECRET BY REASONABLE MEANS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE GRANTING PROTECTIVE ORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS, HOLDING IN-CAMERA HEARINGS, SEALING THE RECORDS OF THE ACTION, AND ORDERING ANY PERSON INVOLVED IN THE LITIGATION NOT TO DISCLOSE AN ALLEGED TRADE SECRET WITHOUT PRIOR COURT APPROVAL.

### 12-1106 12-1105 <u>11-1206</u>.

- (A) AN ACTION FOR MISAPPROPRIATION SHALL BE BROUGHT WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE MISAPPROPRIATION IS DISCOVERED OR BY THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.
- (B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CONTINUING MISAPPROPRIATION CONSTITUTES A SINGLE CLAIM.

# 12-1107 12-1106 11-1207.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE DISPLACES CONFLICTING TORT, RESTITUTIONARY, AND