

(2) (i) In the course of any examination, investigation, or hearing, the Secretary of State ~~OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE~~ may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, examine an individual under oath, and compel production of records, books, papers, and other documents.

(ii) IN THE COURSE OF ANY EXAMINATION, INVESTIGATION, OR HEARING, A DESIGNEE *THE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE* MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND EXAMINE AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER OATH.

(III) Information obtained under this subsection is not admissible in a subsequent criminal proceeding against the person who provided the information.

(b) If the Secretary of State finds OR HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE that a charitable organization or charitable representative has violated this title, the Secretary of State may take 1 or more of the following actions:

(1) ~~BY METHODS OF CONFERENCE AND PERSUASION~~ MEDIATION WITH THE APPARENT VIOLATORS AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES THEY MAY CHOOSE TO ASSIST THEM, ENTER INTO A WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE, WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE, OR OTHER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE APPARENT VIOLATORS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;

(2) summarily issue a cease and desist order to the violator, if the Secretary of State:

(i) finds THAT THIS TITLE HAS BEEN VIOLATED AND that the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action; and

(ii) gives the violator written notice of the order, the reasons for the order, and the right of the violator to request a hearing under subsection (d) of this section; or

[(2)](3) refer the matter to:

(i) the Attorney General for civil enforcement; or

(ii) the appropriate State's Attorney for prosecution.

(C) A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) MAY INCLUDE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS OR CONDITIONS:

(1) ~~PAYMENT BY THE APPARENT VIOLATOR OF THE COST OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND THE COST OF NEGOTIATING AND PREPARING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT;~~

(2) PAYMENT BY THE APPARENT VIOLATOR OF CIVIL PENALTIES A COURT COULD ORDER UNDER THIS TITLE;

(3) PAYMENT BY THE APPARENT VIOLATOR OF REFUNDS TO DONORS A COURT COULD ORDER UNDER THIS TITLE;