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(a) The Commissioner may pass a cease and desist order to stop any act or practice found by the Commissioner to be a violation of this subtitle.

(b) Whenever the Commissioner finds that a person has violated or is about to violate this subtitle or a regulation adopted or order passed under it, the Commissioner may sue to:

- (1) enforce this subtitle or the regulation or order; or
- (2) enjoin the act or practice constituting the violation.

(c) (1) On a proper showing, a court may:

(i) issue a permanent or preliminary injunction or pass a restraining order; and

(ii) appoint a receiver or conservator for the defendant or the defendant's assets.

(2) The court may not require the Commissioner to post bond.]

14-110.

(A) (1) WHENEVER THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A PERSON HAS ENGAGED OR IS ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN AN ACT OR PRACTICE THAT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION ADOPTED OR ORDER PASSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY, WITHOUT A PRIOR HEARING, PASS A SUMMARY ORDER DIRECTING THE PERSON TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVITY THAT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION.

(2) THE SUMMARY ORDER SHALL PROVIDE:

(I) NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER SHOULD BE VACATED, MODIFIED, OR ENTERED AS FINAL; AND

(II) NOTICE THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ENTER THE ORDER AS FINAL IF THE PERSON SUBJECT TO THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FAILS TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.

(3) ~~UNLESS THE PERSON SUBJECT TO THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A HEARING,~~ WHENEVER THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES AFTER NOTICE AND A HEARING THAT A PERSON HAS ENGAGED IN ANY ACT OR PRACTICE CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSIONER AND IN ADDITION TO TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:

(I) PASS A FINAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AGAINST THE PERSON;