

(2) REQUIRE OR PERMIT A PERSON TO FILE A STATEMENT IN WRITING, UNDER OATH OR OTHERWISE AS THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES, AS TO ALL THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING THE MATTER TO BE INVESTIGATED; AND

(3) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, PUBLISH INFORMATION CONCERNING A VIOLATION OF A LAW, REGULATION, RULE, OR ORDER OVER WHICH THE COMMISSIONER HAS JURISDICTION.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING, THE COMMISSIONER OR AN OFFICER DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS, SUBPOENA WITNESSES, COMPEL THEIR ATTENDANCE, TAKE EVIDENCE, AND REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, PAPERS, CORRESPONDENCE, MEMORANDA, AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS OR RECORDS WHICH THE COMMISSIONER CONSIDERS RELEVANT OR MATERIAL TO THE INQUIRY.

(C) (1) IN CASE OF CONTUMACY BY OR REFUSAL TO OBEY A SUBPOENA ISSUED TO A PERSON, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES OR TRANSACTS BUSINESS, ON APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER, MAY ISSUE TO THE PERSON AN ORDER REQUIRING THE PERSON TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OR THE OFFICER DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IF SO ORDERED OR TO GIVE EVIDENCE TOUCHING THE MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION OR IN QUESTION.

(2) FAILURE TO OBEY THE ORDER OF THE COURT MAY BE PUNISHED BY THE COURT AS A CONTEMPT OF COURT.

~~(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON IS NOT EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING AND TESTIFYING OR FROM PRODUCING A DOCUMENT OR RECORD BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER, OR IN OBEDIENCE TO THE SUBPOENA OF THE COMMISSIONER OR AN OFFICER DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER, OR IN A PROCEEDING INSTITUTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, ON THE GROUND THAT THE TESTIMONY OR EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTARY OR OTHERWISE, REQUIRED OF THE PERSON MAY TEND TO INCRIMINATE THE PERSON OR SUBJECT THE PERSON TO A PENALTY OR FORFEITURE.~~

~~(2) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED OR SUBJECTED TO A PENALTY OR FORFEITURE FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF A SPECIFIC SUBJECT CONCERNING WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS COMPELLED, AFTER CLAIMING THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF INCRIMINATION AS TO THAT SPECIFIC SUBJECT, TO TESTIFY OR PRODUCE EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTARY OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL TESTIFYING IS NOT EXEMPT FROM PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT FOR PERJURY OR CONTEMPT COMMITTED IN TESTIFYING.~~

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(A) WHEN THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A PERSON HAS ENGAGED ~~OR IS ABOUT TO ENGAGE~~ IN AN ACT OR PRACTICE CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF A LAW, REGULATION, RULE OR ORDER OVER WHICH THE COMMISSIONER HAS JURISDICTION, AND THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON IS IN THE