

2-116.

(A) WHEN IT APPEARS TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT A PERSON 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, THE COMMISSIONER MAY BRING AN ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES OR TRANSACTS BUSINESS TO OBTAIN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REMEDIES:

- (1) A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; OR
- (2) A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

(B) WHEN IT APPEARS TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT A PERSON HAS ENGAGED IN AN ACT OR PRACTICE CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF A LAW, REGULATION, RULE, OR ORDER OVER WHICH THE COMMISSIONER HAS JURISDICTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY BRING AN ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES OR TRANSACTS BUSINESS TO OBTAIN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REMEDIES:

- (1) A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER;
- (2) A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT INJUNCTION;
- (3) A CIVIL PENALTY UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,000 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION AND A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR A EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION;
- (4) A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT;
- (5) AN ORDER PREVENTING ACCESS TO THE VIOLATOR'S ASSETS;
- (6) RESCISSION;
- (7) RESTITUTION; AND
- (8) ANY OTHER RELIEF AS THE COURT DEEMS JUST.

(C) THE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO POST A BOND IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION.

11-215.

(A) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 11-217 of this subtitle, the Commissioner may order a licensee OR ANY OTHER PERSON to cease and desist from a course of conduct if the course of conduct results in an evasion or violation of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law or of any rule or regulation adopted under it.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WHEN THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A LICENSEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON IS ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN AN ACT OR PRACTICE CONSTITUTING AN EVASION OR VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND CONSUMER LOAN LAW OR OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THE MARYLAND CONSUMER LOAN LAW, AND THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST THE LICENSEE OR PERSON IS IN THE PUBLIC