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(A) IN A PROCEEDING FOR A VIOLATION UNDER THIS PART:

(1) THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN TO PROVE THE GUILT OF THE DEFENDANT TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IS REQUIRED BY LAW IN THE TRIAL OF A CRIMINAL CASE;

(2) THE COURT SHALL APPLY THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARDS AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW FOR THE TRIAL OF A CRIMINAL CASE;

(3) THE COURT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANT AND THAT THE DEFENDANT UNDERSTANDS THOSE CHARGES;

(4) THE DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO:

(I) CROSS-EXAMINE EACH WITNESS WHO APPEARS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT;

(II) PRODUCE EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES ON THE DEFENDANT'S OWN BEHALF;

(III) TESTIFY ON THE DEFENDANT'S OWN BEHALF IF THE DEFENDANT CHOOSES TO DO SO; AND

(IV) BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OF THE DEFENDANT'S OWN SELECTION AND EXPENSE;

(5) THE DEFENDANT MAY ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY;

(6) THE VERDICT SHALL BE:

(I) GUILTY OF A CIVIL VIOLATION; OR

(II) NOT GUILTY OF A CIVIL VIOLATION; AND

(7) BEFORE ENTERING A JUDGMENT, A COURT MAY PLACE THE DEFENDANT ON PROBATION IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IS PERMITTED BY LAW IN A CRIMINAL CASE.

(B) IF A DEFENDANT IS FOUND GUILTY OF A VIOLATION UNDER THIS PART AND A FINE IS IMPOSED, A COURT MAY DIRECT THAT THE PAYMENT OF THE FINE BE SUSPENDED OR DEFERRED UNDER CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.

(C) A DEFENDANT'S WILLFUL FAILURE TO PAY A FINE IMPOSED UNDER THIS PART MAY BE TREATED AS A CRIMINAL CONTEMPT PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

(D) A DEFENDANT WHO IS FOUND GUILTY OF A VIOLATION UNDER THIS PART, AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR A CRIMINAL CASE, MAY FILE:

(1) AN APPEAL;

(2) A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL; OR