

(III) BE EXPEDITED IN EVERY WAY.

(2) IN ANY HEARING ON THE PETITION IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY NOT ALLOW ANY ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

~~(G) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT, AFTER PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING, SHALL REQUIRE THE PARTY WHOSE CONDUCT NECESSITATED THE PETITION TO PAY THE PETITIONER THE REASONABLE EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, INCURRED IN OBTAINING THE COURT ORDER.~~

~~(2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) DO NOT APPLY IF THE COURT FINDS THAT THE OPPOSITION TO THE PETITION WAS SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED OR THAT OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD RENDER AN INJUSTICE IF THE COURT REQUIRED THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES TO THE PETITIONER.~~

~~(H)~~ (G) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PARTY TO A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION MAY APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ONLY BY A PETITION TO THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have an effect on or application to any cause of action arising before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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