

(2) THE COURT:

(I) SHALL ALLOW A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 20 DAYS FOR THE DEFENDANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED;

(II) AFTER THE PERIOD, SHALL INQUIRE IMMEDIATELY INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE, WITHOUT OTHER OR FORMAL PLEADINGS AND WITHOUT RESPECT TO ANY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT;

(III) MAY JOIN AS PARTIES ANY PERSONS AS IS NECESSARY OR PROPER TO MAKE A JUDGMENT OR PROCESS EFFECTIVE; AND

(IV) SHALL ISSUE A FINAL ORDER THAT GRANTS APPROPRIATE RELIEF.

(B) PROCEEDING TO RECOVER FORFEITURE.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL BRING AN ACTION TO RECOVER A FORFEITURE UNDER THIS ARTICLE IN THE NAME OF THE STATE IN A CIVIL COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN ANY COUNTY WHERE THE DEFENDANT DOES BUSINESS.

(2) IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, ALL FORFEITURES INCURRED BEFORE FINAL JUDGMENT IS RENDERED MAY BE RECOVERED.

(3) AN ACTION TO RECOVER A PARTICULAR FORFEITURE IS NOT A WAIVER OF OTHER FORFEITURES THAT HAVE ACCRUED OR WILL ACCRUE.

(C) ACTION AGAINST VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY AN OFFENDER TO APPEAR AND ANSWER CHARGES ON COMPLAINT FILED BY A CARRIER OR ON DISCOVERY OF A VIOLATION OR INFRINGEMENT BY THE COMMISSION'S OWN INVESTIGATION THAT:

(I) THE OFFENDER IS OR HAS BEEN INFRINGING ON OR VIOLATING A PERMIT GRANTED TO THE CARRIER BY THE COMMISSION;

(II) THE OFFENDER, WITHOUT A PERMIT, IS EXERCISING OR USING A RIGHT GRANTED IN A PERMIT;

(III) A RIGHT GRANTED IN A PERMIT IS BEING SUBJECTED TO UNRESTRICTED OR UNREGULATED COMPETITION; OR

(IV) THE OFFENDER, WITHOUT A PERMIT, IS SERVING, WHOLLY OR PARTLY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, A ROUTE SET FORTH IN A GRANTED PERMIT.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL BE SENT TO OR SERVED ON THE OFFENDER AS PROVIDED BY § 3-103 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE OFFENDER IS VIOLATING OR INFRINGING, OR HAS VIOLATED OR INFRINGED ON THE RIGHTS OF A CARRIER, THE COMMISSION SHALL ORDER THE OFFENDER TO STOP THE OPERATIONS THAT LED TO THE VIOLATION OR INFRINGEMENT.