- 1 AN ACT concerning whistleblower protection.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Whistleblower Reward and Protection Act
- 5 is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:
- 6 (740 ILCS 175/6) (from Ch. 127, par. 4106)
- 7 Sec. 6. <u>Subpoenas</u>. Eivil-investigative-demands.
- 8 (a) In general.

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- (1) Issuance and service. Whenever the Attorney 9 General has reason to believe that any person may be in 10 possession, custody, or control of any documentary 11 material or information relevant to an investigation, the 12 13 Attorney General may, before commencing a civil proceeding under this Act, issue in writing and cause to 14 15 be served upon such person, <u>subpoena</u> а eivil investigative-demand requiring such person: 16
- 17 (A) to produce such documentary material for inspection and copying,
 - (B) to answer, in writing, written interrogatories with respect to such documentary material or information,
- (C) to give oral testimony concerning such documentary material or information, or
- 24 (D) to furnish any combination of such 25 material, answers, or testimony.
- The Attorney General <u>may</u> shall delegate the authority to issue <u>subpoenas</u> eivil-investigative--demands under this subsection (a) to the Department of State Police <u>subject</u> to conditions as the Attorney General deems appropriate.
- 30 Whenever a <u>subpoena</u> eivil--investigative--demand is an 31 express demand for any product of discovery, the Attorney

| 1 | General or his or her delegate, -an-Assistant-Attorney |
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| 2 | General-or-the-delegate-of-the-Department-of-State-Police |
| 3 | shall cause to be served, in any manner authorized by |
| 4 | this Section, a copy of such demand upon the person from |
| 5 | whom the discovery was obtained and shall notify the |
| 6 | person to whom such demand is issued of the date on which |
| 7 | such copy was served. |
| 8 | (2) Contents and deadlines. (A) Each <u>subpoena</u> |
| 9 | eivil-investigative-demand issued under paragraph (1): |
| 10 | (A) Shall state the nature of the conduct |
| 11 | constituting an alleged violation that is under |
| 12 | investigation and the applicable provision of law |
| 13 | alleged to be violated. |
| 14 | (B) Shall identify the individual causing the |
| 15 | subpoena to be served and to whom communications |
| 16 | regarding the subpoena should be directed. |
| 17 | (C) Shall state the date, place, and time at |
| 18 | which the person is required to appear, produce |
| 19 | written answers to interrogatories, produce |
| 20 | documentary material or give oral testimony. The |
| 21 | date shall not be less than 10 days from the date of |
| 22 | service of the subpoena. Compliance with the |
| 23 | subpoena shall be at the Office of the Attorney |
| 24 | General in either the Springfield or Chicago |
| 25 | location or at other location by agreement. |
| 26 | (D) If the subpoena is for documentary |
| 27 | material or interrogatories, shall describe the |
| 28 | documents or information requested with specificity. |
| 29 | (E) Shall notify the person of the right to be |
| 30 | assisted by counsel. |
| 31 | (F) Shall advise that the person has 20 days |
| 32 | from the date of service or up until the return date |
| 33 | specified in the demand, whichever date is earlier, |
| 34 | to move, modify, or set aside the subpoena pursuant |

| 1 | to subparagraph (j)(2)(A) of this Section. shall |
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| 2 | state-the-nature-oftheconductconstitutingand |
| 3 | allegedviolation-which-is-under-investigation,-and |
| 4 | theapplicableprovisionoflawallegedtobe |
| 5 | violated. |
| 6 | (B)If-such-demand-is-fortheproductionof |
| 7 | documentary-material,-the-demand-shall: |
| 8 | (i)describeeachclassof-documentary |
| 9 | material-to-be-produced-with-suchdefiniteness |
| 10 | andcertainty-as-to-permit-such-material-to-be |
| 11 | fairly-identified; |
| 12 | (ii)prescribe-areturndateforeach |
| 13 | suchclasswhichwillprovidea-reasonable |
| 14 | period-of-time-withinwhichthematerialso |
| 15 | demandedmaybeassembled-and-made-available |
| 16 | for-inspection-and-copying;-and |
| 17 | (iii)identify-the-investigatortowhom |
| 18 | such-material-shall-be-made-available. |
| 19 | (C)Ifsuchdemand-is-for-answers-to-written |
| 20 | interrogatories,-the-demand-shall: |
| 21 | (i)setforthwithspecificitythe |
| 22 | written-interrogatories-to-be-answered $	au$ |
| 23 | (ii)prescribedatesatwhichtime |
| 24 | answers-towritteninterrogatoriesshallbe |
| 25 | submitted;-and |
| 26 | (iii)identifytheinvestigator-to-whom |
| 27 | such-answers-shall-be-submitted. |
| 28 | (D)If-such-demand-is-for-the-givingoforal |
| 29 | testimony,-the-demand-shall: |
| 30 | (i)prescribea-date,-time,-and-place-at |
| 31 | which-oral-testimony-shall-be-commenced; |
| 32 | (ii)identify-an-investigatorwhoshall |
| 33 | eonduettheexaminationand-the-eustodian-to |
| 34 | whom-the-transcript-of-suchexaminationshall |

| 1 | be-submitted; |
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| 2 | (iii)specifythatsuchattendance-and |
| 3 | testimony-are-necessary-to-the-conductofthe |
| 4 | investigation; |
| 5 | (iv)notifythepersonreceivingthe |
| 6 | demand-of-the-right-tobeaccompaniedbyan |
| 7 | attorney-and-any-other-representative;-and |
| 8 | (v)describethegeneralpurposefor |
| 9 | whichthedemandisbeingissuedandthe |
| 10 | general-nature-of-the-testimony,-includingthe |
| 11 | primaryareasof-inquiry,-which-will-be-taken |
| 12 | pursuant-to-the-demand. |
| 13 | (E)Anyeivilinvestigativedemandissued |
| 14 | underthisSectionwhich-is-an-express-demand-for |
| 15 | any-product-of-discovery-shall-notbereturnedor |
| 16 | returnable-until-20-days-after-a-copy-of-such-demand |
| 17 | hasbeenserveduponthepersonfromwhom-the |
| 18 | discovery-was-obtained. |
| 19 | (F)The-date-prescribed-forthecommencement |
| 20 | oforal-testimony-pursuant-to-a-civil-investigative |
| 21 | demand-issued-under-this-Sectionshallbeadate |
| 22 | whichisnotlessthan7-days-after-the-date-on |
| 23 | whichdemandisreceived,unlesstheAttorney |
| 24 | Generalor-an-Assistant-Attorney-General-designated |
| 25 | by-the-AttorneyGeneralorthedelegateofthe |
| 26 | DepartmentofStatePolicedeterminesthat |
| 27 | exceptionalcircumstances-are-present-which-warrant |
| 28 | the-commencement-of-such-testimony-withinalesser |
| 29 | period-of-time. |
| 30 | (G)TheAttorneyGeneralor-the-delegate-of |
| 31 | the-Department-of-State-Police-shallnotauthorize |
| 32 | theissuanceunderthisSection-of-more-than-one |
| 33 | civil-investigative-demand-for-oral-testimony-by-the |
| 34 | same-person-unless-the-person-requests-otherwiseor |
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| unlesstheAttorney-General-or-the-delegate-of-the |
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| Department-ofStatePolice,afterinvestigation, |
| notifiesthatperson-in-writing-that-an-additional |
| demandfororaltestimonyisnecessaryThe |
| AttorneyGeneral-shall-authorize-the-performance-by |
| the-delegate-of-the-Department-ofStatePoliceof |
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| this-subparagraph-(G). |

- (b) Protected material or information.
- (1) In general. A <u>subpoena</u> eivil--investigative demand issued under subsection (a) may not require the production of any documentary material, the submission of any answers to written interrogatories, or the giving of any oral testimony if such material, answers, or testimony would be protected from disclosure under:
 - (A) the standards applicable to subpoenas or subpoenas duces tecum issued by a court of this State to aid in a grand jury investigation; or
 - (B) the standards applicable to discovery requests under the Code of Civil Procedure, to the extent that the application of such standards to any such <u>subpoena</u> demand is appropriate and consistent with the provisions and purposes of this Section.
- such <u>subpoena</u> demand which is an express demand for any product of discovery supersedes any inconsistent order, rule, or provision of law (other than this Section) preventing or restraining disclosure of such product of discovery to any person. Disclosure of any product of discovery pursuant to any such <u>subpoena</u> express-demand does not constitute a waiver of any right or privilege which the person making such disclosure may be entitled to invoke to resist discovery of trial preparation materials.

| (c) Service <u>in general</u> ;jurisdiction. (1)Bywhom |
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| served. Any subpoena eivil-investigative-demand issued under |
| subsection (a) may be served by any person so authorized by |
| the Attorney General aninvestigator, or by any person |
| authorized to serve process on individuals within Illinois, |
| through any method prescribed in the Code of Civil Procedure |
| or as otherwise set forth in this Act. |

- (2)--Service-in-foreign-countries.-Any--such--demand or--any-petition-filed-under-subsection-(j)-may-be-served upon-any-person-who-is-not-found-within-Illinois-in--such manner--as--the--Code--of--Civil-Procedure-prescribes-for service-of-process-outside-Illinois.-To-the--extent--that the-courts-of-this-State-can-assert-jurisdiction-over-any such---person--consistent-with-due-process,-the-courts-of this-State-shall-have-the-same-jurisdiction-to--take--any action--respecting--compliance--with--this-Section-by-any such-person-that-such-court-would--have--if--such--person were-personally-within-the-jurisdiction-of-such-court-
- (d) Service upon legal entities and natural persons.
- (1) Legal entities. Service of any <u>subpoena</u> eivilinvestigative-demand issued under subsection (a) or of any petition filed under subsection (j) may be made upon a partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity by:
 - (A) delivering an executed copy of such subpoena demand or petition to any partner, executive officer, managing agent, general agent, or registered agent of the partnership, corporation, association or entity;
 - (B) delivering an executed copy of such subpoena demand or petition to the principal office or place of business of the partnership, corporation, association, or entity; or
 - (C) depositing an executed copy of such

| 1 | subpoena demand or petition in the United States |
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| 2 | mails by registered or certified mail, with a return |
| 3 | receipt requested, addressed to such partnership, |
| 4 | corporation, association, or entity as its principal |
| 5 | office or place of business. |
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- 6 (2) Natural person. Service of any such <u>subpoena</u>
 7 demand or petition may be made upon any natural person
 8 by:
 - (A) delivering an executed copy of such subpoena demand or petition to the person; or
 - (B) depositing an executed copy of such subpoena demand or petition in the United States mails by registered or certified mail, with a return receipt requested, addressed to the person at the person's residence or principal office or place of business.
 - (e) Proof of service. A verified return by the individual serving any <u>subpoena</u> eivil-investigative-demand issued under subsection (a) or any petition filed under subsection (j) setting forth the manner of such service shall be proof of such service. In the case of service by registered or certified mail, such return shall be accompanied by the return post office receipt of delivery of such <u>subpoena</u> demand.
 - (f) Documentary material.
 - (1) Sworn certificates. The production of documentary material in response to a <u>subpoena</u> eivil investigative—demand served under this Section shall be made under a sworn certificate, in such form as the <u>subpoena</u> demand designates, by:
 - (A) in the case of a natural person, the person to whom the <u>subpoena</u> demand is directed, or
 - (B) in the case of a person other than a natural person, a person having knowledge of the

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facts and circumstances relating to such production and authorized to act on behalf of such person.

The certificate shall state that all of the documentary material required by the demand and in the possession, custody, or control of the person to whom the <u>subpoena</u> demand is directed has been produced and made available to the <u>Attorney General investigator-identified-in-the</u> demand.

- Production of materials. Any person upon whom <u>subpoena</u> eivil---investigative---demand for the production of documentary material has been served under this Section shall make such material available for inspection and copying to the Attorney General investigator--identified--in--such--demand at the place designated in the subpoena principal-place-of-business-of such-person, or at such other place as the Attorney General investigator and the person thereafter may agree and prescribe in writing, or as the court may direct under subsection (j)(1). Such material shall be made so available on the return date specified in such subpoena demand, or on such later date as the Attorney General investigator may prescribe in writing. Such person may, written agreement between the person and the upon Attorney General investigator, substitute copies for originals of all or any part of such material.
- (g) Interrogatories. Each interrogatory in a <u>subpoena</u> eivil-investigative-demand served under this Section shall be answered separately and fully in writing under oath and shall be submitted under a sworn certificate, in such form as the <u>subpoena</u> demand designates by:
- 31 (1) in the case of a natural person, the person to 32 whom the <u>subpoena</u> demand is directed, or
- 33 (2) in the case of a person other than a natural 34 person, the person or persons responsible for answering

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If any interrogatory is objected to, the reasons for the objection shall be stated in the certificate instead of an The certificate shall state that all information required by the subpoena demand and in the possession, custody, control, or knowledge of the person to whom the demand is directed has been submitted. To the extent that any information is not furnished, the information shall be identified and reasons set forth with particularity regarding

the reasons why the information was not furnished.

(h) Oral examinations.

- (1) Procedures. The examination of any person pursuant to a subpoena eivil--investigative--demand for oral testimony served under this Section shall be taken before an officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the laws of this State or of the place where the examination is held. The officer before whom the testimony is to be taken shall put the witness on oath or affirmation and shall, personally or by someone acting under the direction of the officer and in the officer's presence, record the testimony of the witness. The testimony shall be taken stenographically and shall be transcribed. When the testimony is fully transcribed, the officer before whom the testimony is taken shall promptly transmit a certified copy of the transcript of the testimony in accordance with the instructions of the Attorney General to-the-custodian. This subsection shall not preclude the taking of testimony by any means authorized by, and in a manner consistent with, the Code of Civil Procedure.
- (2) Persons present. The investigator conducting the examination shall exclude from the place where the examination is held all persons except the person giving the testimony, the attorney for and any other

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- representative of the person giving the testimony, the attorney for the State, any person who may be agreed upon by the attorney for the State and the person giving the testimony, the officer before whom the testimony is to be taken, and any stenographer taking such testimony.
- (3) Where testimony taken. The oral testimony of any person taken pursuant to a <u>subpoena</u> eivilinvestigative-demand served under this Section shall be taken in the county within which such person resides, is found, or transacts business, or in such other place as may be agreed upon by the <u>Attorney General investigator</u> eenducting-the-examination and such person.
- (4) Transcript of testimony. When the testimony is fully transcribed, the Attorney General investigator or the officer before whom the testimony is taken shall afford the witness, who may be accompanied by counsel, a reasonable opportunity to review and correct examine-and read the transcript, in accordance with the rules applicable to deposition witnesses in civil cases. Upon payment of reasonable charges, the Attorney General shall furnish a copy of the transcript to the witness, except that the Attorney General may, for good cause, limit the witness to inspection of the official transcript of the witness' testimony. unless-such-examination-and-reading are-waived-by--the--witness----Any--changes--in--form--or substance--which--the--witness--desires--to-make-shall-be entered-and-identified-upon-the-transcript-by-the-officer or-the-investigator,-with--a--statement--of--the--reasons given--by--the--witness--for--making--such--changes---The transcript-shall-then-be-signed-by--the--witness,--unless the-witness-in-writing-waives-the-signing,-is-ill,-cannot be--found,--or-refuses-to-sign.--If-the-transcript-is-not signed-by-the-witness-within-30-days-after-being-affordeda-reasonable-opportunity-to-examine-it,--the--officer--of

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investigator--shall--sign--it-and-state-on-the-record-the fact-of-the-waiver,-illness,-absence-of-the--witness,--or the--refusal--to-sign,-together-with-the-reasons,-if-any, given-therefor.

(5)--Certification-and-delivery-to--custodian:---The officer--before-whom-the-testimony-is-taken-shall-certify on-the-transcript-that--the--witness--was--sworn--by--the officer--and--that-the-transcript-is-a-true-record-of-the testimony-given--by--the--witness;--and--the--officer--or investigator--shall--promptly--deliver-the-transcript;-or send-the-transcript-by-registered-or-certified--mail;---to the-custodian:

(6)--Furnishing---or--inspection--of--transcript--by witness.-Upon-payment-of-reasonable-charges-therefor,-the investigator-shall-furnish-a-copy-of--the--transcript--to the--witness--only,--except-that-the-Attorney-General,-an Assistant-Attorney-General-or-employee-of-the--Department of--State--Police-may,-for-good-cause,-limit-such-witness to-inspection-of-the-official-transcript-of-the--witness-testimony.

(5) (7) Conduct of oral testimony.

(A) Any person compelled to appear for oral testimony under a <u>subpoena</u> eivil---investigative demand issued under subsection (a) may be accompanied, represented, and advised by counsel, who may raise objections based on matters of privilege in accordance with the rules applicable to <u>depositions in civil cases</u>. Gounsel-may-advise--such person, -- in-confidence, -with-respect-to-any-question asked-of-such-person.-Such--person--or--counsel--may object-on-the-record-to-any-question,-in-whole-or-in part,--and--shall--briefly--state-for-the-record-the reason-for-the-objection--An-objection-may-be--made, received, -- and -- entered -- upon -- the -record -- when -it - is

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| 2 | answerthequestiononthegroundsofany |
| 3 | constitutional-or-other-legalrightorprivilege, |
| 4 | includingthe-privilege-against-self-incrimination. |
| 5 | If such person refuses to answer any question, a |
| 6 | petition may be filed in circuit court under |
| 7 | subsection (j)(1) for an order compelling such |
| 8 | person to answer such question. |

- If such person refuses any question on the grounds of the privilege against self-incrimination, the testimony of such person may be compelled in accordance with Article 106 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.
- (6) (8) Witness fees and allowances. Any person appearing for oral testimony under a subpoena eivil investigative-demand issued under subsection (a) shall be entitled to the same fees and allowances which are paid to witnesses in the circuit court.
- (i) Custodians of documents, answers, and transcripts.
- (1) Designation. The Attorney General or his or her <u>delegate</u> shall designate-the-Department-of-State-Police to serve as custodian of documentary material, answers to interrogatories, and transcripts of oral testimony this Section. and--shall--designate received under additional-employees-of-the-Department-of-State-Police-as the-Attorney-General-determines-from-time-to-time--to-be necessary-to-serve-as-deputies-to-the-custodian.
 - (2)--Responsibility-for-materials;-disclosure.
- 29 (A)--An---investigator----who---receives---any 30 documentary-material,-answers-to-interrogatories,-or 31 transcripts-of-oral--testimony--under--this--Section shall--transmit-them-to-the-custodian--The-custodian 32 33 shall-take-physical--possession--of--such--material, 34 answers,-or-transcripts-and-shall-be-responsible-for

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the---use--made--of--them--and--for--the--return--of documentary-material-under-paragraph-(4).

(B)--The-custodian-may-cause-the-preparation-of such-copies-of-such-documentary-material,-answers-to interrogatories,-or-transcripts-of-oral-testimony-as may--be---required---for---official---use---by---any investigator,--or-other--officer-or-employee-of-the Attorney-General-or-employee-of--the--Department--of State--Police--who--is-authorized-for-such-use-under regulations-which-the-Attorney-General-shall--issue-Such--material,-answers,-and-transcripts-may-be-used by-any-such-authorized-investigator-or-other-officer or-employee-in-connection-with-the--taking--of--oral testimony-under-this-Section-

(2) (C) Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section</u> subsection-(i), no documentary material, answers interrogatories, or transcripts of oral testimony, or copies thereof, while in the possession of the custodian, shall be available for examination by any individual, except as determined necessary by the Attorney General and subject to the conditions imposed by him or her for effective enforcement of the laws of this State, or as otherwise provided by court order. other---than---an investigator-or-other-officer-or-employee-of-the-Attorney General--or--employee--of--the-Department-of-State-Police authorized-under-subparagraph-(B):-The-prohibition-in-the preceding--sentence--on--the--availability--of--material, answers,-or-transcripts-shall-not--apply--if--consent--is given--by-the-person-who-produced-such-material,-answers, or-transcripts,--or,--in--the--case--of--any--product--of discovery-produced-pursuant-to-an-express-demand-for-such material,--consent--is--given-by-the-person-from-whom-the discovery-was-obtained.-Nothing-in-this--subparagraph--is intended -- to -- prevent - disclosure -- to -- the -- General -- Assembly,

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| agency-in-furtherance-of-its-statutoryresponsibilities. |
| Disclosureof-information-to-any-such-other-agency-shall |
| be-allowed-only-upon-application,-madebytheAttorney |
| Generalto-a-eireuit-court,-showing-substantial-need-for |
| the-use-of-the-information-by-such-agency-infurtherance |
| of-its-statutory-responsibilities. |

(D)--While--in--the-possession-of-the-custodian and-under-such-reasonable-terms--and--conditions--as the-Attorney-General-shall-prescribe:

(i)--documentary--material--and-answers-to interrogatories--shall--be--available---for examination-by--the--person--who-produced-such material-or-answers;-or-by-a-representative-for that--person--authorized--by--that--person---to examine-such-material-and-answers;-and

(ii)--transcripts--of-oral-testimony-shall be-available-for-examination-by-the-person--who produced-such-testimony,-or-by-a-representative of--that--person--authorized--by-that-person-to examine-such-transcripts.

(3)--Use-of-material, --answers, --or--transcripts--in other-proceedings. -Whenever-any-attorney-of-the-office-of the---Attorney---General, --or--State's--Attorney--upon--a referral, -has-been-designated-to-appear-before-any-court, grand-jury, -or-State-agency-in-any--case--or--proceeding, the--custodian--of--any--documentary-material, -answers-to interrogatories, --or--transcripts---of---oral---testimony received--under-this-Section-may-deliver-to-such-attorney such-material, -answers, -or-transcripts-for--official--use in--connection--with--any-such-case-or-proceeding-as-such attorney-determines-to-be-required. --Upon-the--completion of--any--such--case--or--proceeding, --such-attorney-shall

| return-to-the-custodian-any-suchmaterial,answers,or |
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| transcriptssodelivered-which-have-not-passed-into-the |
| control-of-such-court,grandjury,oragencythrough |
| introduction-into-the-record-of-such-case-or-proceeding. |

- (3) (4) Conditions for return of material. If any documentary material has been produced by any person in the course of any investigation pursuant to a subpoena eivil-investigative-demand under this Section and:
 - (A) any case or proceeding before the court or grand jury arising out of such investigation, or any proceeding before any State agency involving such material, has been completed, or
 - (B) no case or proceeding in which such material may be used has been commenced within a reasonable time after completion of the examination and analysis of all documentary material and other information assembled in the course of such investigation,

the custodian shall, upon written request of the person who produced such material, return to such person any such material (other--than--copies--furnished--to---the investigator--under--subsection--(f)(2)--or--made-for-the Attorney-General-or-employee-of-the-Department--of--State Police--under-paragraph-(2)(B)) which has not passed into the control of any court, grand jury, or agency through introduction into the record of such case or proceeding.

(5)--Appointment--of--successor--custodians:--In-the event--of--the--death;--disability;--or--separation--from service--in--the--Department--of--State--Police--of---the custodian---of---any--documentary--material;--answers--to interrogatories;--or--transcripts---of---oral---testimony produced--pursuant--to-a-civil-investigative-demand-under this-Section;-or-in-the-event-of-the-official--relief--of such--custodian--from--responsibility-for-the-custody-and

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| 2 | Attorney-General-shall-promptly: |

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Department-of-State-Police-to-serve-as-custodian--of

such-material,-answers,-or-transcripts,-and

(B)--transmit--in--writing--to--the--person-who produced-such-material,-answers,-or-testimony-notice of-the-identity-and--address--of--the--successor--so designated.

Any-person-who-is-designated-to-be-a-successor-under-this paragraph--(5)--shall-have,-with-regard-to-such-material, answers,---or---transcripts,---the---same---duties----and responsibilities--as--were--imposed--by-this-Section-upon that-person's-predecessor--in--office,--except--that--the successor--shall--not-be-held-responsible-for-any-default or-dereliction-which-occurred-before-that-designation.

(j) Judicial proceedings.

- (1) Petition for enforcement. Whenever any person fails to comply with any subpoena eivil-investigative demand issued under subsection (a), or whenever satisfactory copying or reproduction of any material requested in such demand cannot be done and such person refuses to surrender such material, the Attorney General may file, in the circuit court of any county in which such person resides, is found, or transacts business, or the circuit court of the county in which an action filed pursuant to Section 4 of this Act is pending if the action relates to the subject matter of the subpoena and serve upon such person a petition for an order of such court for the enforcement of the <u>subpoena</u> investigative-demand.
- (2) Petition to modify or set aside <u>subpoena</u> demand.
- (A) Any person who has received a <u>subpoena</u>

eivil--investigative--demand issued under subsection (a) may file, in the circuit court of any county within which such person resides, is found, or transacts business, and serve upon the Attorney General investigator--identified--in--such-demand a petition for an order of the court to modify or set aside such subpoena demand. In the case of a petition addressed to an express demand for any product of discovery, a petition to modify or set aside such demand may be brought only in the circuit court of the county in which the proceeding in which such discovery was obtained is or was last pending. Any petition under this subparagraph (A) must be filed:

(i) within 20 days after the date of service of the <u>subpoena</u> eivil--investigative demand, or at any time before the return date specified in the <u>subpoena</u> demand, whichever date is earlier, or

(ii) within such longer period as may be prescribed in writing by the Attorney General any-investigator-identified-in-the-demand.

(B) The petition shall specify each ground upon which the petitioner relies in seeking relief under subparagraph (A), and may be based upon any failure of the <u>subpoena</u> demand to comply with the provisions of this Section or upon any constitutional or other legal right or privilege of such person. During the pendency of the petition in the court, the court may stay, as it deems proper, the running of the time allowed for compliance with the <u>subpoena</u> demand, in whole or in part, except that the person filing the petition shall comply with any portion of the <u>subpoena</u> demand not sought

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1 to be modified or set aside.

(3) Petition to modify or set aside demand for product of discovery. (A) In the case of any subpoena eivil--investigative--demand issued under subsection (a) which is an express demand for any product of discovery, the person from whom such discovery was obtained may file, in the circuit court of the county in which the proceeding in which such discovery was obtained is or was last pending, and-serve-upon-any-investigator-identified in-the-demand-and-upon-the-recipient--of--the--demand, a petition for an order of such court to modify or set aside those portions of the subpoena demand requiring production of any such product of discovery, subject to the same terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in subparagraph (j)(2) of this Section. Any-petition-under this-subparagraph-(A)-must-be-filed:

(i)--within-20--days--after--the--date--of service--of--the-civil-investigative-demand,-or at-any-time-before-the-return-date-specified-in the-demand,-whichever-date-is-earlier,-or

(ii)--within-such-longer-period-as-may--be prescribed---in--writing--by--any--investigator identified-in-the-demand.

(B)--The-petition--shall--specify--each--ground upon--which--the-petitioner-relies-in-seeking-relief under-subparagraph-(A),-and-may-be--based--upon--any failure--of--the--portions--of-the-demand-from-which relief-is-sought-to-comply-with--the--provisions--of this--Section,--or--upon-any-constitutional-or-other legal-right-or-privilege-of-the--petitioner:--During the-pendency-of-the-petition,-the-court-may-stay,-as it--deems-proper,-compliance-with-the-demand-and-the running-of-the-time-allowed-from-compliance-with-the demand.

(4)--Petition-to-require-performance-by-custodian-of duties.-At-any-time-during--which--any-custodian--is--in custody-or-control-of-any-documentary-material-or-answers to--interrogatories--produced,--or--transcripts--of--oral testimony--given,--by--any--person-in-compliance-with-any civil-investigative-demand-issued-under--subsection--(a), such-person,-and-in-the-case-of-an-express-demand-for-any product-of-discovery,-the-person-from-whom-such-discovery was--obtained,--may--file,--in--the--circuit-court-of-the county-within-which--the--office--of--such--custodian--is situated,--and--serve-upon-such-custodian,-a-petition-for an-order-of-such-court-to-require-the-performance-by--the custodian--of-any-duty-imposed-upon-the-custodian-by-this Section-

(4) (5) Jurisdiction. Whenever any petition is filed in any circuit court under this subsection (j), such court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter so presented, and to enter such orders as may be required to carry out the provisions of this Section. Any final order so entered shall be subject to appeal in the same manner as appeals of other final orders in civil matters. Any disobedience of any final order entered under this Section by any court shall be punished as a contempt of the court.

(k) Disclosure exemption. Any documentary material, answers to written interrogatories, or oral testimony provided under any <u>subpoena</u> eivil-investigative-demand issued under subsection (a) shall be exempt from disclosure under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

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