

## 3.905-2 Enforcement of orders.

(a) Whenever a contractor or *subcontractor* fails to comply with an order issued under 3.905-1(a)(2), the *head of the agency* concerned *shall* file an action for enforcement of the order in the U.S. district court for a district in which the reprisal was found to have occurred. In any action brought pursuant to this authority, the court *may* grant appropriate relief, including injunctive relief, compensatory and exemplary damages, and attorney fees and costs. The complainant employee upon whose behalf an order was issued *may* also file such an action or join in an action filed by the *head of the agency*.

(b) Any person adversely affected or aggrieved by an order issued under 3.905-1(a)(2) *may* obtain review of the order's conformance with [41 U.S.C. 4712](#) and its implementing regulations, in the U.S. court of appeals for a circuit in which the reprisal is alleged in the order to have occurred. No petition seeking such review *may* be filed more than 60 days after issuance of the order by the *head of the agency*. Filing such an appeal *shall* not act to stay the enforcement of the order of the head of an agency, unless a stay is specifically entered by the court.

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