

## 9.407-4 Period of suspension.

(a) *Suspension shall* be for a temporary period pending the completion of investigation and any ensuing legal proceedings, unless sooner terminated by the suspending official or as provided in this subsection.

(b) If legal proceedings are not initiated within 12 months after the date of the *suspension* notice, the *suspension shall* be terminated unless an Assistant Attorney General requests its extension, in which case it *may* be extended for an additional 6 months. In no event *may* a *suspension* extend beyond 18 months, unless legal proceedings have been initiated within that period.

(c) The suspending official *shall* notify the Department of Justice of the proposed termination of the *suspension*, at least 30 days before the 12-month period expires, to give that Department an opportunity to request an extension.

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