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contractor has subjected one of its employees to a reprisal as prohibited by 203.903; and

(ii) Shall issue an order denying relief or shall take one or more of the actions specified in FAR 3.906(a).

(2) If the head of the agency issues an order denying relief or has not issued an order within 210 days after the submission of the complaint or within 30 days after the expiration of an extension of time granted in accordance with 203.905(3)(i), and there is no showing that such delay is due to the bad faith of the complainant—

(i) The complainant shall be deemed to have exhausted all administrative remedies with respect to the complaint; and

(ii) The complainant may bring a de novo action at law or equity against the contractor to seek compensatory damages and other relief available under 10 U.S.C. 2409 in the appropriate district court of the United States, which shall have jurisdiction over such an action without regard to the amount in controversy. Such an action shall, at the request of either party to the action, be tried by the court with a jury.

(3) An Inspector General determination and an agency head order denying relief under paragraph (2) of this section shall be admissible in evidence in any de novo action at law or equity brought pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2409(c).

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203.970 Contract clause.

Use the clause at 252.203–7002, Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights, in all solicitations and contracts.

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203.1003 Requirements.

(b) Notification of possible contractor violation. Upon notification of a possible contractor violation of the type described in FAR 3.1003(b), coordinate the matter with the following office: DoD Inspector General, Investigative Policy and Oversight, Contractor Disclosure Program, 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 1037, Arlington, VA 22202–4704; Toll-Free Telephone: 866–429–8011.

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203.1004 Contract clauses.

(a) Use the clause at 252.203–7003 in solicitations and contracts that include the FAR clause 52.203–13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct.

(b)(2)(ii) Insert the following address in paragraph (b)(3) of the clause at FAR 52.203–14, Display of Hotline Poster(s): DoD Inspector General, ATTN: Defense Hotline, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202–4704.