25.12 Party Acting in Bad Faith

If the arbitrator certifies that any party acted in bad faith because a party:

- a. willfully refused to attend the arbitration hearing,
- b. willfully refused to participate in the hearing, or
- c. has otherwise acted in bad faith in connection with the mandatory arbitration, the case will immediately be sent to the Supervising Judge, Mandatory Arbitration for a hearing.
- d. If the Supervising Judge finds the party acted in bad faith, the Supervising Judge may sanction the party up to \$1,000.
- e. The arbitrator may not be called as a witness in this hearing.