

KANITHNUN POLARATANA : THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEDURE OF
EXCLUDING ACCOMPLICES TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF
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The objective of this research is to study the existing procedure of excluding accomplices as witnesses in comparison with the guidelines along which the Counter Corruption Commission (C.C.C.) makes its investigation and Certain relevant foreign legal principles. This aims to as certain the advantages and disadvantages, the possibility, and the results of applying the procedure to the Counter Corruption Commission's investigation.

From the research, both documentary and in the field study, it has been found that the application of this prodecure to the Counter Corruption Commission's investigation will help to reduce significantly the problem of lack of evidence Limitations, however, lie in the authority C.C.C., the protection of withnesses, the statuses of accomplicer, and the relationship between C.C.C. and other concerned authorities, that last of which needs to be established on the basis of definite legal provisions, as is the case with foreign counter corruption commissions mentioned here as example.

As for the results of applying the procedure, it has been found that the application will be more effective in criminal prosecution than in disciplinary proseaution. This is explained by the fact that this procedure originated in the criminal justice process. In addition, disciplinary proseaution by C.C.C.inevitably involves either the wrongdoer's employing service or the Civil Service Commission. This means a need for a law according C.C.C. more of a decisive power than at present if the chances are to be removed of conflicting provisions of C.C.C. and the concerned services.