

refusal to grant a hearing, appeal from such order on hearing or such refusal of a hearing. The appeal shall be taken to the Baltimore City court, by filing written notice of appeal in such court and by filing a copy of such notice with the Commissioner [; except, that] HOWEVER, in appeals from the suspension or revocation of the certificate of authority of a domestic insurer or of the license of an agent, broker, solicitor, adjuster, or adviser, the person taking the appeal [may,] at his option, in lieu of the Baltimore City court, MAY take the appeal to the circuit court of the county of Maryland in which the insurer has its principal place of business or the licensee resides. AN APPEAL TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CAPTIONED IN THE NAME OF THE PERSON FILING THE APPEAL, AS THE PARTY APPELLANT, VERSUS THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AS THE PARTY APPELLEE. IN ALL SUCH APPEALS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE A NECESSARY PARTY APPELLEE. IN ADDITION TO THE PERSON FILING THE APPEAL AND THE COMMISSIONER, ANY OTHER PERSON WHOSE PECUNIARY INTERESTS ARE OR MAY BE DIRECTLY AND IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED BY THE MATTER ON APPEAL, OR WHO MAY BE AGGRIEVED THEREBY, UPON APPLICATION TO THE COURT, MAY BE DEEMED AN ADDITIONAL PARTY APPELLANT OR APPELLEE, AS THE COURT DIRECTS.

(7) Appeal BY ANY PARTY APPELLANT OR PARTY APPELLEE INCLUDING THE COMMISSIONER may be taken to the Court of Appeals of Maryland from the judgment of the Baltimore City court or circuit court of the county, as in other civil cases. A stay of the effectiveness of any such judgment may be made only by order of court upon the giving of such security as the court deems proper.

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(2) All orders or decisions of the Commissioner shall be subject to review by appeal to the Baltimore City Court. Such an appeal shall be commenced by filing a notice of appeal within [thirty (30) ] 30 days after the rendition of such order or decision with such court and a copy of [same] IT similarly filed with the Commissioner[, and if]. IF not so commenced, the right to appeal shall no longer exist. The Commissioner shall be made a party to every such appeal.

Upon filing of a copy of the notice of appeal with the Commissioner he shall prepare or cause to be prepared an official record, which may be in typewritten form, certified by him which shall contain a copy of all proceedings, the findings and order of the Commissioner, and transcript of any testimony and exhibits or records thereof. If no hearing was held by the Commissioner, on the matter which is the subject of appeal, the