

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the word "last" is added to modify the phrase "date by which", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Agency" § 10-201  
"Contested case" § 10-201  
"Includes"; "including" § 1-101

#### 10-214. FINAL DECISIONS AND ORDERS.

##### (A) FORM.

A FINAL DECISION OR ORDER IN A CONTESTED CASE THAT IS ADVERSE TO A PARTY SHALL BE IN WRITING OR STATED ON THE RECORD.

##### (B) CONTENTS.

(1) A FINAL DECISION IN A CONTESTED CASE SHALL CONTAIN SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF:

(I) THE FINDINGS OF FACT; AND

(II) THE CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

(2) IF THE FINDINGS OF FACT ARE STATED IN STATUTORY LANGUAGE, THE FINAL DECISION SHALL STATE CONCISELY AND EXPLICITLY THE FACTS THAT SUPPORT THE FINDINGS.

(3) IF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS, A PARTY SUBMITTED PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, THE FINAL DECISION SHALL STATE A RULING ON EACH PROPOSED FINDING.

##### (C) DISTRIBUTION.

THE AGENCY PROMPTLY SHALL DELIVER OR MAIL A COPY OF THE FINAL DECISION OR ORDER TO:

(1) EACH PARTY; OR

(2) THE PARTY'S ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 254.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former word "underlying" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the phrase "support the findings".

Subsection (c) of this section is revised to state expressly that the agency delivers or mails copies of the decision or order.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "accompanying findings and conclusions"