

(2) A REFUSAL BY THE COMMISSIONER TO GRANT A HEARING.

(B) AUTHORIZED APPELLANTS.

AN APPEAL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE TAKEN BY:

(1) A PARTY TO THE HEARING; OR

(2) AN AGGRIEVED PERSON WHOSE FINANCIAL INTERESTS ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE ORDER RESULTING FROM A HEARING OR REFUSAL TO GRANT A HEARING.

(C) VENUE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN APPEAL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE TAKEN TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

(2) IF THE APPEAL IS FROM THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF A DOMESTIC INSURER, CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF AN AGENT OR BROKER, OR LICENSE OF AN ADVISER OR PUBLIC ADJUSTER, AN APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY WHERE:

(I) THE DOMESTIC INSURER HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS; OR

(II) THE LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER RESIDES.

(D) FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL.

TO TAKE AN APPEAL, A PERSON SHALL FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT AND A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER:

(1) THE ORDER RESULTING FROM THE HEARING WAS SERVED ON THE PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE IT;

(2) THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER DENYING REHEARING OR REARGUMENT WAS SERVED ON THE PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE IT; OR

(3) THE REFUSAL OF THE COMMISSIONER TO GRANT A HEARING.

(E) PARTIES.

(1) AN APPEAL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CAPTIONED IN THE NAME OF THE PERSON FILING THE APPEAL, AS APPELLANT, VERSUS THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, AS APPELLEE.

(2) IN ALL APPEALS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE A NECESSARY APPELLEE.

(3) ON APPLICATION TO THE COURT, ANY OTHER PERSON MAY BE ADDED AS AN APPELLANT OR APPELLEE, AS THE COURT DIRECTS, IF: