

(1) an [agent, broker,] INSURANCE PRODUCER, surplus lines broker, general agent, adjuster, public adjuster, or adviser;

2-209.

(d) (1) After an examination report is filed with the Commissioner, the examination report is admissible as evidence of the facts contained in it in any action brought by the Commissioner against the person examined or an officer or [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER of the person.

2-215.

(c) (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 INSURANCE PRODUCER, 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.

2-504.

(a) The assessment fee imposed on insurers under this subtitle is in lieu of any life insurance valuation fees and a reduction in specified [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER fees that the Commissioner had previously charged and collected under § 2-112 of this title.

3-306.1.

(a) (1) A diligent search required by § 3-306 of this subtitle shall be deemed completed if:

(i) the insured or the surplus lines broker or [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER obtains declinations of a risk from three authorized insurers that are writing the particular kind and class of insurance in this State; and

(ii) the declinations are included in the affidavit required under § 3-307 of this subtitle.

(2) In addition to the requirement of paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, an [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER shall obtain a declination from each insurer for which the [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER has been appointed that the [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER knows, or should know, is actually writing on a broad basis the particular kind and class of insurance sought.

3-307.

(a) An affidavit that sets forth the facts referred to in § 3-306 of this subtitle and any other facts required by the Commissioner must be personally executed by the surplus lines broker or the originating [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER at the time the surplus lines insurance is placed.