

~~BE:~~

1. UPON AFFIDAVIT; AND
2. ~~RETURNABLE IN NOT LESS THAN 2 NOR MORE~~

~~THAN 5 DAYS.~~

~~(III) IF A PERSON HAS BEEN GUILTY OF SUCH REFUSAL, THE JUDGE HEARING THE MATTER~~

(II) ON THE RETURN OF AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE JUDGE HEARING THE MATTER DETERMINES THAT THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, THE JUDGE MAY COMMIT THE OFFENDER TO JAIL AS IN CASES OF CIVIL CONTEMPT.

10-207.

(a) (1) An agency or an official or employee of an agency may delegate to [a hearing officer] THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS the authority that the agency, official, or employee has to hear particular contested cases.

(2) AN AGENCY, BY REGULATION, MAY DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THE FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION OF THE AGENCY IN A CONTESTED CASE.

(b) The [hearing officer] OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS shall:

(1) conduct the hearing; and

(2) submit in writing to the ~~INVOLVED PARTIES~~ INVOLVED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, INCLUDING THE agency, official, or employee who delegated the authority:

(i) proposed findings of fact; ~~and~~

(ii) AND proposed conclusions of law; OR

(II) IF THE AGENCY HAS DELEGATED THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A FINAL DECISION TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, FINAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Article - Transportation

12-104.

(E) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS THE POWER AND AUTHORITY UNDER THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW TO CONDUCT HEARINGS UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND RENDER PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND PROPOSED