

LICENSE-REGISTRATION **SUSPENSION APPEAL**

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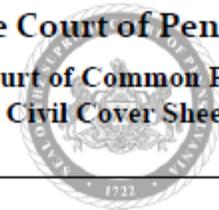
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1. You must include your original letter from Penn Dot. Check to see that you are still within your 30 day appeal period.
2. Complete the Petition and makes two copies of the filing if you are filing in person or through the mail. We will take the original and give you two copies back.
***** You are only writing your name in the "Petitioner" area for **PRELIMINARY ORDER FOR HEARING** and the **ORDER** page. Do not fill out anything else on those two pages.*
3. File the Petition with Prothonotary. This filing can be filed over-the-counter, through the mail or through E-File.
4. The filing fee is \$258.00 payable by cash, credit card (fees apply), check or money order made payable to Prothonotary.
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Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Court of Common Pleas Civil Cover Sheet



County _____

For Prothonotary Use Only:

Docket No: _____

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SECTION A	Commencement of Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Summons <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from Another Jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Taking	
	Lead Plaintiff's Name: _____	Lead Defendant's Name: _____
	Are money damages requested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dollar Amount Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> within arbitration limits (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> outside arbitration limits
	Is this a <i>Class Action Suit</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is this an <i>MDJ Appeal</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Name of Plaintiff/Appellant's Attorney: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have no attorney (are a Self-Represented [Pro Se] Litigant)	

Nature of the Case: Place an "X" to the left of the ONE case category that most accurately describes your **PRIMARY CASE**. If you are making more than one type of claim, check the one that you consider most important.

SECTION B	TORT (<i>do not include Mass Tort</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional <input type="checkbox"/> Malicious Prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance <input type="checkbox"/> Premises Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability (<i>does not include mass tort</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Slander/Libel/ Defamation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	CONTRACT (<i>do not include Judgments</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection: Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection: Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Dispute: Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Dispute: Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	CIVIL APPEALS Administrative Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Appeal: Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	MASS TORT <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Tort - DES <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Tort - Implant <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent Domain/Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant Dispute <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure: Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure: Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Partition <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet Title <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	MISCELLANEOUS <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law/Statutory Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> Declaratory Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Domestic Relations Restraining Order <input type="checkbox"/> Quo Warranto <input type="checkbox"/> Replevin <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional: _____		

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

_____ :
Petitioner :
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vs. : File No. _____
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION :
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PRELIMINARY ORDER FOR HEARING

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, upon consideration of the foregoing
Petition and on motion of _____, a hearing de novo is granted to determine
whether the action of the Department of Transportation should be set aside.

Hearing is fixed for the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock in Courtroom # _____,
Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Petitioner to notify the Department forthwith.

BY THE COURT:

J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

_____ :
Petitioner :
vs. : File No. _____
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION :
: LICENSE / REGISTRATION SUSPENSION
:

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, _____, after hearing de novo, the **APPEAL** in the above-captioned matter is DENIED / SUSTAINED and the Department of Transportation is ORDERED AND DIRECTED to **REINSTATE/RESCIND** the SUSPENSION of the motorist's OPERATING PRIVILEGE.

BY THE COURT:

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CIVIL DIVISION

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Petitioner

vs.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

: File No. _____

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**PETITION FOR APPEAL FROM A SUSPENSION OF OPERATING PRIVILEGE /
DENIAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSE / SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

1. Appellant herein is _____,
residing at and having a mailing address of: _____

2. Appellee herein is the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, having a mailing address of:

___ Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
17123.

___ Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
17123.

3. By letter or notice dated _____, a copy of which is attached hereto as
Exhibit A, the Department of Transportation

___ ordered Appellant to surrender his / her operating license / motor vehicle registration
for a period of _____.

___ denied the issuance / renewal of a driver's license.

4. Supersedeas:

___ Pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1550(b)(1)(i), Appellant is retaining driver's license until final determination of the suspension of operating privilege.

___ Pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1550(b)(1)(ii), a hearing attended by the Appellant must be held before the Court of Common Pleas before an order of supersedeas can be issued.

___ Pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1377(a), Appellant is retaining motor vehicle registration until final determination of the suspension of registration.

5. The said suspension of Appellant's operating privileges / registration is improper or unlawful for the following reasons:

Appellant respectfully requests that this matter be set down for a hearing and that the order of suspension / order of denial be set aside.

Respectfully submitted by,

Appellant

I verify that the statements made in this Petition are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____

_____ Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Attorney No. (if applicable): _____