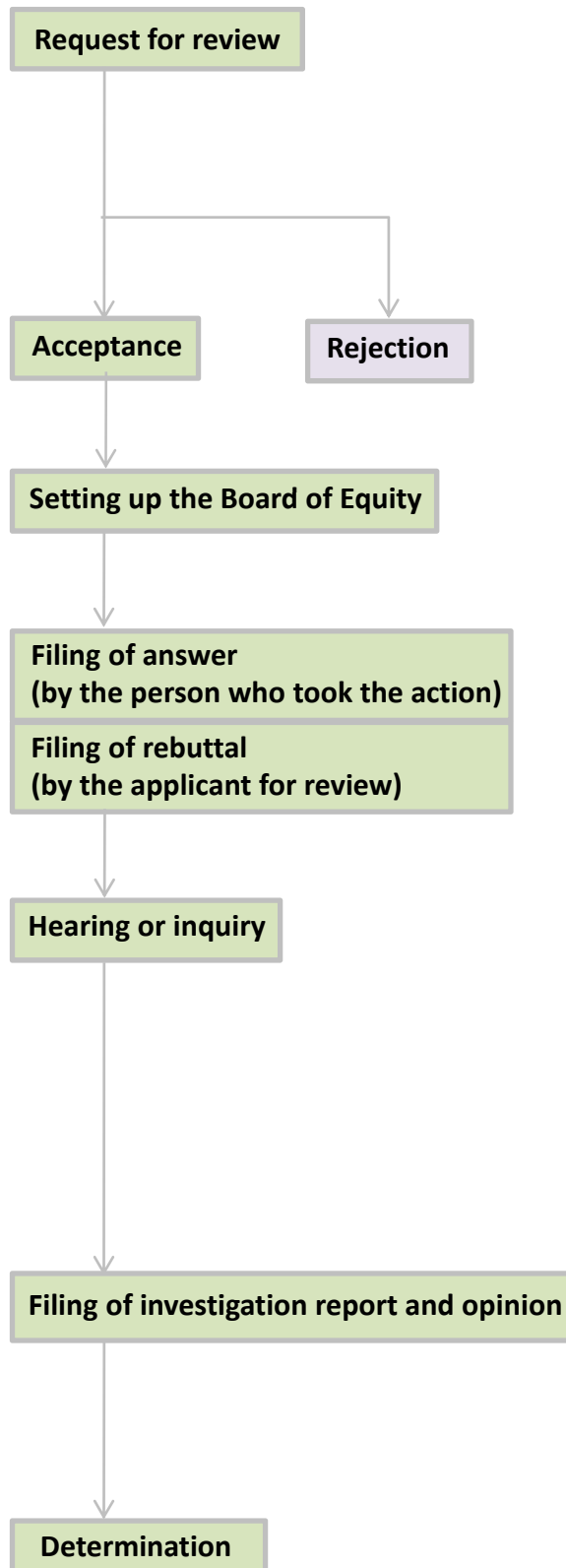


Q. Flow of Review Procedures

A simple flowchart of the review procedures is given below.



An applicant must file a request for review **within 60 days** from the day following the receipt of a written explanatory statement or **within 1 year** from the day following the action if the applicant did not receive a written explanatory statement. Applicants need to attach a copy of the written explanatory statement to both the original and a copy of the request form to file a request for review.

The NPA reviews the request and accepts or rejects it (based on the provisions of the NPA Rule 6-1).

The Board of Equity is usually composed of 3 members for each case.

The person who took the action files concrete explanations of the reason for the action in writing while the applicant for review files the facts and rebuttal in writing.

Hearing (public or closed)

The Board of Equity sets up a meeting with the presence of both the applicant and the person who took the action, lets both sides make voluntary arguments and demonstrations, and conducts investigation.

Inquiry (closed)

The Board of Equity interviews the applicant and the person who took the action separately and conducts necessary investigations.

The Board of Equity consolidates investigation results and submits an investigation report to the NPA (composed of three Commissioners) with an opinion.

The NPA makes a determination of approving, revising or annulling the action and sends the original written determination to the applicant and the person who took the action.