

**MAGISTRATE PROGRAM
CLAIM FOR A NEW TRIAL (DE NOVO)**

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C.G.S. § 51-193u, P.B. § 44-30

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT
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NOTICE - A decision of the magistrate, including any penalty imposed, will become a judgment of the court if no demand for a new trial is filed with the court clerk within 5 days of the date the decision was made (rendered) by the magistrate.

Instructions to Person Requesting (Claiming) a New Trial

1. Use this form only where an infraction, violation or motor vehicle violation has been charged and the case has been heard by a magistrate.
2. This claim for a new trial must be filed with the clerk of the court where the hearing was held.
3. The claim must be filed within 5 days of the date the decision was made by the magistrate.
4. Keep a copy for your records.

Name of Case		Docket number
Geographical Area Number _____	Address of Clerk of Court (Number, street and town)	
Date of Hearing	Date Decision Rendered	Magistrate (Name)

I am requesting a new trial in this case. The magistrate made the decision no more than 5 days before the date I am filing this request.

Signed	Date	I am the (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant (or Attorney) <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor
Mailing address		Telephone number

To Be Completed Only if this Claim is Being Filed by the Prosecuting Authority

I certify that a copy of this request has been served on the defendant or the defendant's attorney, in accordance with the rules of practice.

Signed (Prosecutor)	Date
FOR COURT USE	
File Date	

ADA NOTICE
The Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, contact a court clerk or an ADA contact person listed at www.jud.ct.gov/ADA.