

**APPEARANCE, PLEA AND ELECTION
FOR TRIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES**

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT**

For Court Use Only

This case has been scheduled for

Trial

Pretrial hearing

For Clerk's Use Only	Docket number MV	(Pre)Trial date	Date notice mailed	(Pre)Trial at (Town)
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Mail notice of (Pre)trial date to (Print or type name and complete address of Defendant/Attorney)



**Part A
Instructions**

1. Fill in at *both* places marked by the arrows (►) above and at bottom, *the name and address of the person to whom notice of the pretrial hearing or trial date is to be mailed*.
2. Upon completion of the form, mail or take it to the main office of the Court Clerk in the Geographical Area *where the offense occurred*. If that office address is not known, inquire at any Superior Court for information.
3. The completed form must be in the hands of the proper Geographical Area Court Clerk not later than the court day before the Court Appearance Date indicated on the Summons or Complaint, or suspension of operator's license and arrest under bond may result.

**Part B
Rights Of Accused**

Do Not Sign This Part Until You Carefully Read And Understand It.

1. I am hereby advised and understand that:
 - a. I have a right to retain counsel and will be allowed reasonable opportunity to consult counsel.
 - b. I have a right to refuse to make any statement, and any statement that I make may be introduced in court against me.
 - c. I have a right to be admitted to bail.
2. I also understand that, if I have been previously convicted of a similar offense, I may be presented as a second or subsequent offender. I hereby agree that I may be so presented, and I hereby expressly waive my right to any other notice prior to plea.
3. This is to certify that I have read this part and understand my rights as an accused.

(Please check either 4 or 5)

4. This is also to certify that I am 18 years of age or over.
 5. This is also to certify that I am under 18 years of age and the signature of my parent or guardian appears below.

Personal signature (Defendant, and Parent/Guardian if minor, or Attorney)	Address of defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> Shown above	Telephone number
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**Part C
Appearance, Plea and Election**

Part B must be personally signed by defendant, and Parent/Guardian if minor, before Part C is filled in.

Name of defendant (Print or Type)	Town of arrest	Summons or complaint number	Court appearance date (From Summons or Complaint)
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1. I hereby enter my appearance (*on behalf of the defendant*) in the matter of the offense(s) charged in the Summons or Complaint listed above and enter a plea(s) of NOT GUILTY to such offense(s).
2. I elect a trial by the: Court Jury of 6
3. I understand that, if the defendant is not entitled to a jury trial by law for the offense(s) charged, the case will be assigned for a court trial before a judge or magistrate of the Superior Court.
4. I understand that failure to appear on the date assigned for trial may result in suspension of operator's license and arrest under bond.

Personal signature (Defendant, and Parent/Guardian if minor, or Attorney)	Address of defendant or attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Shown above	Attorney juris number	Telephone number
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**PRETRIAL HEARING/
TRIAL DATE NOTICE**

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT**

You are hereby notified that on the date and at the time and address of court specified below, the following case has been assigned for:

Trial
 Pretrial hearing

Name of case	On (Date)	At (Time)
Geographical Area number	Address of court	Signed (Assistant Clerk)

► In the spaces below, print or type the name, street address, town, state and zip code of person to whom notice of (pre) trial date is to be mailed.

Name _____

Street address _____

Town, state & zip code _____