

**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
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