

**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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<p>ADA NOTICE</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>FOR COURT USE</i></p> <p>File Date</p>