

# REQUEST TO REOPEN

Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, requests reopening of the following case(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

My reason for reopening is: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

1. I may have to pay a nonrefundable fee for reopening the case(s).
2. I will have to prove the reason I am requesting a reopening.
3. The Judge does not have to grant the reopening. If it is not reopened, I will still owe the forfeiture and costs due and be found guilty as charged. If it is reopened, I will have to come to court for more hearings.

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

## ORDER

Case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$25.00 due upon request and paid.

The request to reopen is denied/granted. The defendant did/did not prove the grounds as follows:

This was a traffic/statutory counterpart/non-statutory counterpart case. (circle one)

This request was filed within \_\_\_\_\_ months of the entry of judgment/initial appearance.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Failure to appear due to mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Newly discovered evidence, under Wis. Stats. 805.15(3)
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Fraud, misrepresentation or other misconduct of the opposing party.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. The judgment is void, satisfied, released for discharged.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. A prior judgment upon which this judgment was based is reversed or vacated.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. It is no longer equitable to apply the judgment.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Any other reasons justifying relief from the operation of the judgment.

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Dated

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Municipal Judge