

**MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM JUDGMENT AND ORDER ON MOTION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Issuing Municipality)

-vs-

Citation Nos.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Print Citation Numbers above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone and email)

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY DEFENDANT**

1. I am the defendant and judgment was entered against me on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. This matter should be reopened because:

- a.  judgment was entered against me because of my failure to appear for a scheduled court proceeding. My failure was the result of (check all that apply) (must be made within 6 months of entry of judgment.)
  - a mistake.       inadvertence.       excusable neglect.
- b.  It is no longer equitable that the judgment should have any prospective application.
- c.  Fraud, misrepresentation, or other misconduct of an adverse party.
- d.  Another reason justifies relief from the judgment.

3. I understand that I may be required to pay reopening costs, attend future court dates, and that I will still owe the forfeiture if my motion is denied. I understand that, if I cannot pay the reopening costs due to poverty, I may file a request to waive those costs.

4. My request to reopen should be granted by the court because: [if you failed to appear, indicate why]

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Defendant Signature

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Date

(Attach additional pages if necessary)