

State of Wisconsin	Coulee Region Municipal Court	La Crosse County
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CITY OF ONALASKA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

Defendant.

**MOTION TO REOPEN**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Citation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the Defendant, was found guilty by default and requests reopening the above-captioned case.

This matter should be reopened because 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)*

- a mistake       inadvertence       excusable neglect

The circumstances that justify my belief that my failure to appear should be excused by the Court are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If the case were reopened I would prevail because: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

1. I may have to pay a nonrefundable fee for reopening the case.
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 may have to come to court for more hearings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**ORDER**

The request to reopen is  granted  denied.

The defendant  did  did not prove the grounds as follows:

This was a traffic/statutory counterpart/nonstatutory 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. States. §805.15(3).
- 3. Fraud, misrepresentation or other misconduct of the opposing party.
- 4. The judgment is void, satisfied, released or 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
John M. Brinckman, Municipal Court Judge