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# MOTION TO REHEAR

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## HENRICO GENERAL DISTRICT

### COURT INFORMATION

#### TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL CASES

If convicted by the General District Court, you have the right to file a motion to reopen your case within **60 calendar days** after your trial date. You must file your motion in person, or in writing if you live **more than 50 miles** from the court. Motions to reopen will be granted **only upon a showing of good cause**.

**Monday through Thursday:** Motions must be filed no later than 11:00 am and will be heard on the 1:30 pm docket the same day.

**Friday:** Motions must be filed no later than 10:00 am and will be heard on the 11:00 am docket the same day.

If you file a motion to rehear, a General District Court Judge will decide if there is good cause to reopen your case and then handle it accordingly if reopened.

\*\*\*If you have further questions, you may contact an attorney. The Clerk's Office staff is prohibited from giving any legal advice\*\*\*

\*\*You also can contact Central Virginia Legal Aid at (804) 344-9857\*\*