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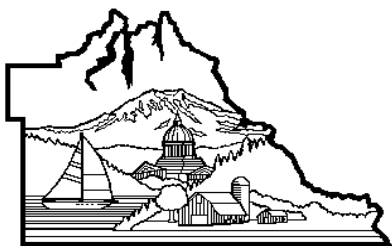
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Court Rule 59

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*✓ You Want to Request that the Court
Reconsider its Recent Order or Decision*

*✓ No More than Ten (10) days have elapsed
Since the Written Order was entered with the Court*



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**HOW TO FILE A MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION IN A
FAMILY LAW ACTION**

Local Court Rule 59

CHECKLIST

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ The Court has recently made an oral/written decision in this matter AND TEN (10) DAYS OR LESS have passed since the entry of that written Order;
- ✓ You believe the Judge/Court Commissioner made significant error in that decision; and/or
- ✓ You can provide new information or legal authority that could not have been brought to the Court's attention with reasonable thoroughness on your part.

This procedure may be used to have a Court Commissioner or Judge reconsider a prior decision. Please be aware that Court Rule 59 advises that Motions for Reconsideration are disfavored and will ordinarily be denied without a showing of error or new information/legal authority.

If you are asking that a Judge change (revise) a Court Commissioner's decision or ruling, please refer back to the self-help center for the packet for Motion to Revise or, if applicable, Motion to Vacate pursuant to CR 60.

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Service Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.