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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arlington Practitioners, Legal Professionals, Litigants, and Interested Parties

FROM: Arlington General District Court; Judicial Chambers

JSR 3-30-2022

SUBJECT: **MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION; Bond Motions and Sentencing Orders**

This memorandum is to advise legal professionals and other interested members of the community information about specific procedures in criminal proceedings.

Motions for Reconsideration of a Bond Order or Sentencing Order

Except as provided herein, counsel or a party to a criminal matter shall not cause a motion for reconsideration of a prior bond order or sentencing order to be placed on the docket without leave of court. Any motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and a copy delivered to chambers to the attention of the issuing judge. In the event the opposing party wishes to file a written opposition, it shall be filed no later than one (1) business day from the filing of the motion for reconsideration and, also, delivered to chambers to the attention of the issuing judge. The issuing judge will determine whether or when the motion for reconsideration should be docketed for a hearing. A failure to file a written opposition shall not be a waiver of any right to oppose the reconsideration or deemed to be an agreement to the motion for reconsideration.

However, if the Court has previously granted leave to file a motion for reconsideration, counsel or the party may place the motion for reconsideration on the docket without leave of Court. If leave was previously granted to file a motion for reconsideration of a prior bond order (i.e. after a Bond Diversion Plan is screened), the motion for reconsideration of the bond does not need to be heard by the issuing judge and it may be docketed on the regular criminal docket at 9:00AM. If leave was previously granted to file a motion for reconsideration of a prior sentencing order, the motion for reconsideration shall be placed on the sentencing judge's criminal docket at 2:00PM.

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