Application for Reconsideration
(under section 51 of the Legal Services Act 2011)

1. Name of aided person/applicant for legal aid
   
2. Mailing address
   
3. Name of lawyer
   
4. Name of law firm
   
5. What decision(s) do you want reconsidered? Tick one or more
   - Refusal of legal aid
   - Refusal of additional funding sought
   - Lawyer assigned to case
   - Legal aid grant amount
   - Withdrawal of legal aid
   - Lawyer’s invoice
   - Other (specify):

6. When was this decision made?
   
7. If your application is late (more than 20 working days from the date of notice of the decision), please clearly describe the exceptional circumstances for the late application.

continue on a separate sheet if necessary...
8. Describe why you disagree with the decision and provide reasons/documents to support your view.

9. List any documents that you think are relevant to your application.

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There is no need to resend documents.

Attach any documents you have not sent to us previously

Payment

Indicate below if legal aid is sought for a legal aid lawyer assisting with this application. If approved, a user charge will apply to certain civil and family legal aid matters as required by legislation. You may have to repay some or all of your legal aid depending on your income and assets and whether you receive any proceeds from your case.

10. Legal aid is sought.  Yes  ☐  No  ☐

Where you have not already been granted aid, aid may only be available if the reconsideration is about a decision on the merits or interests of justice of an application for legal aid. In other situations where legal aid has not been granted a fresh application for civil legal aid will be required. Requests for aid may be made up to 20 working days after receiving the reconsidered decision. Any request for aid that is not made within that time frame, but is within 3 months of the decision, must explain the special circumstances that prevented the request being made within 20 working days.

Signature

Your name

Your signature

Date  

Signed by

☐ Applicant for legal aid or aided person.

☐ Legal aid provider who is acting on behalf of the applicant for legal aid or aided person.

☐ Legal aid provider – relates to a decision made under s99(5) Legal Services Act 2011.

This application should be sent to the Legal Aid office that made the decision.

You will find address details on the letter you received or refer to www.justice.govt.nz