

Rule 6: Reconsideration by the Commission.

6.01 **Motion for Reconsideration of Dismissal**. A party may apply to the Commission for reconsideration of the dismissal of the charge for the following reasons: newly discovered evidence which by due diligence could not have been discovered in time to present it to the Preliminary Investigating Commissioner prior to the determination on probable cause, excusable neglect or fraud or misconduct of an adverse party. Such application must be in writing and notarized, state specifically the grounds upon which it is based, and be filed in duplicate with the Commission at its office in Providence within ten (10) days from the date of the mailing of the notice of disposition of which reconsideration is requested and served upon all other parties to the original investigation. The Commission, in its discretion, shall grant or deny the application for reconsideration. If the Commission grants the application for reconsideration, it shall refer the matter, together with its recommendations, for further action. If the Commission denies the application for reconsideration, it shall record its actions accordingly and shall notify the parties by mail of such denial.

6.02 **Reconsideration by Motion of Commission**. A finding of probable cause may be reconsidered by the Commission on its own initiative at any time within ninety days of the finding. A dismissal of a charge may be reconsidered by the Commission within ninety days of the dismissal or within one year after the alleged discriminatory acts were committed, whichever is earlier. Notice of such reconsideration shall be served by the Commission on all parties.