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CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES ANNOTATED

RULES FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT

PROCEDURE IN JUVENILE MATTERS

CHAPTER 32A. RIGHTS OF PARTIES NEGLECTED, UNCARED FOR AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

§ 32a-3. Standards of Proof

(a) The standard of proof applied in a neglect, uncared for or dependency proceeding is a fair preponderance of the evidence.

(b) The standard of proof applied in a decision to terminate parental rights or a finding that efforts to reunify a parent with a child or youth are no longer appropriate, is clear and convincing evidence.

(c) Any Indian child or youth custody proceedings, except delinquency, involving removal of an Indian child or youth from a parent or Indian custodian for placement shall, in addition, comply with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq.

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