

## Adjudicatory Hearings

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## Timing

- 60 days, -801(c)
- Continuance, -803
  - What is not extraordinary circumstances?
    - Resolution of criminal charges for same incident

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Continuing with Parker  
Sec 3, #13  
Continuance,

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## Name Those Parties

- -401.1
  - DSS as petitioner
  - Child (see also -601)
  - Parents
  - Guardian, Custodian, Caretaker
- Removal/Intervention

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## Review Parker

Sec 3, #5

Angel: Mr. Parker and Mr. Winkler

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## Open/Close, -801(a), (b)

- Parker, section 3, #7
- Nature of Allegations
- Age/maturity of juvenile
- Benefit to juvenile of confidentiality, open hearing
- Extent confidentiality will be compromised
- Juvenile request open

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## Children in Court

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- Video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dn3IWob9u7I>
- 42 seconds to 1 minute

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## How Do You Decide?



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### What's Being Decided?

- Abuse
- Neglect
- Dependency
- One, combination

Status of the Child

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### Parker: What's at issue?

- ✓ Neglect
- ✓ Abuse
  - Amended petition
- ✗ Dependency
  - Amended petition cannot conform to evidence

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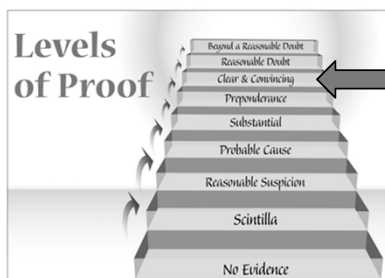
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### DSS



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## Rules of evidence



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## Stipulations

- -807(a)
  - In writing, signed by each party
  
- Read into record with oral statement of agreement from each party

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## Consent Orders

- -801(b1)
  - All parties or authorized counsel present
  - Juvenile represented by counsel
  - Court makes sufficient findings of fact

In re L.G.I.

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## Record of Hearing

- -806
  - Must be recorded
  - Written transcript if timely notice of appeal

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## Lets Talk Parker

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## Proven

## Not Proven

- Services
- Court hearings – Length of Jurisdiction
- Case over

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Can you move right to disposition?

- YES, but...

- Predisposition report, 7B-808
- social, medical, psychological, psychiatric, & educational
- Not submitted before adjudicatory hearing
- Findings required if not necessary

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