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- 2 Rule 32. Initiation of ungovernability and runaway cases.
- 3 (a) Proceedings involving a minorchild alleged to be beyond control of the minor's child's
- 4 parent, guardian or lawful custodian or school authorities, or alleged to be a runaway, shall be
- 5 initiated by petition.
- 6 (b) A petition shall be accepted by the clerk only if it is filed by the Division of Child and Family
- 7 Services or a contract agency of the Division.
- 8 (c) The petition must allege the earnest and persistent efforts by the agency, the minor's child's
- 9 out of control behavior, the behavior or other condition that endangers the minor'schild's welfare
- or the welfare of others, and the actions taken which have failed to correct the behavior. In the
- alternative, the allegations may be made by affidavit accompanying the petition.