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REMINDER * REMINDER * REMINDER (Re-issued 10/9/2018)

To: Hartford Juvenile Matters Contract Attorneys

From: Starr Carroll

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RE: PRACTICE BOOK SECTION 32a-5(a) REQUIREMENT

The following notice is being sent at the direction of the Honorable Michael Dannehy, Presiding Judge of Hartford Juvenile Matters.

Pursuant to Practice Book Section 32a-5(a), all counsel representing a child or youth are required to consult with the child or youth they represent concerning any permanency plan, or proposed transition of the child/youth. **A status report from counsel is expected to be filed with the court prior to any such hearing.** The report should include when counsel last consulted with the child or youth, the nature of the contact, whether the specifics of the proposed plan were discussed and whether the concerns or opinions of the child/youth were elicited. If the court determines that counsel has not had recent contact with the child/youth, the hearing will be rescheduled and counsel will be ordered to meet his/her obligations to the minor client expeditiously.

cc: Assistant Attorney General