

Sec. 15-20. Civil hearings; consolidated cases; burden of proof.

(a) At the hearing on any civil case, the city shall have the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent was responsible for the violation for which the citation was issued. A person asserting an affirmative defense must plead and prove it by a preponderance of the evidence.

(b) At the trial of any consolidated case, the rules governing the criminal case shall apply, except that the civil case shall be tried to the court, and the standard of proof in the civil case shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

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