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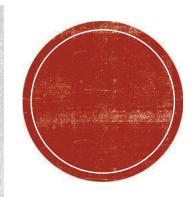
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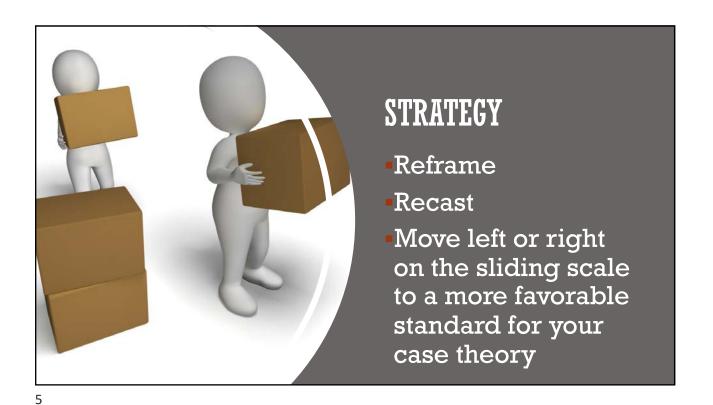
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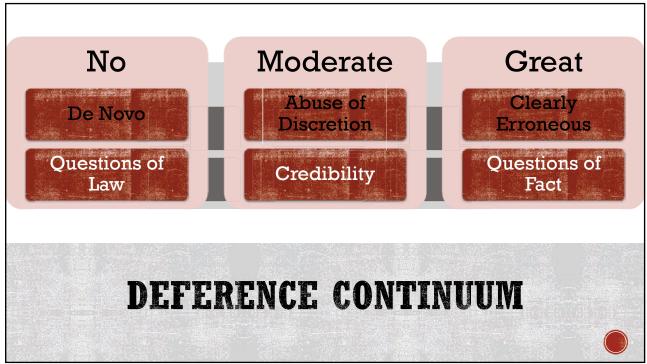
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– when advocate uses
strategically, depending
on specific case

Differing standards are function of discrete institutional roles between trial and appellate courts



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