

FEDERAL JUDICIAL PROCESS

1. Grand Jury hands down an indictment
2. Arrest
3. Arraignment (formal charges are given to defendant)
4. Custody hearings whether defendant is released until trial
5. Defendant's decision whether to plea bargain or take it to trial



PLEA BARGAIN

6. Plea agreement is made
7. Change of plea hearing
8. Sentencing date set
9. P. S. I.
10. P. S. R.
11. Sentencing

TAKEN TO TRIAL

6. Pre-trial battles
7. Trial
8. Verdict – Sentencing date set
9. P. S. I.
10. P. S. R.
11. Sentencing