

## ARRAIGNMENT

1. [Announce case]
2. [To defendant] The proceeding today is your arraignment. The purpose of the arraignment is to take your plea in connection with an indictment returned against you by the grand jury.
3. [To defense counsel] Have you received the indictment and reviewed it with the defendant?
4. [To defendant] You have been charged in a \_\_ count indictment with \_\_\_\_\_, in violation of [applicable statute].
5. Should you be convicted, the maximum penalty provided by law is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. [To AUSA] Are you prepared to proceed with the arraignment?
7. [To defense counsel] Are you prepared to proceed with the arraignment?

8. [To defendant] Are you \_\_\_\_\_, named as the defendant in the indictment?
9. Do you authorize your counsel to speak and act for you in this proceeding?
10. [To defense counsel] Are you satisfied that the defendant understands the charge(s) against him in the indictment together with the maximum penalties the court may impose upon conviction?
11. Is the defendant prepared to plead at this time?
12. Is a full reading of the indictment waived?
13. [To Clerk] The Clerk may proceed.
14. [Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, you are charged in a \_\_\_ count indictment with \_\_\_\_\_. How do you plead, guilty or not guilty? The defendant pleads not guilty.]
15. The defendant's plea of not guilty is accepted and the matter is continued for trial. [Review procedural order]