assigned officer.

## **Understanding Your Case While on Pretrial Services Supervision**

Case dismissed Preliminary Hearing will by a judge and your not occur if you have bond is terminated. Sentenced to Probation. already been indicted by a You are no longer grand jury. If you have not been indicted, a preliminary You must report within 24 on Pretrial Services hours of sentencing to the Found Not Guilty. supervision. U.S. Probation Office hearing may take place Bond is terminated where a magistrate judge located in the same office and you are no longer will determine if there is as the Pretrial Services on Pretrial Services enough evidence for a trial. Office. Remember, you supervision. are to continue to report to vour Pretrial Services "Hung Jury" or Officer until you have **Post Indictment** mistrial. You may made contact with your Arraignment. A magistrate have another trial. judge will ask several Probation Officer. **TRIAL SENTENCING** The Court will decide questions such as your true name, if you have received if you are still on a copy of the indictment, if Pretrial Services Sentenced to custody you want it read in open supervision. time and remanded into court, and if you U.S. Marshals' custody in understand the charges Found Guilty. The Court. Your bond is against you. You will also **Arraignment & Detention** judge or jury finds you Terminated. You are no receive your next court **Hearing.** Your bond and conditions are set. The guilty. You are still on date (e.g. status longer on Pretrial Services Pretrial Services conference.) supervision. Once you Court will give preliminary supervision unless have completed your hearing and post indictment vou have been imprisonment sentence, arraignment dates. If you Out of District Case. If ordered to U.S. Guilty Plea. you will then be on are ordered on Pretrial you are being charged by Marshals' custody in Services supervision, you You will sign a plea supervised release and another district and were Court. must report to the U.S. supervised by the U.S. agreement with the ordered "held to answer," **Probation Office** Probation Office. U.S. Attorney's Office all further proceedings will immediately. be held in the other district. blea before the Court. If you live in this district and When you plead guilty or are found guilty, You are still on Pretrial are ordered to Pretrial Sentenced to custody the Court will give you a sentencing date Services, you will continue Services supervision. time, but given a and refer you to a U.S. Probation Officer to report to the officer in The bond conditions voluntary self surrender (USPO). The sole purpose of this referral this district while you attend ordered in the date. You are still on is for the USPO to complete a hearings in the charging beginning remain in Pretrial Services district. Your Pretrial presentence report about you for the effedt until you go into supervision. You must Services Supervision would Court. The USPO will make a sentencing U.S. Marshals' continue to report to your then be called "courtesy recommendation to the Court based on custodv. supervision." Pretrial Services Officer vour individual information and the until the date you selfsentencing guidelines. Your behavior surrender to the Bureau of while on Pretrial Services supervision Out of district cases that Prisons or the U.S. may also be included in this report. Once are not held to answer will Marshals' facility. Your the report has been completed, you and have other Court bond will be Terminated your attorney will receive a copy. The appearances (such as upon your surrender. identity hearings, arrival of report will be submitted to the Court. It is Once you have completed process, Rule 5 very important to remember that you are your imprisonment proceedings) in order to still on bond and required to report to your sentence, you will then be determine which district will assigned Pretrial Services Officer. on supervised release and handle your case. You will continué to be on Pretrial supervised by the U.S. Services, and report to your Probation Office.