

They may not be found guilty by you unless all twelve of you unanimously find that the government has proved their guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Since there are multiple defendants in this trial, you will have to give each of the defendants individual consideration of the case against them.

The first step in the trial will be the opening statements. The government in its opening statement will tell you about the evidence which it intends to put before you. Just as the indictment is not evidence, neither is their opening statement. Its purpose is only to help you understand what the evidence will be. It is a road map to show you what is ahead.

After the government's opening statement, the defendants' attorneys may make an opening statement. Evidence will be presented from which you will have to determine the facts. The evidence will consist of the testimony of the witnesses, documents and other things received into the record as exhibits, and any facts about which the lawyers agree or to which they stipulate. The government will offer its evidence. After the government's evidence, the defendant's lawyer may present evidence. I remind you that the defendants