

Bailiff Script

Opening Court for Civil Case:

"All Rise!! The Court of Common Pleas Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is now in session. The case for trial today is _____ v. _____. The Honorable _____ presiding."

Opening Court for Civil Case:

"All Rise!! The Court of General Sessions Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is now in session. The case for trial today is State of SC v. _____. The Honorable _____ presiding."

Swearing in of Witnesses:

"Do you promise the testimony you are about to give will faithfully and truthfully conform to the facts and rules of the mock trial competition?"

A card (see below) will be given to the bailiff prior to the beginning of court with the presiding judge's name on it.

Opening Court:
"ALL RISE!! The Court of General Sessions
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is now in session.
The case for trial today is State of SC v. _____.

The Honorable

(Presiding Judge name inserted here.)

is presiding."

Swearing in of Witness:
"Do you promise the testimony you are about to give
will faithfully and truthfully conform to the facts and
rules of the mock trial competition?"