THE LIFE CYCLE OF AN APPEAL

(From a district court decision)

CASE OPENING

(1)

U. S. D. C.

NOA filed and transmitted to U. S. C. A.

Docket fee collected.

C & D Forms issued.

(2)

U. S. C. A.

NOA docketed Docket number assigned.

Fee and C & D forms due.

Date calculated.

(3)

Forms C & D received.

Fee payment verified.

Applicable notices filed i.e. IFP, CPC.

(4)

Pre Argument Conference held ...

Briefing Schedule Issued

CASE PROCESSING

(5)

ROA or ROA Index

transmitted to U.S.C.A. from U.S.D.C.

(6)

Appellant's Brief and Appendix filed

Applicable motions filed

(7)

Appellee's Brief filed

Optional Appellant's Reply Brief filed

CALENDAR TEAM

(8)

Calendaring

Proposed Calendar submitted

Approved Calendar set

Motions filed.

(9)

Case Submitted

Oral Argument held

(10)

DECISION in form of Published Opinion or Summary Order

(11)

Petition for Rehearing

14 days

21 days

7 days

(11a)

Petition for WRIT of CERTIORARI

to the

U.S. Supreme Court

(12)

Issuance of MANDATE

ROA returned to U.S.D.C.

APPENDIX F