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**OUTLINE OF TRIAL**

The trial will proceed in the following manner:

Each party has an opportunity to make an opening statement. The evidence will then be presented through the testimony of the witnesses. After one side has presented a witness, the other side may cross-examine.

Once the evidence is completed, the attorneys will make their closing arguments to summarize and interpret the evidence for you. Neither opening statements nor closing arguments are evidence. Once the closing arguments are complete, I will instruct you on the law. After that, you will go to the jury room to deliberate on your verdict.