

**INT. GRAND JURY ROOM 1 - DAY**

In a small tiered room (like a law school classroom) 23 people (21 of them white) stand, with their hands raised as Judge THOMAS FITZGERALD, (Aaron beside him) swears them in.

**SCENE 1  
START =>**

JUDGE FITZGERALD

Do you solemnly swear that you will diligently inquire and carefully deliberate on all matters presented to you? That you will keep the proceedings of the Grand Jury secret, that no malice, fear, or favor, shall taint your deliberations, and that you shall faithfully seek the truth, to the best of your ability, under God and the penalties of perjury?

There are nods of affirmation. The judge turns to Aaron.

JUDGE FITZGERALD (CONT'D)

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is Special Prosecutor Aaron Wallace. Mr. Wallace, the Grand Jury is yours.

**=> END**

Off Aaron, acutely aware that these are the people he's going to have to convince....

**INT. HALLWAY OUTSIDE GRAND JURY ROOM 1 - MOMENTS LATER**

Aaron and Judge Fitzgerald walk and talk.

**SCENE 2****START =>**

JUDGE FITZGERALD

...so just make sure the clerk knows when you want them in session.

AARON

Yes, sir.

JUDGE FITZGERALD

And if you need me for rulings or anything else, call Gary, my law secretary directly.

AARON

Thank you.

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