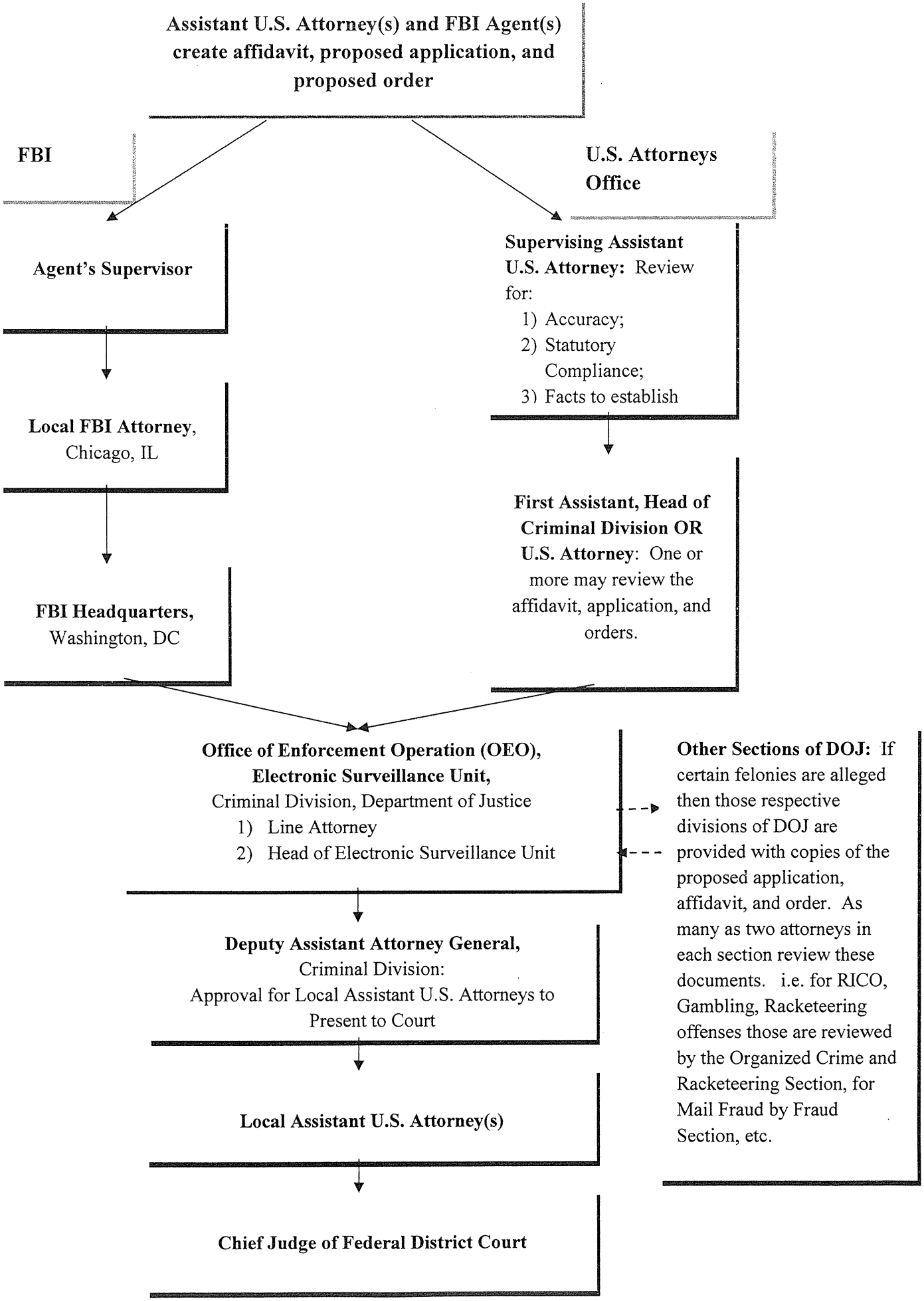
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2) Statutory Compliance;
3) Facts to establish
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Criminal Division:
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Local Assistant U.S. Attorney(s)
Chief Judge of Federal District Court