

**Table B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2005 and 2006**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2005	2006	Percent Change	2005	2006	Percent Change	2005*	2006	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>61,975</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>57,450</b>	<b>56,486</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,379	1,281	-7.1	1,158	1,195	3.2	1,463	1,549	5.9
FIRST	1,912	1,852	-3.1	1,888	2,027	7.4	1,663	1,488	-10.5
SECOND	7,035	7,029	-0.1	6,501	8,969	38.0	9,614	7,674	-20.2
THIRD	4,498	4,503	0.1	4,268	4,157	-2.6	3,491	3,837	9.9
FOURTH	5,307	5,460	2.9	4,754	5,628	18.4	3,320	3,152	-5.1
FIFTH	9,052	9,479	4.7	7,496	8,881	18.5	6,401	6,999	9.3
SIXTH	5,211	5,151	-1.2	5,232	5,172	-1.1	4,533	4,512	-0.5
SEVENTH	3,789	3,634	-4.1	3,706	3,803	2.6	2,468	2,299	-6.8
EIGHTH	3,611	3,312	-8.3	3,287	3,618	10.1	2,325	2,019	-13.2
NINTH	16,037	14,636	-8.7	13,399	13,424	0.2	16,087	17,299	7.5
TENTH	2,911	2,742	-5.8	2,708	3,018	11.4	2,385	2,109	-11.6
ELEVENTH	7,731	7,539	-2.5	7,578	7,690	1.5	3,700	3,549	-4.1

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.  
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**Table B-1.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2006
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reinstated	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>57,450</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>64,427</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>30,646</b>	<b>12,321</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>34,580</b>	<b>8,956</b>	<b>25,624</b>	<b>56,486</b>
CRIMINAL	14,589	15,246	15,051	195	15,223	784	3,449	1,043	2,406	10,990	2,777	8,213	14,612
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,736	5,647	5,428	219	6,035	40	4,478	3,087	1,391	1,517	155	1,362	3,348
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,541	2,880	2,802	78	2,876	121	1,049	241	808	1,706	663	1,043	2,545
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,464	11,129	10,790	339	10,367	71	7,536	4,588	2,948	2,760	628	2,132	7,226
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,036	12,335	12,006	329	12,064	767	5,332	1,224	4,108	5,965	3,367	2,598	11,307
BANKRUPTCY	841	821	789	32	856	73	360	97	263	423	235	188	806
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	16,966	13,102	12,140	962	14,472	478	7,562	1,756	5,806	6,432	1,103	5,329	15,596
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,277	5,458	5,421	37	5,689	22	880	285	595	4,787	28	4,759	1,046
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1,549</b>
CRIMINAL	206	161	159	2	125	15	51	6	45	59	37	22	242
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	178	143	140	3	119	1	51	24	27	67	9	58	202
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	247	246	1	268	23	73	17	56	172	88	84	200
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	13	23	23	-	16	-	9	3	6	7	2	5	20
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	149	191	190	1	164	28	50	17	33	86	45	41	176
BANKRUPTCY	2	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	647	420	420	-	394	87	194	53	141	113	92	21	673
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	93	92	1	108	-	28	12	16	80	5	75	32
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1,488</b>
CRIMINAL	720	662	662	-	734	67	214	20	194	453	128	325	648
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	118	129	128	1	167	2	132	92	40	33	2	31	80
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	67	83	83	-	96	2	26	8	18	68	28	40	54
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	112	125	125	-	138	2	95	71	24	41	16	25	99
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	365	498	497	1	503	38	191	53	138	274	173	101	360
BANKRUPTCY	36	27	27	-	30	2	7	1	6	21	12	9	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	211	239	236	3	267	7	106	36	70	154	18	136	183
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	34	89	89	-	92	-	3	1	2	89	3	86	31

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2006
		Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,614</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>7,674</b>
CRIMINAL	1,178	1,102	1,053	49	823	72	280	76	204	471	271	200	1,457
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	316	286	264	22	283	1	239	124	115	43	19	24	319
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	287	238	228	10	277	26	125	17	108	126	78	48	248
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	733	744	685	59	757	7	590	336	254	160	85	75	720
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,513	1,471	1,409	62	1,438	124	625	68	557	689	524	165	1,546
BANKRUPTCY	106	103	102	1	115	9	66	5	61	40	32	8	94
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,293	2,752	2,278	474	4,932	175	2,746	125	2,621	2,011	211	1,800	3,113
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	188	333	332	1	344	4	86	3	83	254	1	253	177
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>3,837</b>
CRIMINAL	859	849	848	1	737	1	207	81	126	529	88	441	971
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	292	436	428	8	457	-	261	184	77	196	12	184	271
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	151	220	219	1	192	-	57	16	41	135	34	101	179
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	424	808	801	7	696	3	515	381	134	178	24	154	536
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	887	978	965	13	921	20	406	55	351	495	204	291	944
BANKRUPTCY	98	120	118	2	93	1	37	5	32	55	20	35	125
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	729	810	784	26	772	2	289	92	197	481	64	417	767
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	51	282	277	5	289	-	53	1	52	236	4	232	44
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>5,432</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>3,152</b>
CRIMINAL	1,355	1,333	1,332	1	1,496	122	210	57	153	1,164	99	1,065	1,192
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	548	1,074	1,063	11	1,132	18	813	625	188	301	7	294	490
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	199	197	2	168	9	55	9	46	104	27	77	134
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	1,024	1,020	4	988	12	705	374	331	271	24	247	428
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	729	729	-	718	46	254	38	216	418	170	248	522
BANKRUPTCY	42	53	46	7	59	4	21	5	16	34	11	23	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	295	406	404	2	391	9	105	49	56	277	38	239	310
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	74	642	641	1	676	5	34	1	33	637	4	633	40
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>9,127</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>6,999</b>
CRIMINAL	2,795	3,325	3,250	75	3,163	43	652	193	459	2,468	267	2,201	2,957
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	577	767	715	52	767	2	615	345	270	150	19	131	577
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	202	341	327	14	308	3	135	26	109	170	41	129	235
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,118	2,096	2,004	92	1,815	5	1,490	731	759	320	39	281	1,399
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	957	1,425	1,366	59	1,228	40	581	118	463	607	351	256	1,154
BANKRUPTCY	84	116	111	5	111	6	48	15	33	57	39	18	89
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	554	723	693	30	785	6	405	227	178	374	76	298	492
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	114	686	661	25	704	1	161	4	157	542	1	541	96

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		Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>4,512</b>
CRIMINAL	1,273	1,312	1,301	11	1,162	80	285	69	216	797	302	495	1,423
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	313	378	367	11	420	1	290	219	71	129	14	115	271
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	204	220	218	2	244	11	77	16	61	156	68	88	180
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	711	988	971	17	939	17	582	430	152	340	68	272	760
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,217	1,188	1,179	9	1,307	94	545	97	448	668	439	229	1,098
BANKRUPTCY	58	70	70	-	62	8	17	7	10	37	27	10	66
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	470	474	466	8	458	25	142	47	95	291	82	209	486
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	287	521	521	-	580	4	108	2	106	468	2	466	228
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>2,299</b>
CRIMINAL	762	761	760	1	829	87	203	65	138	539	293	246	694
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	199	525	500	25	559	3	467	294	173	89	8	81	165
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	118	116	2	134	1	55	18	37	78	50	28	90
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	347	639	609	30	682	3	521	202	319	158	52	106	304
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	689	944	937	7	885	66	447	91	356	372	252	120	748
BANKRUPTCY	46	45	45	-	55	7	24	6	18	24	16	8	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	300	244	240	4	306	23	99	46	53	184	130	54	238
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	19	358	358	-	353	2	74	64	10	277	1	276	24
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>2,019</b>
CRIMINAL	800	1,028	1,024	4	1,112	98	184	49	135	830	299	531	716
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	209	361	361	-	417	6	284	255	29	127	9	118	153
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	146	144	144	-	181	13	42	14	28	126	51	75	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	268	568	566	2	548	5	347	262	85	196	32	164	288
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	604	665	662	3	764	90	169	63	106	505	305	200	505
BANKRUPTCY	28	29	29	-	31	1	6	2	4	24	11	13	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	148	157	157	-	160	6	46	15	31	108	45	63	145
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	122	360	360	-	405	4	10	7	3	391	-	391	77

**Table B-1. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2006
		Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>16,087</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>17,299</b>
CRIMINAL	2,489	2,256	2,234	22	2,407	130	590	152	438	1,687	538	1,149	2,338
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	463	416	407	9	511	3	368	301	67	140	36	104	368
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	725	638	622	16	534	22	227	49	178	285	135	150	829
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,572	2,276	2,246	30	1,940	13	1,306	938	368	621	235	386	1,908
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,554	2,029	1,990	39	1,883	115	948	160	788	820	507	313	2,700
BANKRUPTCY	266	135	133	2	182	31	68	20	48	83	51	32	219
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,814	6,040	5,665	375	5,139	111	3,054	923	2,131	1,974	286	1,688	8,715
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	204	846	844	2	828	1	50	32	18	777	5	772	222
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>2,109</b>
CRIMINAL	711	714	712	2	771	11	181	94	87	579	206	373	654
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	205	267	267	-	312	2	180	125	55	130	15	115	160
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	156	155	1	174	6	35	11	24	133	34	99	160
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	347	488	485	3	552	2	336	232	104	214	18	196	283
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	707	685	682	3	708	30	302	50	252	376	165	211	684
BANKRUPTCY	31	32	31	1	33	-	17	3	14	16	4	12	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	126	110	110	-	143	3	48	14	34	92	19	73	93
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	80	290	290	-	325	1	134	75	59	190	2	188	45
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>3,549</b>
CRIMINAL	1,441	1,743	1,716	27	1,864	58	392	181	211	1,414	249	1,165	1,320
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	318	865	788	77	891	1	778	499	279	112	5	107	292
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	151	276	247	29	300	5	142	40	102	153	29	124	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	427	1,350	1,255	95	1,296	2	1,040	628	412	254	33	221	481
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	883	1,532	1,400	132	1,545	76	814	414	400	655	232	423	870
BANKRUPTCY	44	88	74	14	84	4	48	28	20	32	12	20	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	379	727	687	40	725	24	328	129	199	373	42	331	381
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	57	958	956	2	985	-	139	83	56	846	-	846	30

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

<sup>1</sup>REVISED.

**Table B-1A.****U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2005	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated						Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2006		
		Total	Original	Reinstated*	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total		After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>38,366</b>	<b>47,237</b>	<b>46,077</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>46,565</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>21,844</b>	<b>10,183</b>	<b>11,661</b>	<b>22,938</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>15,348</b>	<b>39,038</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>14,589</b>	<b>15,246</b>	<b>15,051</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>15,223</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>8,213</b>	<b>14,612</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>23,777</b>	<b>31,991</b>	<b>31,026</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>31,342</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>18,395</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>9,255</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>7,135</b>	<b>24,426</b>
<b>U.S. CASES</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>8,527</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>3,223</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>5,893</b>
<b>U.S. PLAINTIFF</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>352</b>
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	13	17	17	-	14	-	10	2	8	4	1	3	16
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	4	6	6	-	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	6
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	15	11	9	2	13	1	9	4	5	3	1	2	13
TORT ACTIONS	8	6	6	-	7	-	2	-	2	5	3	2	7
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	23	34	34	-	23	5	9	2	7	9	7	2	34
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	16	24	23	1	19	2	7	3	4	10	6	4	21
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	43	53	52	1	47	2	17	4	13	28	12	16	49
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	1	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5
OTHER LABOR	11	5	5	-	8	-	3	-	3	5	3	2	8
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	53	41	40	1	45	4	22	3	19	19	11	8	49
TAX SUITS	29	58	56	2	64	8	33	6	27	23	4	19	23
ALL OTHER	100	119	117	2	100	9	42	8	34	49	26	23	119
<b>U.S. DEFENDANT</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>8,146</b>	<b>7,858</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>8,565</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>5,541</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	52	49	47	2	60	4	25	7	18	31	15	16	41
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	40	39	38	1	43	1	18	4	14	24	10	14	36
TORT ACTIONS	171	190	180	10	211	4	85	24	61	122	57	65	150
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	296	340	329	11	326	7	91	17	74	228	65	163	310
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	320	432	421	11	427	20	185	58	127	222	54	168	325
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	2,213	3,427	3,273	154	3,672	13	3,274	2,655	619	385	59	326	1,968
HABEAS CORPUS—GEN.	964	1,177	1,140	37	1,304	6	647	270	377	651	69	582	837
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	4	2	2	-	4	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	2
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	240	415	398	17	405	3	231	48	183	171	12	159	250

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<b>U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED)</b>													
PRISON CONDITION	70	203	200	3	187	2	121	14	107	64	5	59	86
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	245	423	415	8	463	15	203	98	105	245	9	236	205
LABOR SUITS	37	33	32	1	41	2	14	4	10	25	13	12	29
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	555	602	587	15	600	3	147	28	119	450	117	333	557
TAX SUITS	125	164	160	4	146	4	61	15	46	81	26	55	143
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	150	118	116	2	143	10	63	8	55	70	59	11	125
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	64	77	76	1	74	8	27	6	21	39	22	17	67
ALL OTHER	414	455	444	11	459	26	177	37	140	256	148	108	410
<b>PRIVATE CASES</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>22,796</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>22,431</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>12,868</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>8,725</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>18,533</b>
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>14,866</b>	<b>20,793</b>	<b>20,192</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>19,780</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>11,618</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>15,879</b>
MARINE CONTRACT	40	74	71	3	54	4	24	4	20	26	18	8	60
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	353	368	358	10	342	28	156	35	121	158	116	42	379
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS													
LIABILITY ACT	18	23	23	-	19	1	9	1	8	9	9	-	22
MARINE INJURY	57	84	79	5	59	3	22	6	16	34	26	8	82
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	410	474	465	9	439	45	218	53	165	176	86	90	445
ANTITRUST	128	127	126	1	113	17	43	6	37	53	40	13	142
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	1,810	2,075	2,009	66	2,141	55	894	206	688	1,192	561	631	1,744
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,774	3,422	3,318	104	3,324	188	1,386	385	1,001	1,750	783	967	2,872
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
HABEAS CORPUS—GEN.	3,771	6,351	6,145	206	5,789	25	4,809	3,978	831	955	414	541	4,333
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	300	189	188	1	205	11	56	47	9	138	103	35	284
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,562	2,800	2,712	88	2,608	18	1,603	386	1,217	987	67	920	1,754
PRISON CONDITION	798	1,722	1,681	41	1,690	17	1,022	162	860	651	44	607	830
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	33	67	64	3	75	-	46	15	31	29	-	29	25
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	134	164	161	3	139	9	53	13	40	77	53	24	159
OTHER LABOR	792	891	873	18	891	59	391	70	321	441	297	144	792
COPYRIGHT, PATENT, & TRDMRK.	413	404	393	11	372	32	194	33	161	146	110	36	445
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	193	218	213	5	194	14	98	13	85	82	72	10	217
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	98	114	113	1	115	13	36	9	27	66	45	21	97
ALL OTHER	1,182	1,226	1,200	26	1,211	89	558	148	410	564	344	220	1,197

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<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>2,652</b>	
INSURANCE	610	595	583	12	587	41	270	44	226	276	203	73	618	
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,076	1,098	1,072	26	1,090	96	534	105	429	460	319	141	1,084	
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	73	82	81	1	73	6	32	7	25	35	20	15	82	
PERSONAL INJURY/PROD. LIABILITY	228	171	167	4	228	28	108	19	89	92	67	25	171	
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	400	473	460	13	439	31	192	31	161	216	124	92	434	
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	194	187	180	7	176	8	83	23	60	85	59	26	205	
ALL OTHER	52	63	59	4	57	-	31	13	18	26	14	12	58	
<b>GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	
CONTRACT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	
TORT ACTIONS	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
PRISONER PETITIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALL OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>CRIMINAL CASES</b>														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,589</b>	<b>15,246</b>	<b>15,051</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>15,223</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>8,213</b>	<b>14,612</b>	
<b>VIOLENT OFFENSES</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>790</b>	
HOMICIDE	63	61	59	2	56	7	8	5	3	41	25	16	68	
ROBBERY	313	305	304	1	333	22	67	14	53	244	62	182	285	
ASSAULT	105	119	118	1	125	6	28	12	16	91	34	57	99	
KIDNAPPING	36	58	58	-	46	1	22	8	14	23	7	16	48	
RACKETEERING-VIOLENT CRIME	137	174	168	6	104	10	26	7	19	68	25	43	207	
CARJACKING	51	39	39	-	46	2	10	5	5	34	8	26	44	
TERRORISM	20	20	19	1	18	1	9	5	4	8	3	5	22	
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	17	16	16	-	16	1	3	-	3	12	2	10	17	
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1,734</b>	
BURGLARY	6	8	8	-	6	1	1	-	1	4	1	3	8	
<b>LARCENY &amp; THEFT, TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>115</b>	
BANK	18	9	8	1	11	1	3	1	2	7	-	7	16	
POSTAL	45	27	27	-	50	4	10	3	7	36	8	28	22	
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	36	33	33	-	42	3	6	3	3	33	10	23	27	
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	54	29	29	-	39	1	10	2	8	28	11	17	44	
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	17	3	3	-	14	2	-	-	-	12	2	10	6	



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<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES (CONTINUED)</b>													
EMBEZZLEMENT	62	49	49	-	63	4	16	3	13	43	18	25	48
<b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1,449</b>
TAX	88	134	131	3	97	6	29	9	20	62	24	38	125
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	221	198	195	3	206	15	50	14	36	141	48	93	213
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	42	44	44	-	40	4	17	5	12	19	16	3	46
MAIL	188	171	169	2	169	12	37	9	28	120	48	72	190
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	104	119	119	-	103	12	29	4	25	62	22	40	120
SOCIAL SECURITY	53	37	37	-	44	3	9	5	4	32	13	19	46
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	11	13	13	-	11	1	2	-	2	8	1	7	13
PASSPORT IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS & INFO.	25	19	19	-	19	-	2	-	2	17	1	16	25
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	48	75	73	2	58	-	24	8	16	34	14	20	65
FALSE STATEMENTS	55	36	35	1	54	16	10	4	6	28	5	23	37
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	70	83	82	1	77	2	27	8	19	48	15	33	76
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	247	250	249	1	249	20	71	16	55	158	68	90	248
HEALTH CARE	129	116	113	3	139	5	41	18	23	93	27	66	106
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	69	75	74	1	56	3	17	5	12	36	14	22	88
<b>FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>													
<b>MARIJUANA, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>5,754</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>5,762</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	580	529	517	12	593	27	173	59	114	393	102	291	516
IMPORT/EXPORT	436	390	381	9	421	22	118	45	73	281	74	207	405
MANUFACTURE	89	95	93	2	103	1	35	10	25	67	13	54	81
POSSESSION	49	42	41	1	62	4	18	4	14	40	12	28	29
<b>ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	5,014	5,205	5,114	91	5,132	322	1,289	412	877	3,521	861	2,660	5,087
IMPORT/EXPORT	4,580	4,766	4,680	86	4,692	301	1,175	379	796	3,216	787	2,429	4,654
MANUFACTURE	189	205	204	1	198	4	65	19	46	129	34	95	196
POSSESSION	227	221	217	4	225	17	46	12	34	162	38	124	223
<b>OTHER DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>OTHER DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>159</b>

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<b>FIREARMS &amp; EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>2,243</b>	
<b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>2,187</b>	
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	1,452	1,473	1,457	16	1,561	30	287	97	190	1,244	388	856	1,364	
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	447	514	509	5	452	35	103	27	76	314	82	232	509	
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	317	331	327	4	334	12	72	26	46	250	79	171	314	
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>425</b>	
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	21	28	28	-	24	-	3	1	2	21	9	12	25	
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	86	114	113	1	104	3	13	3	10	88	35	53	96	
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	203	280	280	-	255	7	74	17	57	174	63	111	228	
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	58	82	82	-	64	3	12	5	7	49	20	29	76	
<b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>189</b>	
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	92	91	89	2	93	14	24	4	20	55	32	23	90	
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	38	29	29	-	46	3	10	5	5	33	9	24	21	
FAILURE TO APPEAR	21	25	25	-	21	3	6	3	3	12	4	8	25	
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	51	57	57	-	55	-	17	3	14	38	8	30	53	
<b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>2,334</b>	
ALIEN SMUGGLING	221	224	221	3	212	16	52	6	46	144	40	104	233	
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	43	42	42	-	51	4	18	4	14	29	5	24	34	
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	2,086	2,428	2,419	9	2,471	28	306	85	221	2,137	189	1,948	2,043	
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	22	29	29	-	27	1	7	1	6	19	7	12	24	
<b>GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>639</b>	
MONEY LAUNDERING	351	336	330	6	285	24	89	19	70	172	79	93	402	
RICO**	80	91	88	3	53	16	15	2	13	22	14	8	118	
EXTORTION AND THREATS	42	50	50	-	48	2	10	2	8	36	17	19	44	
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	82	77	75	2	84	3	27	2	25	54	29	25	75	
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>146</b>	
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>340</b>	

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING IN 2005, CATEGORIES FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE MODIFIED. THEREFORE, OFFENSE DATA FOR 2005 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO OFFENSE DATA PUBLISHED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

\* INCLUDES ONLY APPEALS REINSTATED AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS.

\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATION.

**Table B-2.  
Petitions for Review on Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court Commenced, Terminated, and Pending  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2006
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>7,002</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6,487</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,556</b>
Criminal	984	3,437	49	3,069	4	1,299
U.S. Civil	526	1,029	29	955	18	553
Private Civil	1,607	2,423	50	2,379	14	1,587
Administrative Appeals	97	113	9	84	0	117
<b>DC Circuit</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>
Criminal	4	14	0	10	0	8
U.S. Civil	19	54	2	46	3	22
Private Civil	1	18	0	10	0	9
Administrative Appeals	5	3	1	5	0	2
<b>1st Circuit</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>
Criminal	37	75	2	51	0	59
U.S. Civil	18	10	0	12	0	16
Private Civil	42	38	1	27	0	52
Administrative Appeals	5	2	0	3	0	4
<b>2nd Circuit</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>478</b>
Criminal	109	94	3	90	0	110
U.S. Civil	65	33	0	34	0	64
Private Civil	307	139	8	150	1	287
Administrative Appeals	9	13	0	5	0	17
<b>3rd Circuit</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>
Criminal	29	66	1	77	1	16
U.S. Civil	28	61	0	81	0	8
Private Civil	111	136	3	221	4	19
Administrative Appeals	1	5	0	5	0	1

**Table B-2. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2006
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
<b>4th Circuit</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>236</b>
Criminal	0	366	5	291	0	70
U.S. Civil	65	178	1	151	3	88
Private Civil	90	197	4	203	2	78
Administrative Appeals	2	10	1	11	0	0
<b>5th Circuit</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>578</b>
Criminal	206	1,379	5	1,190	1	389
U.S. Civil	26	37	0	38	0	25
Private Civil	117	300	4	253	3	157
Administrative Appeals	4	9	0	6	0	7
<b>6th Circuit</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>240</b>
Criminal	43	152	0	124	0	71
U.S. Civil	32	86	3	82	0	33
Private Civil	144	295	8	298	2	131
Administrative Appeals	3	13	3	8	0	5
<b>7th Circuit</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>141</b>
Criminal	42	154	1	122	0	73
U.S. Civil	12	97	16	71	7	15
Private Civil	51	196	0	196	1	50
Administrative Appeals	2	4	0	3	0	3
<b>8th Circuit</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>201</b>
Criminal	60	251	5	234	0	72
U.S. Civil	32	97	2	93	0	34
Private Civil	77	146	2	134	0	87
Administrative Appeals	9	8	3	6	0	8

**Table B-2. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2006
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
<b>9th Circuit</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,005</b>
Criminal	211	291	0	242	0	260
U.S. Civil	146	128	2	114	0	158
Private Civil	513	545	8	522	0	528
Administrative Appeals	53	23	0	17	0	59
<b>10th Circuit</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>
Criminal	50	200	3	192	0	55
U.S. Civil	13	62	0	49	0	26
Private Civil	59	127	2	118	0	66
Administrative Appeals	1	5	1	2	0	3
<b>11th Circuit</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>311</b>
Criminal	193	395	24	446	2	116
U.S. Civil	70	186	3	184	5	64
Private Civil	95	286	10	247	1	123
Administrative Appeals	3	18	0	13	0	8

NOTE: FILING AND TERMINATION INFORMATION IS BASED ON WHEN COURTS RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF SUPREME COURT ACTION, NOT THE ACTUAL DATE OF SUPREME COURT ACTION. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS INCLUDE APPLICATIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OR PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF ORDERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS OR AGENCIES. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.  
<sup>1</sup>REVISED.

**Table B-3.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 Through 2006**

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>TOTAL APPEALS</b>	<b>57,555</b>	<b>60,847</b>	<b>62,762</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>66,618</b>
US DISTRICT COURTS	47,068	46,358	45,581	48,878	47,237
BANKRUPTCY	843	902	862	865	821
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	5,789	9,988	12,255	13,713	13,102
IRS	205	173	192	210	199
LABR	7	21	24	28	24
CC	125	103	126	81	51
FERC	200	141	267	255	154
NLRB	291	235	285	341	268
EPA	120	148	138	136	120
BIA	4,449	8,833	10,812	12,349	11,911
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	392	334	411	313	375
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,855	3,599	4,064	5,017	5,458
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,281</b>
US DISTRICT COURTS	659	647	824	801	765
BANKRUPTCY	4	3	7	3	3
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	400	391	474	468	420
IRS	7	8	10	15	6
NLRB	53	39	41	72	73
BIA	-	7	1	-	-
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	340	337	422	381	341
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	80	85	107	93
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,852</b>
ME	115	141	143	171	132
MA	621	635	578	602	610
NH	96	117	121	118	98
RI	134	122	116	131	139
PR	524	574	510	506	518
BANKRUPTCY	35	36	19	31	27
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	82	153	164	260	239
IRS	3	5	4	5	5
NLRB	10	3	4	11	6
BIA	54	140	140	222	219
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	15	5	16	22	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	60	66	72	93	89

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>7,008</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>7,029</b>
CT	374	358	294	354	340
NY,N	401	361	426	409	373
NY,E	1,139	1,078	1,187	1,127	870
NY,S	1,571	1,688	1,630	1,633	1,856
NY,W	358	314	267	368	337
VT	59	48	58	51	65
BANKRUPTCY	76	85	81	100	103
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	603	2,166	2,747	2,626	2,752
IRS	10	11	12	10	13
NLRB	31	37	24	38	38
BIA	533	2,081	2,632	2,550	2,640
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	29	37	79	28	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	289	261	318	367	333
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>4,503</b>
DE	144	138	139	145	143
NJ	735	741	731	757	779
PA,E	1,081	1,060	1,022	1,166	1,166
PA,M	494	549	519	629	567
PA,W	489	520	532	619	558
VI	91	113	65	57	78
BANKRUPTCY	89	87	90	97	120
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	274	552	586	764	810
IRS	8	20	9	10	9
NLRB	33	27	35	26	22
BIA	207	471	518	690	748
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	26	34	24	38	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	246	197	187	264	282
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>5,460</b>
MD	679	619	608	582	567
NC,E	417	462	408	542	508
NC,M	314	257	311	331	309
NC,W	327	282	250	313	427
SC	596	631	732	709	706
VA,E	1,111	1,077	1,114	1,084	1,083
VA,W	301	443	347	360	415
WV,N	111	109	110	139	137
WV,S	200	210	206	207	207
BANKRUPTCY	66	65	58	67	53
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	212	379	443	433	406
IRS	8	9	8	10	10
NLRB	27	24	31	24	30
BIA	101	290	348	352	317
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	76	56	56	47	49
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	324	353	370	540	642

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>9,052</b>	<b>9,479</b>
LA,E	582	531	537	466	466
LA,M	183	164	179	195	202
LA,W	454	444	463	459	488
MS,N	256	213	240	202	196
MS,S	363	388	302	314	299
TX,N	1,363	1,234	1,400	1,369	1,436
TX,E	843	782	680	593	664
TX,S	2,162	2,159	1,999	2,274	2,461
TX,W	1,367	1,459	1,352	1,740	1,742
BANKRUPTCY	142	109	116	110	116
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	388	485	577	650	723
IRS	19	27	22	20	23
NLRB	28	9	18	7	11
BIA	303	393	483	593	644
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	38	56	54	30	45
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	681	645	664	680	686
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>5,151</b>
KY,E	250	315	340	307	321
KY,W	236	244	239	213	234
MI,E	1,059	952	881	912	874
MI,W	382	486	483	530	465
OH,N	644	659	662	605	615
OH,S	477	507	456	509	574
TN,E	308	304	290	395	356
TN,M	306	330	265	377	279
TN,W	325	337	356	365	368
BANKRUPTCY	62	73	81	62	70
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	212	423	421	438	474
IRS	8	10	10	20	19
NLRB	31	26	38	63	21
BIA	127	345	333	316	401
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	46	42	40	39	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	334	367	498	521



**Table B-3. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>3,634</b>
IL,N	1,191	1,146	1,106	1,097	1,079
IL,C	311	291	291	354	322
IL,S	263	260	224	285	266
IN,N	315	334	310	298	317
IN,S	358	411	330	412	396
WI,E	349	299	265	314	358
WI,W	238	245	261	355	249
BANKRUPTCY	46	66	48	57	45
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	158	293	314	325	244
IRS	16	5	9	23	15
NLRB	29	28	26	30	13
BIA	93	234	255	257	202
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	20	26	24	15	14
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	189	172	228	292	358
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>3,312</b>
AR,E	378	346	341	419	397
AR,W	145	137	100	111	85
IA,N	165	189	207	187	204
IA,S	198	216	206	242	225
MN	410	410	377	498	422
MO,E	513	442	432	496	431
MO,W	535	519	497	558	581
NE	203	211	245	333	246
ND	53	77	53	53	51
SD	136	131	111	160	124
BANKRUPTCY	40	36	24	29	29
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	146	262	204	169	157
IRS	10	15	11	12	7
NLRB	11	14	17	10	7
BIA	78	207	167	133	124
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	47	26	9	14	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	294	214	304	356	360

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>14,636</b>
AK	106	110	103	137	112
AZ	781	870	814	833	768
CA,N	820	770	819	909	862
CA,E	893	813	758	771	795
CA,C	2,294	2,345	2,322	2,278	2,039
CA,S	577	540	488	637	569
HI	187	146	164	190	190
ID	119	159	158	118	160
MT	232	242	299	302	331
NV	466	542	633	589	550
OR	508	479	432	535	488
WA,E	168	202	236	241	237
WA,W	488	430	453	575	471
GUAM	22	20	22	28	28
NMI	16	23	15	9	15
BANKRUPTCY	174	221	217	196	135
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	2,899	4,361	5,655	6,833	6,040
IRS	59	49	60	60	65
NLRB	18	21	20	36	34
BIA	2,670	4,206	5,368	6,583	5,862
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	152	85	207	154	79
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	671	599	686	856	846
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>2,742</b>
CO	552	531	485	565	510
KS	397	331	396	462	408
NM	338	298	339	363	357
OK,N	178	198	165	198	214
OK,E	141	126	129	127	122
OK,W	361	349	368	346	318
UT	233	261	272	315	281
WY	111	104	120	112	100
BANKRUPTCY	38	44	42	31	32
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	102	128	132	113	110
IRS	22	4	11	10	6
NLRB	4	5	14	10	5
BIA	54	105	97	81	89
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	22	14	10	12	10
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	210	170	198	279	290

**Table B-3. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>7,539</b>
AL,N	501	440	460	423	429
AL,M	273	280	212	223	201
AL,S	229	255	209	249	204
FL,N	506	398	415	433	418
FL,M	1,533	1,479	1,503	1,638	1,595
FL,S	1,967	1,662	1,570	1,827	1,470
GA,N	898	876	849	956	819
GA,M	353	295	336	275	271
GA,S	358	318	309	306	359
BANKRUPTCY	71	77	79	82	88
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	313	395	538	634	727
IRS	35	10	26	15	21
NLRB	16	2	17	14	8
BIA	229	354	470	572	665
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	33	29	25	33	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	470	508	585	685	958

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

**Table B-3A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases**  
**From U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and District	Appeals Commenced			Appeals Disposed of		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,237</b>	<b>31,991</b>	<b>15,246</b>	<b>46,565</b>	<b>31,342</b>	<b>15,223</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>734</b>
ME	132	73	59	164	87	77
MA	610	397	213	624	418	206
NH	98	70	28	119	81	38
RI	139	66	73	149	68	81
PR	518	229	289	582	250	332
<b>2ND</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>823</b>
CT	340	233	107	321	247	74
NY,N	373	285	88	387	304	83
NY,E	870	602	268	948	742	206
NY,S	1,856	1,353	503	1,577	1,209	368
NY,W	337	234	103	289	217	72
VT	65	32	33	56	36	20
<b>3RD</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>737</b>
DE	143	114	29	161	130	31
NJ	779	626	153	681	549	132
PA,E	1,166	852	314	1,074	771	303
PA,M	567	426	141	518	392	126
PA,W	558	395	163	510	406	104
VI	78	29	49	59	18	41
<b>4TH</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,496</b>
MD	567	415	152	575	415	160
NC,E	508	350	158	535	324	211
NC,M	309	154	155	359	159	200
NC,W	427	211	216	377	211	166
SC	706	494	212	753	464	289
VA,E	1,083	898	185	1,158	959	199
VA,W	415	307	108	391	298	93
WV,N	137	81	56	130	85	45
WV,S	207	116	91	224	91	133

**Table B-3A. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and District	Appeals Commenced			Appeals Disposed of		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>5TH</b>	<b>7,954</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>3,163</b>
LA,E	466	397	69	415	350	65
LA,M	202	156	46	211	165	46
LA,W	488	348	140	432	320	112
MS,N	196	174	22	210	177	33
MS,S	299	247	52	264	212	52
TX,N	1,436	1,016	420	1,295	882	413
TX,E	664	508	156	589	433	156
TX,S	2,461	1,124	1,337	2,309	958	1,351
TX,W	1,742	659	1,083	1,556	621	935
<b>6TH</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>1,162</b>
KY,E	321	228	93	330	245	85
KY,W	234	159	75	246	183	63
MI,E	874	695	179	854	705	149
MI,W	465	324	141	536	364	172
OH,N	615	438	177	636	466	170
OH,S	574	405	169	498	400	98
TN,E	356	144	212	335	166	169
TN,M	279	196	83	300	215	85
TN,W	368	185	183	337	166	171
<b>7TH</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>829</b>
IL,N	1,079	769	310	1,115	791	324
IL,C	322	241	81	311	218	93
IL,S	266	190	76	267	198	69
IN,N	317	239	78	346	269	77
IN,S	396	343	53	425	355	70
WI,E	358	276	82	321	223	98
WI,W	249	168	81	304	206	98
<b>8TH</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,112</b>
AR,E	397	322	75	423	354	69
AR,W	85	63	22	106	77	29
IA,N	204	50	154	200	72	128
IA,S	225	125	100	220	119	101
MN	422	278	144	495	357	138
MO,E	431	304	127	452	306	146
MO,W	581	389	192	616	390	226
NE	246	116	130	290	123	167
ND	51	27	24	54	26	28
SD	124	64	60	166	86	80

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Circuit and District	Appeals Commenced			Appeals Disposed of		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
<b>9TH</b>	<b>7,615</b>	<b>5,359</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>2,407</b>
AK	112	60	52	130	74	56
AZ	768	453	315	746	420	326
CA,N	862	767	95	781	676	105
CA,E	795	666	129	724	609	115
CA,C	2,039	1,565	474	2,020	1,447	573
CA,S	569	282	287	528	231	297
HI	190	112	78	185	111	74
ID	160	91	69	125	75	50
MT	331	110	221	323	109	214
NV	550	401	149	543	359	184
OR	488	396	92	438	346	92
WA,E	237	96	141	231	70	161
WA,W	471	343	128	448	318	130
GUAM	28	13	15	32	17	15
NMI	15	4	11	21	6	15
<b>10TH</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>771</b>
CO	510	429	81	560	461	99
KS	408	265	143	459	299	160
NM	357	179	178	347	191	156
OK,N	214	145	69	206	150	56
OK,E	122	97	25	131	89	42
OK,W	318	255	63	388	300	88
UT	281	175	106	306	189	117
WY	100	51	49	120	67	53
<b>11TH</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>5,896</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>1,864</b>
AL,N	429	346	83	406	326	80
AL,M	201	166	35	198	169	29
AL,S	204	100	104	201	108	93
FL,N	418	275	143	419	276	143
FL,M	1,595	1,070	525	1,632	1,033	599
FL,S	1,470	976	494	1,507	956	551
GA,N	819	616	203	918	683	235
GA,M	271	211	60	268	214	54
GA,S	359	263	96	347	267	80

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

**Table B-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing Last Brief <sup>1</sup>		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission <sup>2</sup>		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition <sup>1</sup>		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court <sup>1</sup>	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>ALL CASES AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,580</b>	<b>16,840</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>22,250</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>8,956</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>25,624</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>27.4</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	584	209	8.8	314	3.3	278	2.2	306	.9	391	11.3	391	30.8
FIRST	1,133	706	7.2	839	1.7	380	2.5	753	2.0	890	12.0	890	30.0
SECOND	3,794	874	5.8	2,646	3.1	1,221	.7	2,573	.5	1,529	11.7	1,529	35.7
THIRD	2,305	1,217	5.4	1,598	4.5	450	2.8	1,855	2.1	1,588	12.9	1,588	30.3
FOURTH	3,206	1,071	4.8	1,282	4.1	380	2.1	2,826	.6	2,292	9.5	2,292	23.7
FIFTH	4,688	2,463	6.6	2,770	4.8	833	2.0	3,855	.3	3,772	12.8	3,772	22.7
SIXTH	2,886	1,683	6.8	1,932	4.6	1,002	1.9	1,884	1.2	2,127	13.4	2,127	28.8
SEVENTH	1,721	969	5.7	1,126	3.1	802	3.1	919	.4	1,260	11.2	1,260	28.5
EIGHTH	2,307	1,284	3.6	1,377	4.9	752	3.1	1,555	.3	1,808	11.0	1,808	25.4
NINTH	6,387	2,967	6.1	4,562	6.4	1,793	1.2	4,594	.2	3,636	15.9	3,636	33.9
TENTH	1,730	1,264	5.6	1,348	3.8	463	3.7	1,267	1.0	1,448	12.0	1,448	26.3
ELEVENTH	3,839	2,133	4.8	2,456	2.5	602	2.3	3,237	.8	2,620	9.5	2,620	24.4

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

<sup>1</sup> APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS INTERVAL.

<sup>2</sup> ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS INTERVAL.

**Table B-4A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months For Merit Terminations of Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>APPEALS ARISING FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,938</b>	<b>16,497</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>16,497</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>15,348</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>22,938</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>22,938</b>	<b>27.5</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	391	209	8.9	209	3.0	181	2.2	210	1.1	391	11.4	391	30.9
FIRST	869	689	7.3	689	1.7	347	2.5	522	2.1	869	12.1	869	30.5
SECOND	1,489	843	5.8	843	3.3	977	.7	512	.2	1,489	11.8	1,489	36.2
THIRD	1,533	1,170	5.4	1,170	4.5	362	2.9	1,171	2.2	1,533	12.8	1,533	30.7
FOURTH	2,258	1,055	4.8	1,055	4.5	327	2.1	1,931	.7	2,258	9.5	2,258	23.8
FIFTH	3,715	2,409	6.6	2,409	4.6	717	2.0	2,998	.3	3,715	12.8	3,715	22.7
SIXTH	2,090	1,649	6.8	1,649	4.7	891	1.9	1,199	1.3	2,090	13.3	2,090	29.0
SEVENTH	1,236	950	5.7	950	2.9	655	3.3	581	.3	1,236	11.3	1,236	28.9
EIGHTH	1,784	1,262	3.6	1,262	4.7	696	3.1	1,088	.3	1,784	11.0	1,784	25.5
NINTH	3,553	2,902	6.1	2,902	6.3	1,451	1.2	2,102	.2	3,553	15.7	3,553	34.1
TENTH	1,432	1,250	5.6	1,250	3.7	438	3.7	994	1.1	1,432	12.0	1,432	26.4
ELEVENTH	2,588	2,109	4.8	2,109	2.6	548	2.3	2,040	1.0	2,588	9.5	2,588	24.5
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>25.8</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	74	15	10.0	15	2.2	11	2.0	63	1.1	74	9.0	74	19.7
FIRST	74	41	5.4	41	1.4	18	2.3	56	2.5	74	9.4	74	23.5
SECOND	203	144	10.1	144	2.9	104	.9	99	.2	203	15.2	203	46.0
THIRD	374	156	6.9	156	4.1	36	3.2	338	.8	374	9.1	374	24.2
FOURTH	572	38	5.9	38	3.5	31	2.0	541	.3	572	5.6	572	18.2
FIFTH	470	202	6.4	202	8.9	58	1.4	412	.5	470	14.9	470	25.9
SIXTH	469	236	7.7	236	4.4	82	2.4	387	1.3	469	10.3	469	21.4
SEVENTH	247	154	7.2	154	2.6	60	3.1	187	.3	247	9.1	247	24.6
EIGHTH	323	138	4.6	138	5.8	41	3.5	282	.3	323	9.5	323	20.5
NINTH	761	615	7.7	615	5.9	271	1.0	490	.2	761	15.7	761	43.0
TENTH	344	223	4.6	223	3.1	33	2.4	311	1.0	344	9.1	344	19.3
ELEVENTH	366	193	5.7	193	2.5	38	2.1	328	.8	366	8.5	366	22.2



Table B-4A. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>OTHER CIVIL APPEALS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>31.4</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	258	148	8.0	148	3.0	133	2.2	125	1.0	258	11.0	258	30.9
FIRST	342	301	5.1	301	1.9	201	2.4	141	2.6	342	10.1	342	29.7
SECOND	815	630	5.3	630	3.5	602	.8	213	.2	815	11.2	815	34.9
THIRD	630	573	5.0	573	4.7	238	2.9	392	2.3	630	12.8	630	31.7
FOURTH	522	293	3.9	293	5.3	197	2.1	325	.5	522	8.9	522	23.6
FIFTH	777	723	5.2	723	5.2	392	2.1	385	1.3	777	12.8	777	29.7
SIXTH	824	780	5.7	780	5.4	507	2.0	317	1.4	824	13.8	824	31.6
SEVENTH	450	400	4.8	400	3.2	302	3.4	148	.2	450	11.3	450	30.5
EIGHTH	631	548	3.5	548	5.4	356	3.3	275	.3	631	12.0	631	28.9
NINTH	1,105	881	5.6	881	11.4	642	1.6	463	.3	1,105	21.2	1,105	37.2
TENTH	509	480	4.9	480	5.0	199	4.7	310	2.0	509	13.1	509	33.8
ELEVENTH	808	749	3.6	749	2.7	261	2.1	547	1.2	808	9.3	808	28.1
<b>CRIMINAL APPEALS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>7,836</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7,836</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8,213</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>25.5</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	59	46	11.5	46	3.0	37	2.2	22	.9	59	18.3	59	39.7
FIRST	453	347	11.0	347	1.3	128	2.5	325	2.0	453	14.7	453	32.3
SECOND	471	69	12.8	69	2.8	271	.6	200	.2	471	12.0	471	35.7
THIRD	529	441	5.9	441	4.5	88	2.2	441	2.5	529	13.8	529	32.3
FOURTH	1,164	724	5.2	724	4.2	99	2.1	1,065	.9	1,164	12.0	1,164	25.5
FIFTH	2,468	1,484	7.2	1,484	4.0	267	1.8	2,201	.1	2,468	12.5	2,468	20.5
SIXTH	797	633	7.9	633	4.1	302	1.5	495	1.3	797	13.7	797	28.0
SEVENTH	539	396	6.5	396	2.9	293	3.2	246	.3	539	12.6	539	29.1
EIGHTH	830	576	3.5	576	4.1	299	2.9	531	.3	830	10.6	830	23.7
NINTH	1,687	1,406	6.1	1,406	5.3	538	1.1	1,149	.2	1,687	13.8	1,687	28.5
TENTH	579	547	6.5	547	2.8	206	3.2	373	1.0	579	12.2	579	24.8
ELEVENTH	1,414	1,167	5.5	1,167	2.6	249	2.3	1,165	1.0	1,414	10.0	1,414	23.1

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

**Table B-4B.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months For Merit Terminations of Bankruptcy Appeals,**  
**by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>BANKRUPTCY APPEALS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>22.8</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIRST	21	17	4.7	17	1.8	12	4.4	9	2.7	21	10.8	21	19.1
SECOND	40	31	5.0	31	2.7	32	.4	8	.5	40	9.4	40	24.7
THIRD	55	47	6.3	47	6.0	20	1.3	35	1.9	55	13.5	55	22.6
FOURTH	34	16	3.9	16	5.8	11	1.1	23	.3	34	11.2	34	19.8
FIFTH	57	54	4.8	54	4.7	39	2.4	18	2.0	57	12.2	57	20.0
SIXTH	37	34	6.2	34	5.6	27	2.4	10	1.5	37	15.3	37	24.4
SEVENTH	24	19	3.4	19	3.1	16	2.8	8	.5	24	10.1	24	20.0
EIGHTH	24	22	3.4	22	6.4	11	2.0	13	.2	24	11.4	24	19.8
NINTH	83	65	5.5	65	13.8	51	1.3	32	.3	83	21.8	83	30.3
TENTH	16	14	5.1	14	3.4	4	3.5	12	.1	16	12.2	16	23.3
ELEVENTH	32	24	3.9	24	4.1	12	1.6	20	.7	32	7.8	32	17.1

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

**Table B-4C.****U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months For Merit Terminations of Administrative Agency Appeals, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY APPEALS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>15.0</b>		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	113	105	7.3	105	4.3	92	2.3	21	.8	113	14.8		
FIRST	154	133	5.6	133	1.9	18	2.9	136	2.1	154	9.8		
SECOND	2,011	1,770	14.8	1,770	3.0	211	.6	1,800	.6	2,011	19.1		
THIRD	481	380	5.4	380	4.4	64	2.3	417	2.3	481	12.3		
FOURTH	277	211	4.6	211	2.4	38	2.5	239	.7	277	8.1		
FIFTH	374	307	5.1	307	6.5	76	2.0	298	.9	374	12.9		
SIXTH	291	249	7.8	249	4.2	82	1.7	209	1.4	291	13.6		
SEVENTH	184	157	5.7	157	4.2	130	2.5	54	.4	184	12.6		
EIGHTH	108	93	4.8	93	6.1	45	3.0	63	.2	108	13.4		
NINTH	1,974	1,594	10.7	1,594	6.3	286	1.1	1,688	.2	1,974	17.4		
TENTH	92	83	5.3	83	4.1	19	4.4	73	1.8	92	12.1		
ELEVENTH	373	323	4.1	323	2.1	42	1.5	331	1.1	373	7.5		

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

**Table B-4D.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals In Months For Merit Terminations of Original Proceedings,**  
**by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing in Appellate Court to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing In Appellate Court to Final Disposition	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4,759</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>1.2</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	80	80	2.5	5	1.8	75	.8	80	3.5
FIRST	89	89	.1	3	.2	86	.8	89	.9
SECOND	254	254	1.7	1	-	253	.1	254	2.0
THIRD	236	236	.9	4	5.0	232	.6	236	1.6
FOURTH	637	637	.3	4	2.3	633	.4	637	.9
FIFTH	542	542	1.1	1	-	541	.0	542	1.3
SIXTH	468	468	6.9	2	1.0	466	.3	468	7.2
SEVENTH	277	277	.0	1	.4	276	.4	277	.4
EIGHTH	391	391	2.5	-	-	391	.3	391	3.3
NINTH	777	777	2.2	5	.9	772	.0	777	2.3
TENTH	190	190	1.1	2	.1	188	.1	190	1.2
ELEVENTH	846	846	.3	-	-	846	.3	846	.6

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

**Table B-5.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits							Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>34,580</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>8.9</b>
CRIMINAL	15,223	72.2	10,990	8,700	940	751	562	37	6.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,035	25.1	1,517	1,199	156	108	34	20	7.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,876	59.3	1,706	1,362	90	197	48	9	11.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,367	26.6	2,760	2,059	354	273	54	20	9.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,064	49.4	5,965	4,748	313	769	79	56	12.9
BANKRUPTCY	856	49.4	423	316	35	64	4	4	15.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	14,472	44.4	6,432	3,312	967	502	446	1,205	7.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,689	84.1	4,787	4,604	144	39	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.9</b>
CRIMINAL	125	47.2	59	41	1	8	9	-	13.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	119	56.3	67	56	1	4	4	2	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	268	64.2	172	132	5	22	12	1	12.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	16	43.8	7	4	-	3	-	-	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	164	52.4	86	67	2	15	2	-	17.4
BANKRUPTCY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	394	28.7	113	73	18	18	4	-	15.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	108	74.1	80	68	10	2	-	-	-
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.2</b>
CRIMINAL	734	61.7	453	407	7	34	5	-	7.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	167	19.8	33	27	4	-	1	1	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	70.8	68	56	3	9	-	-	13.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	138	29.7	41	34	3	4	-	-	9.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	503	54.5	274	236	7	30	1	-	10.9
BANKRUPTCY	30	70.0	21	17	-	4	-	-	19.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	267	57.7	154	147	-	5	2	-	3.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	92	96.7	89	85	2	2	-	-	-
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>9.9</b>
CRIMINAL	823	57.2	471	396	29	26	12	8	5.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	15.2	43	15	15	5	3	5	11.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	277	45.5	126	81	29	11	2	3	8.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	757	21.1	160	101	26	25	6	2	15.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,438	47.9	689	466	122	74	11	16	10.7
BANKRUPTCY	115	34.8	40	29	6	5	-	-	12.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,932	40.8	2,011	866	157	205	36	747	10.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	344	73.8	254	226	25	3	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits							Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.0</b>
CRIMINAL	737	71.8	529	414	11	99	4	1	18.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	457	42.9	196	166	17	13	-	-	6.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	70.3	135	109	6	17	3	-	12.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	696	25.6	178	117	31	29	-	1	16.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	921	53.7	495	392	17	84	2	-	17.0
BANKRUPTCY	93	59.1	55	37	8	10	-	-	18.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	772	62.3	481	343	24	58	55	1	12.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	289	81.7	236	223	13	-	-	-	-
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.3</b>
CRIMINAL	1,496	77.8	1,164	951	108	82	23	-	7.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,132	26.6	301	261	20	19	1	-	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	61.9	104	96	6	2	-	-	1.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	988	27.4	271	240	19	12	-	-	4.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	718	58.2	418	368	15	32	3	-	7.7
BANKRUPTCY	59	57.6	34	22	7	5	-	-	14.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	391	70.8	277	238	8	11	18	2	4.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	676	94.2	637	626	9	2	-	-	-
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.0</b>
CRIMINAL	3,163	78.0	2,468	2,053	246	158	11	-	6.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	19.6	150	104	34	10	2	-	6.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	308	55.2	170	145	15	9	1	-	5.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,815	17.6	320	154	124	33	8	1	10.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,228	49.4	607	478	34	88	7	-	14.5
BANKRUPTCY	111	51.4	57	43	3	10	1	-	17.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	785	47.6	374	288	6	25	55	-	6.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	704	77.0	542	526	10	6	-	-	-
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
CRIMINAL	1,162	68.6	797	612	39	30	114	2	3.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	420	30.7	129	117	2	8	2	-	6.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	244	63.9	156	133	2	20	1	-	12.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	939	36.2	340	306	8	25	1	-	7.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,307	51.1	668	558	14	90	2	4	13.5
BANKRUPTCY	62	59.7	37	30	-	6	1	-	16.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	458	63.5	291	243	7	17	23	1	5.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	580	80.7	468	431	35	2	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits							Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16.5</b>
CRIMINAL	829	65.0	539	364	86	65	18	6	12.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	559	15.9	89	73	-	11	2	3	12.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	134	58.2	78	59	-	15	2	2	19.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	682	23.2	158	125	-	29	2	2	18.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	885	42.0	372	277	1	77	2	15	20.7
BANKRUPTCY	55	43.6	24	21	-	2	-	1	8.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	306	60.1	184	109	-	39	23	13	21.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	353	78.5	277	274	2	1	-	-	-
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.3</b>
CRIMINAL	1,112	74.6	830	657	83	70	20	-	8.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	417	30.5	127	109	10	3	5	-	2.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	181	69.6	126	104	5	15	2	-	11.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	548	35.8	196	169	8	16	3	-	8.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	764	66.1	505	413	28	62	2	-	12.3
BANKRUPTCY	31	77.4	24	19	2	3	-	-	12.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	160	67.5	108	81	14	10	3	-	9.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	405	96.5	391	384	5	2	-	-	-
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>5.6</b>
CRIMINAL	2,407	70.1	1,687	1,142	171	60	304	10	3.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	511	27.4	140	109	11	7	8	5	5.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	534	53.4	285	229	8	33	13	2	11.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,940	32.0	621	525	15	43	26	12	6.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,883	43.5	820	646	22	101	31	20	12.3
BANKRUPTCY	182	45.6	83	65	5	11	-	2	13.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,139	38.4	1,974	545	711	61	219	438	3.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	828	93.8	777	758	5	14	-	-	-
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
CRIMINAL	771	75.1	579	453	58	30	37	1	5.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	312	41.7	130	84	28	10	5	3	7.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	174	76.4	133	93	3	25	12	-	18.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	552	38.8	214	146	28	32	7	1	15.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	708	53.1	376	305	13	46	12	-	12.2
BANKRUPTCY	33	48.5	16	11	3	2	-	-	12.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	143	64.3	92	60	20	4	6	2	4.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	325	58.5	190	159	27	4	-	-	-

**Table B-5. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits							Percent Reversed <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9.1</b>
CRIMINAL	1,864	75.9	1,414	1,210	101	89	5	9	6.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	891	12.6	112	78	14	18	1	1	16.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	51.0	153	125	8	19	-	1	12.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,296	19.6	254	138	92	22	1	1	8.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,545	42.4	655	542	38	70	4	1	10.7
BANKRUPTCY	84	38.1	32	22	1	6	2	1	18.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	725	51.4	373	319	2	49	2	1	13.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	985	85.9	846	844	1	1	-	-	-

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

<sup>1</sup> TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS.

<sup>2</sup> PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES TERMINATED ON THE MERITS IS LESS THAN 10. NO PERCENTAGES OF CASES REVERSED HAVE BEEN COMPUTED FOR ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE OF THEIR DIFFERENCE FROM APPEALS, NOR HAVE THEY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL APPEALS REVERSED.



**Table B-5A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations												
		Total Proc. Terms.	Cross Appeals	By Judges							By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42*	Default	CPC Denial	Cert. Appeal-ability	Other	Total	FRAP 42*	Default	Other
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>30,713</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12,321</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>8,137</b>	<b>1,913</b>
CRIMINAL	15,223	3,459	10	1,043	450	141	6	-	-	446	2,406	1,715	458	233
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,035	4,478	-	3,087	295	4	5	-	2,679	104	1,391	230	1,122	39
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,876	1,051	2	241	132	38	1	-	-	70	808	414	376	18
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,367	7,537	1	4,588	817	17	20	9	3,573	152	2,948	507	2,352	89
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,064	5,380	48	1,224	720	297	17	-	-	190	4,108	2,692	1,304	112
BANKRUPTCY	856	365	5	97	58	19	-	-	-	20	263	187	68	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	14,472	7,563	1	1,756	1,235	42	3	-	-	476	5,806	2,530	2,457	819
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,689	880	-	285	-	-	-	-	-	285	595	-	-	595
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>
CRIMINAL	125	51	-	6	3	2	-	-	-	1	45	37	4	4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	119	51	-	24	1	-	2	-	18	3	27	5	21	1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	268	73	-	17	9	3	1	-	-	4	56	45	11	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	16	9	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	4	1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	164	50	-	17	11	5	-	-	-	1	33	16	13	4
BANKRUPTCY	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	394	194	-	53	40	2	-	-	-	11	141	121	2	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	108	28	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	16	-	-	16
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14</b>
CRIMINAL	734	214	-	20	14	-	-	-	-	6	194	165	26	3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	167	132	-	92	3	-	-	-	82	7	40	17	22	1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	26	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	18	12	4	2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	138	95	-	71	14	-	5	-	52	-	24	6	17	1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	503	191	-	53	43	3	1	-	-	6	138	113	23	2
BANKRUPTCY	30	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	267	106	-	36	18	-	-	-	-	18	70	43	24	3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	92	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>338</b>
CRIMINAL	823	289	9	76	-	1	-	-	-	75	204	75	38	91
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	239	-	124	-	-	-	-	114	10	115	12	92	11
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	277	125	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	108	45	57	6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	757	590	-	336	-	1	-	-	274	61	254	6	231	17
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,438	651	26	68	-	-	-	-	-	68	557	301	234	22
BANKRUPTCY	115	69	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	3	61	49	9	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,932	2,746	-	125	-	8	-	-	-	117	2,621	1,379	1,137	105
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	344	86	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	83	-	-	83

**Table B-5A. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations												
		Total Proc. Terms.	Cross Appeals	By Judges							By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42*	Default	CPC Denial	Cert. Appeal-ability	Other	Total	FRAP 42*	Default	Other
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>1,825</b>	-	<b>815</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>461</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>80</b>
CRIMINAL	737	207	-	81	39	-	-	-	-	42	126	117	6	3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	457	261	-	184	16	-	-	-	151	17	77	13	62	2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	57	-	16	13	-	-	-	-	3	41	20	20	1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	696	515	-	381	61	1	-	-	310	9	134	20	111	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	921	406	-	55	44	2	1	-	-	8	351	254	91	6
BANKRUPTCY	93	37	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	32	26	5	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	772	289	-	92	73	1	-	-	-	18	197	50	135	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	289	53	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	52	-	-	52
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>2,197</b>	-	<b>1,158</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>11</b>	-	-	<b>897</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>54</b>
CRIMINAL	1,496	210	-	57	34	1	-	-	-	22	153	140	10	3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,132	813	-	625	52	-	-	-	570	3	188	37	144	7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	55	-	9	4	1	-	-	-	4	46	30	16	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	988	705	-	374	43	2	-	-	327	2	331	71	256	4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	718	254	-	38	26	6	-	-	-	6	216	166	43	7
BANKRUPTCY	59	21	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	16	10	6	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	391	105	-	49	34	1	-	-	-	14	56	31	25	-
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	676	34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33	-	-	33
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>4,087</b>	-	<b>1,659</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>815</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>202</b>
CRIMINAL	3,163	652	-	193	94	12	-	-	-	87	459	256	190	13
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	615	-	345	59	-	-	-	283	3	270	12	256	2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	308	135	-	26	12	4	-	-	-	10	109	27	81	1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,815	1,490	-	731	193	1	-	-	532	5	759	74	673	12
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,228	581	-	118	96	5	1	-	-	16	463	207	248	8
BANKRUPTCY	111	48	-	15	4	7	-	-	-	4	33	18	15	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	785	405	-	227	197	4	-	-	-	26	178	35	134	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	704	161	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	157	-	-	157
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>2,046</b>	-	<b>887</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>503</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>223</b>
CRIMINAL	1,162	285	-	69	62	2	-	-	-	5	216	113	41	62
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	420	290	-	219	34	1	-	-	177	7	71	13	54	4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	244	77	-	16	12	3	-	-	-	1	61	32	28	1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	939	582	-	430	100	-	1	-	326	3	152	23	108	21
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,307	545	-	97	70	18	4	-	-	5	448	312	108	28
BANKRUPTCY	62	17	-	7	4	2	-	-	-	1	10	6	3	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	458	142	-	47	35	4	-	-	-	8	95	40	55	-
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	580	108	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	106	-	-	106

**Table B-5A. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations												
		Total Proc. Terms.	Cross Appeals	By Judges							By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42*	Default	CPC Denial	Cert. Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42*	Default	Other
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>1,890</b>	-	<b>786</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	-	<b>370</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>73</b>
CRIMINAL	829	203	-	65	24	5	5	-	-	31	138	130	3	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	559	467	-	294	45	1	-	-	225	23	173	32	135	6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	134	55	-	18	10	-	-	-	-	8	37	18	14	5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	682	521	-	202	26	2	6	-	145	23	319	23	283	13
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	885	447	-	91	55	5	3	-	-	28	356	259	73	24
BANKRUPTCY	55	24	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	3	18	17	-	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	306	99	-	46	15	1	1	-	-	29	53	35	9	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	353	74	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	64	10	-	-	10
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>1,088</b>	-	<b>667</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>436</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>19</b>
CRIMINAL	1,112	184	-	49	38	7	1	-	-	3	135	130	4	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	417	284	-	255	11	-	3	-	232	9	29	9	19	1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	181	42	-	14	9	2	-	-	-	3	28	20	7	1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	548	347	-	262	40	4	6	-	204	8	85	13	71	1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	764	169	-	63	41	18	-	-	-	4	106	81	25	-
BANKRUPTCY	31	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	160	46	-	15	6	6	-	-	-	3	31	6	13	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	405	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	3
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>6,611</b>	-	<b>2,575</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>729</b>
CRIMINAL	2,407	590	-	152	33	4	-	-	-	115	438	384	13	41
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	511	368	-	301	18	-	-	-	273	10	67	46	19	2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	534	227	-	49	34	2	-	-	-	13	178	133	44	1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,940	1,306	-	938	162	4	-	9	744	19	368	189	168	11
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,883	948	-	160	111	17	2	-	-	30	788	692	91	5
BANKRUPTCY	182	68	-	20	16	1	-	-	-	3	48	40	7	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,139	3,054	-	923	710	6	2	-	-	205	2,131	731	750	650
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	828	50	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	32	18	-	-	18
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>1,233</b>	-	<b>604</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>269</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>73</b>
CRIMINAL	771	181	-	94	34	2	-	-	-	58	87	78	4	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	312	180	-	125	18	-	-	-	98	9	55	27	28	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	174	35	-	11	8	-	-	-	-	3	24	21	3	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	552	336	-	232	40	-	2	-	171	19	104	52	49	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	708	302	-	50	32	3	-	-	-	15	252	225	23	4
BANKRUPTCY	33	17	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	14	9	4	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	143	48	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	13	34	29	4	1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	325	134	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	75	59	-	-	59

**Table B-5A. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations												
		Total Proc. Terms.	Cross Appeals	By Judges							By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42*	Default	CPC Denial	Cert. Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42*	Default	Other
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>64</b>
CRIMINAL	1,864	393	1	181	75	105	-	-	-	1	211	90	119	2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	891	778	-	499	38	2	-	-	456	3	279	7	270	2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	144	2	40	16	23	-	-	-	1	102	11	91	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,296	1,041	1	628	137	2	-	-	486	3	412	29	381	2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,545	836	22	414	191	215	5	-	-	3	400	66	332	2
BANKRUPTCY	84	50	2	28	20	6	-	-	-	2	20	2	18	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	725	329	1	129	106	9	-	-	-	14	199	30	169	-
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	985	139	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	83	56	-	-	56

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. JURIS. DEFECTS = JURISDICTIONAL DEFECTS. CPC = CERTIFICATE OF PROBABLE CAUSE. CERT. APPEALABILITY = CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

\* VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL UNDER RULE 42(B), FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

**Table B-6.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	15,246	22.9	15,223	22.5	14,612	25.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,647	8.5	6,035	8.9	3,348	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,880	4.3	2,876	4.3	2,545	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,129	16.7	10,367	15.3	7,226	12.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,335	18.5	12,064	17.9	11,307	20.0
BANKRUPTCY	821	1.2	856	1.3	806	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,102	19.7	14,472	21.4	15,596	27.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,458	8.2	5,689	8.4	1,046	1.9
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	161	12.6	125	10.5	242	15.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	143	11.2	119	10.0	202	13.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	247	19.3	268	22.4	200	12.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	23	1.8	16	1.3	20	1.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	191	14.9	164	13.7	176	11.4
BANKRUPTCY	3	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	420	32.8	394	33.0	673	43.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	7.3	108	9.0	32	2.1
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	662	35.7	734	36.2	648	43.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	129	7.0	167	8.2	80	5.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	4.5	96	4.7	54	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	6.7	138	6.8	99	6.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	498	26.9	503	24.8	360	24.2
BANKRUPTCY	27	1.5	30	1.5	33	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	12.9	267	13.2	183	12.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	4.8	92	4.5	31	2.1
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,102	15.7	823	9.2	1,457	19.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	4.1	283	3.2	319	4.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	3.4	277	3.1	248	3.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	744	10.6	757	8.4	720	9.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,471	20.9	1,438	16.0	1,546	20.1
BANKRUPTCY	103	1.5	115	1.3	94	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,752	39.2	4,932	55.0	3,113	40.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	333	4.7	344	3.8	177	2.3

**Table B-6. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	849	18.9	737	17.7	971	25.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	436	9.7	457	11.0	271	7.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	4.9	192	4.6	179	4.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	808	17.9	696	16.7	536	14.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	978	21.7	921	22.2	944	24.6
BANKRUPTCY	120	2.7	93	2.2	125	3.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	810	18.0	772	18.6	767	20.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	282	6.3	289	7.0	44	1.1
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,333	24.4	1,496	26.6	1,192	37.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,074	19.7	1,132	20.1	490	15.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	199	3.6	168	3.0	134	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	18.8	988	17.6	428	13.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	729	13.4	718	12.8	522	16.6
BANKRUPTCY	53	1.0	59	1.0	36	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	406	7.4	391	6.9	310	9.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	642	11.8	676	12.0	40	1.3
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	3,325	35.1	3,163	35.6	2,957	42.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	8.1	767	8.6	577	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	341	3.6	308	3.5	235	3.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,096	22.1	1,815	20.4	1,399	20.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,425	15.0	1,228	13.8	1,154	16.5
BANKRUPTCY	116	1.2	111	1.2	89	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	723	7.6	785	8.8	492	7.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	7.2	704	7.9	96	1.4
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,312	25.5	1,162	22.5	1,423	31.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	378	7.3	420	8.1	271	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	4.3	244	4.7	180	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	988	19.2	939	18.2	760	16.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,188	23.1	1,307	25.3	1,098	24.3
BANKRUPTCY	70	1.4	62	1.2	66	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	9.2	458	8.9	486	10.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	521	10.1	580	11.2	228	5.1

**Table B-6. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	761	20.9	829	21.8	694	30.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	525	14.4	559	14.7	165	7.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	3.2	134	3.5	90	3.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	639	17.6	682	17.9	304	13.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	944	26.0	885	23.3	748	32.5
BANKRUPTCY	45	1.2	55	1.4	36	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	244	6.7	306	8.0	238	10.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	9.9	353	9.3	24	1.0
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,028	31.0	1,112	30.7	716	35.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	10.9	417	11.5	153	7.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	4.3	181	5.0	109	5.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	17.1	548	15.1	288	14.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	665	20.1	764	21.1	505	25.0
BANKRUPTCY	29	0.9	31	0.9	26	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	4.7	160	4.4	145	7.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	360	10.9	405	11.2	77	3.8
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,299</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	2,256	15.4	2,407	17.9	2,338	13.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	2.8	511	3.8	368	2.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	638	4.4	534	4.0	829	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,276	15.6	1,940	14.5	1,908	11.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,029	13.9	1,883	14.0	2,700	15.6
BANKRUPTCY	135	0.9	182	1.4	219	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,040	41.3	5,139	38.3	8,715	50.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	846	5.8	828	6.2	222	1.3
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	714	26.0	771	25.5	654	31.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	267	9.7	312	10.3	160	7.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	156	5.7	174	5.8	160	7.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	488	17.8	552	18.3	283	13.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	685	25.0	708	23.5	684	32.4
BANKRUPTCY	32	1.2	33	1.1	30	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	4.0	143	4.7	93	4.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	290	10.6	325	10.8	45	2.1

**Table B-6. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,743	23.1	1,864	24.2	1,320	37.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	865	11.5	891	11.6	292	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	3.7	300	3.9	127	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,350	17.9	1,296	16.9	481	13.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,532	20.3	1,545	20.1	870	24.5
BANKRUPTCY	88	1.2	84	1.1	48	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	9.6	725	9.4	381	10.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	958	12.7	985	12.8	30	0.8

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.



**Table B-7.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Nature of Suit or Offense in Cases Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>47,237</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>7,954</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>7,615</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>5,766</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>15,246</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,743</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>31,991</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>5,359</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>4,023</b>
<b>U.S. CASES</b>	<b>8,527</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1,141</b>
<b>U.S. PLAINTIFF</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	17	-	1	5	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	3	1
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	11	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	4	-	-
TORT ACTIONS	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	34	-	-	-	1	1	8	3	4	6	6	3	2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	24	1	-	6	-	-	7	-	1	2	2	-	5
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	53	-	8	6	1	5	5	4	2	1	10	2	9
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	5	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER LABOR	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	41	-	1	6	-	-	5	3	3	1	10	3	9
TAX SUITS	58	-	1	1	-	14	7	5	1	2	14	3	10
ALL OTHER	119	1	7	11	6	4	14	7	8	6	35	6	14
<b>U.S. DEFENDANT</b>	<b>8,146</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1,087</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	49	2	3	1	2	7	4	7	-	2	12	3	6
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	39	-	-	2	1	4	7	4	5	3	6	5	2
TORT ACTIONS	190	8	12	14	14	10	32	15	7	6	38	7	27
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	340	49	8	13	25	47	35	35	16	14	46	11	41
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	432	55	9	51	40	26	54	37	13	17	77	13	40
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	3,427	12	90	217	195	576	504	244	328	237	222	134	668
HABEAS CORPUS—GEN.	1,177	68	23	48	148	123	185	93	99	75	150	68	97
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	415	60	14	10	70	10	54	34	-	27	26	47	63

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED)</b>													
PRISON CONDITION	203	-	-	2	14	98	8	4	37	12	2	-	26
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	423	3	2	9	9	265	16	3	61	10	16	18	11
LABOR SUITS	33	2	1	-	4	4	4	5	7	2	3	-	1
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	602	3	7	49	71	34	71	43	17	45	151	61	50
TAX SUITS	164	-	8	21	11	6	15	17	5	14	45	9	13
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	118	12	2	6	2	2	4	3	4	3	60	10	10
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	77	33	1	10	3	1	2	4	1	2	11	2	7
ALL OTHER	455	81	12	31	38	29	59	24	23	18	102	13	25
<b>PRIVATE CASES</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>2,882</b>
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>20,793</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>2,567</b>
MARINE CONTRACT	74	-	4	28	-	3	12	-	1	-	10	-	16
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	368	7	9	66	23	27	47	34	14	33	51	22	35
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS													
LIABILITY ACT	23	-	-	4	4	1	2	-	6	-	3	1	2
MARINE INJURY	84	-	6	2	4	2	45	2	5	1	11	-	6
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	474	16	13	42	28	24	35	44	81	29	102	13	47
ANTITRUST	127	2	8	15	10	6	6	13	8	10	43	4	2
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	2,075	22	85	254	147	118	232	199	228	127	240	122	301
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	3,422	62	137	393	282	176	303	370	250	195	616	201	437
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
HABEAS CORPUS—GEN.	6,351	2	82	455	530	444	1,179	600	326	259	1,481	266	727
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	189	-	-	-	7	18	64	36	1	8	16	8	31
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,800	14	42	270	182	7	742	216	7	172	616	210	322
PRISON CONDITION	1,722	5	1	19	88	547	100	130	303	125	149	-	255
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	67	2	-	-	1	8	11	6	2	4	14	4	15
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	164	4	9	26	14	10	2	33	13	8	32	3	10
OTHER LABOR	891	11	36	81	76	57	89	115	72	67	127	29	131
CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRDMRK.	404	7	21	67	18	30	34	46	21	5	110	14	31
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	218	2	3	57	18	11	24	10	15	3	37	8	30
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	114	2	3	14	3	5	17	10	9	7	27	10	7
ALL OTHER	1,226	17	50	167	87	72	135	92	106	58	216	64	162

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>315</b>
INSURANCE	595	1	12	26	63	40	122	37	50	27	95	49	73
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,098	13	48	152	109	74	138	104	61	39	180	67	113
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	82	-	4	6	6	6	11	4	-	1	16	19	9
PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	171	1	9	10	13	16	44	14	-	13	10	9	32
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	473	20	30	35	47	29	89	40	3	28	63	40	49
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	187	3	8	17	23	20	26	17	-	12	30	6	25
ALL OTHER	63	1	3	9	1	2	12	4	1	2	10	4	14
<b>GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CRIMINAL CASES</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,246</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,743</b>
<b>VIOLENT OFFENSES</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>83</b>
HOMICIDE	61	1	-	3	7	2	4	4	3	8	16	11	2
ROBBERY	305	3	9	6	31	40	40	56	21	18	45	6	30
ASSAULT	119	3	-	1	9	13	17	14	4	10	26	13	9
KIDNAPPING	58	-	2	7	2	5	10	15	3	1	6	2	5
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT CRIME	174	4	9	41	18	18	10	20	6	4	18	4	22
CARJACKING	39	-	8	2	6	6	1	1	-	-	2	1	12
TERRORISM	20	-	-	2	-	5	-	1	2	1	8	-	1
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	16	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	4	3	2
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>206</b>
BURGLARY	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	-	-
<b>LARCENY &amp; THEFT, TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
BANK	9	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2
POSTAL	27	-	-	1	-	5	4	1	1	-	9	4	2
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	33	1	-	2	-	5	4	-	2	2	6	3	8
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	29	-	-	1	3	6	4	6	4	3	-	1	1
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-

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	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES (CONTINUED)</b>													
EMBEZZLEMENT	49	2	-	2	11	4	5	6	5	1	9	2	2
<b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>175</b>
TAX	134	-	6	9	13	11	14	9	17	5	33	8	9
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	198	1	6	20	14	20	23	18	10	14	37	7	28
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	44	-	1	20	-	-	7	3	-	-	3	4	6
MAIL	171	2	9	17	14	12	24	14	18	11	23	2	25
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	119	2	1	10	9	13	12	3	19	10	25	5	10
SOCIAL SECURITY	37	-	2	2	1	7	2	5	2	7	5	-	4
CITIZENSHIP AND													
NATURALIZATION	13	-	-	1	1	2	4	1	-	-	3	-	1
PASSPORT	19	-	-	1	1	-	6	-	-	-	10	-	1
IDENTIFICATION													
DOCUMENTS & INFO.	75	-	5	6	4	10	7	12	3	3	14	3	8
FALSE CLAIMS AND													
SERVICES, GOV'T.	36	-	1	5	2	2	5	6	-	3	3	1	8
FALSE STATEMENTS	83	2	1	10	3	7	9	8	4	1	24	3	11
CONSPIRACY TO													
DEFRAUD THE U.S.	250	11	8	21	23	31	21	13	18	14	45	12	33
UNAUTHORIZED													
ACCESS DEVICES	116	-	1	17	12	9	19	7	4	6	21	4	16
HEALTH CARE	75	-	-	3	3	5	16	9	4	5	18	1	11
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	49	1	1	1	2	1	9	1	4	6	16	3	4
<b>FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>874</b>
<b>MARIJUANA, TOTAL</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE,													
OR DISPENSE	390	-	10	9	3	10	184	40	9	20	59	17	29
IMPORT/EXPORT	95	-	-	1	-	-	40	-	1	-	47	3	3
MANUFACTURE	42	-	1	-	2	1	1	11	2	2	9	2	11
POSSESSION	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>823</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE,													
OR DISPENSE	4,766	48	303	392	296	539	639	395	285	409	498	210	752
IMPORT/EXPORT	205	-	20	43	6	13	27	2	5	-	33	-	56
MANUFACTURE	221	2	3	8	8	8	28	29	10	61	38	11	15
POSSESSION	13	-	1	1	-	3	5	1	1	-	1	-	-
<b>OTHER DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>FIREARMS &amp; EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>233</b>
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	1,473	24	59	82	84	191	188	236	87	146	133	85	158

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<b>FIREARMS &amp; EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES (CONTINUED)</b>													
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	514	7	20	42	30	89	70	83	16	33	55	22	47
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	331	1	23	30	38	34	38	39	28	20	35	17	28
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>													
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>OTHER SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>													
<b>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>FAILURE TO APPEAR</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>													
<b>ALIEN SMUGGLING</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GENERAL OFFENSES</b>													
<b>MONEY LAUNDERING</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>RICO*</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>EXTORTION AND THREATS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES</b>													
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>													
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES</b>													
<b>UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING IN 2005, CATEGORIES FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE MODIFIED. THEREFORE, OFFENSE DATA FOR 2005 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO OFFENSE DATA FOR PREVIOUS YEARS.

\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.

**Table B-8.**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Sources of Appeals	Pending October 1, 2005	Filed	Terminations				Pending September 30, 2006
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,406</b>
Board of Contract Appeals	22	33	30	25	5	13	25
U.S. Court of International Trade	56	58	67	49	18	25	47
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	124	154	137	105	32	19	141
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	216	384	119	85	34	12	481
U.S. District Courts	376	522	496	357	139	13	402
Department of Veterans' Affairs	2	3	3	2	1	0	2
International Trade Commission	8	9	10	6	4	40	7
Merit Systems Protection Board	244	508	506	329	177	8	246
Office of Compliance	4	0	4	4	0	0	0
Patent & Trademark Office	39	72	60	31	29	3	51
Writs <sup>2</sup>	3	29	28	22	6	0	4

<sup>1</sup> NO APPEALS WERE MADE FROM DECISIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, OR THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.

<sup>2</sup> THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES WRITS OF MANDAMUS, OTHER EXTRAORDINARY WRITS, PETITIONS FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL, AND DISCRETIONARY PETITIONS FOR REVIEW.

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>28,671</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>27,977</b>
CRIMINAL	15,246	1,109	15,223	1,418
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,647	5,039	6,035	5,236
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,880	1,110	2,876	1,093
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,129	9,931	10,367	8,883
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,335	3,341	12,064	3,132
BANKRUPTCY	821	261	856	240
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,102	3,395	14,472	3,291
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,458	4,485	5,689	4,684
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>397</b>
CRIMINAL	161	9	125	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	143	83	119	104
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	247	100	268	97
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	23	21	16	14
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	191	92	164	62
BANKRUPTCY	3	3	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	420	16	394	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	83	108	93
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>550</b>
CRIMINAL	662	31	734	42
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	129	103	167	125
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	27	96	33
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	88	138	100
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	498	119	503	124
BANKRUPTCY	27	9	30	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	37	267	37
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	74	92	78
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>2,410</b>
CRIMINAL	1,102	37	823	73
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	226	283	208
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	104	277	133
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	744	631	757	614
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,471	474	1,438	434
BANKRUPTCY	103	18	115	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,752	512	4,932	636
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	333	280	344	296

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>1,804</b>
CRIMINAL	849	128	737	78
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	436	397	457	366
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	85	192	74
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	808	752	696	607
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	978	256	921	201
BANKRUPTCY	120	47	93	32
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	810	160	772	193
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	282	257	289	253
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>3,086</b>
CRIMINAL	1,333	18	1,496	18
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,074	1,014	1,132	1,074
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	199	102	168	88
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	972	988	925
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	729	246	718	237
BANKRUPTCY	53	25	59	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	406	69	391	64
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	642	622	676	651
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>3,615</b>
CRIMINAL	3,325	298	3,163	443
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	693	767	692
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	341	140	308	124
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,096	1,962	1,815	1,692
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,425	347	1,228	324
BANKRUPTCY	116	35	111	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	723	225	785	228
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	80	704	94
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>2,294</b>
CRIMINAL	1,312	111	1,162	128
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	378	338	420	367
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	95	244	101
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	988	844	939	792
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,188	278	1,307	286
BANKRUPTCY	70	18	62	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	66	458	60
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	521	496	580	541



**Table B-9. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>1,918</b>
CRIMINAL	761	13	829	115
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	525	492	559	517
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	45	134	53
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	639	587	682	598
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	944	258	885	271
BANKRUPTCY	45	8	55	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	244	48	306	38
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	320	353	317
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>1,583</b>
CRIMINAL	1,028	94	1,112	132
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	334	417	362
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	57	181	52
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	507	548	476
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	665	185	764	163
BANKRUPTCY	29	7	31	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	19	160	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	360	335	405	374
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>5,031</b>
CRIMINAL	2,256	103	2,407	85
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	327	511	346
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	638	193	534	169
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,276	1,878	1,940	1,394
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,029	500	1,883	447
BANKRUPTCY	135	50	182	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,040	2,071	5,139	1,814
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	846	746	828	726
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>1,345</b>
CRIMINAL	714	57	771	79
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	267	230	312	256
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	156	38	174	40
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	488	433	552	477
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	685	149	708	157
BANKRUPTCY	32	9	33	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	21	143	21
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	290	268	325	306

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2006—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>3,944</b>
CRIMINAL	1,743	210	1,864	218
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	865	802	891	819
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	124	300	129
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,350	1,256	1,296	1,194
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,532	437	1,545	426
BANKRUPTCY	88	32	84	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	151	725	162
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	958	924	985	955

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.