

Table M-4A.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Pretrial Matters Handled by U.S. Magistrate Judges Under 28 U.S.C. 636(b) During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002

Circuit and District	Total	Settlement Conferences	Other Pretrial Conferences	Motions Under Section 636(b)(1)(A)	Fee Applications	Summary Jury/ Other ADR ¹	Motion Hearings
TOTAL	277,792	24,420	55,371	179,767	1,958	1,044	15,232
DC	1,230	363	140	670	3	0	54
1ST	7,655	427	702	5,799	29	17	681
ME	1,208	26	181	839	18	0	144
MA	2,718	61	322	2,056	10	17	252
NH	920	6	24	868	0	0	22
RI	1,032	228	28	528	0	0	248
PR	1,777	106	147	1,508	1	0	15
2ND	34,009	3,357	13,768	16,084	25	7	768
CT	3,049	736	388	1,763	5	0	157
NY,N	4,332	119	1,251	2,904	11	0	47
NY,E	16,356	1,248	8,580	6,247	4	1	276
NY,S	7,699	946	2,653	3,968	4	6	122
NY,W	2,166	308	893	829	1	0	135
VT	407	0	3	373	0	0	31
3RD	26,209	3,301	9,500	12,637	59	2	710
DE	773	146	502	89	0	0	36
NJ	16,395	1,168	7,209	7,401	55	1	561
PA,E	2,434	1,592	319	457	3	0	63
PA,M	470	32	94	341	1	0	2
PA,W	2,599	141	419	2,010	0	1	28
VI	3,538	222	957	2,339	0	0	20
4TH	12,904	892	1,309	9,233	233	39	1,198
MD	1,415	563	22	618	81	0	131
NC,E	1,929	20	44	1,817	31	0	17
NC,M	1,766	1	39	1,670	0	0	56
NC,W	727	2	55	654	0	0	16
SC	1,832	11	47	1,575	18	0	181
VA,E	2,906	206	942	1,377	0	0	381
VA,W	1,077	64	153	551	28	39	242
WV,N	460	17	4	342	11	0	86
WV,S	792	8	3	629	64	0	88

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5TH	37,678	5,129	4,025	26,576	259	33	1,656
LA,E	9,162	4,395	261	3,925	16	0	565
LA,M	3,739	26	523	3,111	21	0	58
LA,W	5,252	64	747	4,253	32	0	156
MS,N	3,221	142	436	2,631	2	3	7
MS,S	7,217	369	906	5,894	7	1	40
TX,N	1,954	17	6	1,562	20	1	348
TX,E	2,021	91	128	1,704	2	19	77
TX,S	3,524	21	1,007	2,121	15	8	352
TX,W	1,588	4	11	1,375	144	1	53
6TH	19,389	976	3,686	13,011	235	49	1,432
KY,E	909	104	156	506	0	0	143
KY,W	2,744	276	847	1,550	19	7	45
MI,E	2,090	48	29	1,428	15	2	568
MI,W	1,635	96	273	1,060	7	13	186
OH,N	1,454	86	223	1,036	45	27	37
OH,S	4,473	90	1,297	2,927	38	0	121
TN,E	1,980	6	44	1,606	107	0	217
TN,M	3,485	110	682	2,594	3	0	96
TN,W	619	160	135	304	1	0	19
7TH	29,219	2,048	8,571	17,172	19	8	1,401
IL,N	9,673	887	4,674	3,090	14	0	1,008
IL,C	3,674	59	696	2,721	1	0	197
IL,S	2,855	184	342	2,272	1	2	54
IN,N	4,947	151	1,194	3,522	0	0	80
IN,S	7,431	682	1,497	5,215	0	6	31
WI,E	190	85	7	91	3	0	4
WI,W	449	0	161	261	0	0	27
8TH	16,690	973	3,263	11,057	143	3	1,251
AR,E	567	57	7	467	28	2	6
AR,W	633	113	0	448	66	0	6
IA,N	2,518	47	413	1,834	21	0	203
IA,S	2,229	63	448	1,616	5	0	97
MN	5,318	483	1,082	2,915	21	0	817
MO,E	533	0	8	525	0	0	0
MO,W	527	98	14	413	0	0	2
NE	3,523	12	1,104	2,301	2	0	104
ND	740	62	187	479	0	1	11
SD	102	38	0	59	0	0	5

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9TH	31,821	4,668	4,225	18,541	452	874	3,061
AK	321	14	5	258	0	0	44
AZ	1,442	146	114	1,081	11	2	88
CA,N	3,522	1,013	114	1,988	9	0	398
CA,E	3,619	178	480	2,215	150	0	596
CA,C	5,326	596	97	3,717	209	1	706
CA,S	4,993	1,667	1,123	1,287	2	767	147
HI	3,000	465	1,336	1,049	1	0	149
ID	853	44	8	711	5	0	85
MT	704	93	47	524	6	0	34
NV	3,505	211	236	2,588	1	102	367
OR	3,821	114	612	2,661	26	2	406
WA,E	291	45	46	195	0	0	5
WA,W	424	82	7	267	32	0	36
10TH	28,680	1,861	4,983	20,213	122	6	1,495
CO	9,636	821	1,910	6,430	1	2	472
KS	6,009	125	1,458	4,278	25	0	123
NM	7,977	448	936	6,309	59	3	222
OK,N	1,770	45	71	1,264	25	0	365
OK,E	286	158	1	105	7	1	14
OK,W	976	245	38	641	5	0	47
UT	959	2	393	359	0	0	205
WY	1,067	17	176	827	0	0	47
11TH	32,308	425	1,199	28,774	379	6	1,525
AL,N	1,346	21	83	1,117	0	0	125
AL,M	1,687	80	125	1,441	1	1	39
AL,S	1,790	23	366	1,187	30	0	184
FL,N	935	0	12	887	14	0	22
FL,M	10,159	76	280	9,233	112	1	457
FL,S	10,361	175	260	9,226	169	2	529
GA,N	3,558	42	57	3,269	25	2	163
GA,M	165	2	1	135	27	0	0
GA,S	2,307	6	15	2,279	1	0	6

¹ ADR = ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.