

**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, 2004**

Circuit and District	Total	Settlement Conferences	Other Pretrial Conferences	Motions Under Section 636(b)(1)(A)	Fee Applications	Summary Jury/ Other ADR <sup>1</sup>	Motion Hearings
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285,994</b>	<b>25,331</b>	<b>55,845</b>	<b>186,733</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>15,014</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>7,688</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>652</b>
ME	1,077	9	67	807	16	0	178
MA	2,487	28	430	1,750	30	20	229
NH	843	1	30	794	0	0	18
RI	1,188	290	39	640	0	0	219
PR	2,093	101	194	1,789	0	1	8
<b>2ND</b>	<b>33,753</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>12,428</b>	<b>16,884</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>771</b>
CT	2,878	642	336	1,809	1	0	90
NY,N	3,236	83	1,135	1,964	2	0	52
NY,E	16,990	1,166	7,328	8,144	6	38	308
NY,S	8,334	1,233	2,736	4,205	10	3	147
NY,W	2,056	483	887	550	1	0	135
VT	259	2	6	212	0	0	39
<b>3RD</b>	<b>28,446</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>10,011</b>	<b>14,278</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>353</b>
DE	635	228	373	31	0	0	3
NJ	19,111	1,650	7,953	9,257	4	0	247
PA,E	2,659	1,501	303	786	0	6	63
PA,M	388	41	84	262	0	0	1
PA,W	2,488	163	360	1,938	0	0	27
VI	3,165	211	938	2,004	0	0	12
<b>4TH</b>	<b>13,228</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>9,211</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,451</b>
MD	1,398	591	65	592	79	0	71
NC,E	1,695	42	65	1,458	78	1	51
NC,M	1,984	0	73	1,885	0	0	26
NC,W	395	4	31	352	0	0	8
SC	2,241	17	41	1,890	32	0	261
VA,E	3,167	264	781	1,407	0	0	715
VA,W	984	64	87	670	28	0	135
WV,N	461	31	59	270	5	1	95
WV,S	903	9	22	687	96	0	89

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>41,646</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>29,946</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,670</b>
LA,E	10,240	5,059	201	4,131	4	0	845
LA,M	3,608	19	567	2,975	17	0	30
LA,W	5,010	74	683	4,037	61	0	155
MS,N	4,045	80	578	3,379	3	0	5
MS,S	10,365	202	1,109	9,031	0	0	23
TX,N	1,688	43	4	1,356	16	4	265
TX,E	1,947	57	136	1,679	5	17	53
TX,S	3,087	80	901	1,886	12	2	206
TX,W	1,656	11	5	1,472	80	0	88
<b>6TH</b>	<b>20,548</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>13,686</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,735</b>
KY,E	866	148	236	369	0	0	113
KY,W	1,583	189	656	724	4	0	10
MI,E	2,614	115	53	1,647	8	0	791
MI,W	1,623	129	323	948	2	5	216
OH,N	1,290	178	239	805	23	12	33
OH,S	5,459	76	1,187	4,112	2	12	70
TN,E	2,226	4	61	1,868	62	0	231
TN,M	2,433	86	777	1,477	2	0	91
TN,W	2,454	24	512	1,736	2	0	180
<b>7TH</b>	<b>33,669</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>10,351</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,448</b>
IL,N	10,769	1,078	5,587	3,064	23	0	1,017
IL,C	3,097	93	665	2,189	0	0	150
IL,S	2,806	137	329	2,272	1	1	66
IN,N	4,376	82	1,194	2,968	0	0	132
IN,S	11,991	824	2,376	8,735	0	18	38
WI,E	146	64	5	71	5	0	1
WI,W	484	4	195	241	0	0	44
<b>8TH</b>	<b>15,506</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>10,951</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>978</b>
AR,E	397	91	0	276	24	0	6
AR,W	423	112	1	263	43	0	4
IA,N	1,391	40	192	1,114	5	0	40
IA,S	2,448	42	446	1,869	3	0	88
MN	6,300	468	1,117	3,874	7	61	773
MO,E	436	1	0	435	0	0	0
MO,W	447	104	43	289	10	0	1
NE	2,852	9	541	2,248	1	0	53
ND	730	38	137	545	0	0	10
SD	82	41	0	38	0	0	3

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>30,257</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>17,859</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>3,020</b>
AK	672	11	15	578	1	0	67
AZ	1,106	186	111	733	6	1	69
CA,N	3,253	777	130	1,931	0	0	415
CA,E	3,887	221	518	2,449	241	1	457
CA,C	6,368	666	73	4,576	239	0	814
CA,S	3,935	1,161	911	977	9	739	138
HI	3,017	496	1,320	935	0	18	248
ID	229	19	0	188	2	0	20
MT	704	55	48	563	5	0	33
NV	2,901	149	228	1,905	30	176	413
OR	3,448	160	474	2,511	16	0	287
WA,E	430	46	31	350	1	0	2
WA,W	286	53	3	157	24	0	49
GUAM	21	4	3	6	0	0	8
<b>10TH</b>	<b>28,571</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>5,045</b>	<b>19,878</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,610</b>
CO	10,536	881	2,173	7,028	2	1	451
KS	4,024	37	1,144	2,771	6	0	66
NM	7,716	491	955	6,033	29	2	206
OK,N	2,937	75	26	2,132	12	0	692
OK,E	187	133	0	43	0	1	10
OK,W	702	289	21	355	4	0	33
UT	1,597	20	550	868	23	0	136
WY	872	32	176	648	0	0	16
<b>11TH</b>	<b>31,760</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>28,222</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,292</b>
AL,N	1,275	25	66	1,112	0	0	72
AL,M	1,066	86	87	862	1	0	30
AL,S	1,618	36	375	1,022	50	0	135
FL,N	827	6	1	737	59	0	24
FL,M	10,954	64	259	10,059	120	0	452
FL,S	9,515	127	530	8,234	188	2	434
GA,N	3,915	36	50	3,652	34	1	142
GA,M	136	0	0	126	9	0	1
GA,S	2,454	7	27	2,418	0	0	2

<sup>1</sup> ADR = ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.