

**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, 2006**

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>259,020</b>	<b>22,113</b>	<b>50,917</b>	<b>170,306</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>13,285</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>7,133</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>495</b>
ME	1,060	14	97	854	2	0	93
MA	2,514	30	328	1,881	1	130	144
NH	746	0	17	720	1	0	8
RI	1,315	206	41	843	0	0	225
PR	1,498	33	111	1,328	0	1	25
<b>2ND</b>	<b>40,026</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>23,688</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>828</b>
CT	2,869	656	415	1,697	4	1	96
NY,N	3,717	68	1,109	2,449	1	0	90
NY,E	23,193	1,218	7,456	14,110	9	2	398
NY,S	8,330	881	2,598	4,747	4	1	99
NY,W	1,658	390	686	461	5	0	116
VT	259	0	6	224	0	0	29
<b>3RD</b>	<b>24,020</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>8,933</b>	<b>10,733</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>450</b>
DE	696	290	399	5	0	0	2
NJ	14,056	1,499	6,764	5,537	0	0	256
PA,E	3,194	1,796	192	1,124	7	0	75
PA,M	506	48	112	315	1	1	29
PA,W	1,752	135	383	1,211	3	0	20
VI	3,816	124	1,083	2,541	0	0	68
<b>4TH</b>	<b>11,972</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>8,477</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,267</b>
MD	1,204	593	65	416	10	0	120
NC,E	1,633	40	62	1,435	41	0	55
NC,M	1,303	1	52	1,211	0	0	39
NC,W	1,156	1	63	1,075	0	0	17
SC	1,612	5	70	1,406	2	0	129
VA,E	3,080	278	615	1,528	5	0	654
VA,W	1,000	144	26	658	23	0	149
WV,N	328	7	18	247	8	0	48
WV,S	656	7	61	501	31	0	56

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>32,228</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>22,863</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,169</b>
LA,E	6,852	3,670	139	2,567	5	0	471
LA,M	2,535	33	513	1,960	1	1	27
LA,W	4,787	67	554	3,963	62	0	141
MS,N	3,889	74	496	3,310	1	5	3
MS,S	6,655	267	1,174	5,169	4	0	41
TX,N	1,754	48	8	1,414	17	4	263
TX,E	1,781	62	158	1,501	2	0	58
TX,S	2,546	54	673	1,699	14	3	103
TX,W	1,429	13	12	1,280	60	2	62
<b>6TH</b>	<b>18,373</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,444</b>
KY,E	1,201	162	238	683	0	0	118
KY,W	1,586	201	687	696	0	0	2
MI,E	2,605	110	87	1,782	8	1	617
MI,W	1,759	70	472	1,013	0	0	204
OH,N	599	84	157	311	1	1	45
OH,S	3,925	71	950	2,792	26	0	86
TN,E	2,041	12	54	1,680	43	0	252
TN,M	2,698	162	815	1,654	10	0	57
TN,W	1,959	19	349	1,524	4	0	63
<b>7TH</b>	<b>29,850</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>8,907</b>	<b>17,284</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,593</b>
IL,N	10,027	975	4,670	3,190	9	0	1,183
IL,C	2,741	87	483	2,007	0	0	164
IL,S	2,542	119	447	1,915	2	0	59
IN,N	4,131	44	872	3,099	1	0	115
IN,S	9,942	739	2,235	6,883	0	17	68
WI,E	130	68	24	37	0	0	1
WI,W	337	5	176	153	0	0	3
<b>8TH</b>	<b>14,182</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>10,091</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>988</b>
AR,E	266	69	0	153	39	0	5
AR,W	338	57	0	240	41	0	0
IA,N	844	22	75	703	0	0	44
IA,S	1,963	30	416	1,430	1	0	86
MN	6,872	322	1,173	4,536	6	43	792
MO,E	490	0	0	486	4	0	0
MO,W	507	103	57	324	6	0	17
NE	2,272	16	399	1,832	0	0	25
ND	570	30	162	358	0	1	19
SD	60	30	1	29	0	0	0

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>27,010</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>15,301</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>2,918</b>
AK	45	0	0	45	0	0	0
AZ	568	132	72	331	1	0	32
CA,N	3,142	591	189	1,988	1	18	355
CA,E	2,921	129	430	1,698	215	0	449
CA,C	4,834	542	98	3,443	121	11	619
CA,S	4,053	1,099	1,422	890	0	544	98
HI	3,014	436	1,088	1,045	1	0	444
ID	226	17	1	190	5	0	13
MT	350	37	42	263	0	0	8
NV	3,322	189	322	2,077	24	156	554
OR	4,022	134	512	2,997	51	2	326
WA,E	144	64	23	53	0	0	4
WA,W	350	55	4	279	0	0	12
GU	19	1	12	2	0	0	4
<b>10TH</b>	<b>25,535</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>846</b>
CO	10,010	720	1,723	7,239	0	0	328
KS	4,228	32	1,009	3,126	0	0	61
NM	6,372	403	910	4,886	11	4	158
OK,N	1,525	57	74	1,202	12	0	180
OK,E	219	106	0	97	13	2	1
OK,W	879	246	6	615	5	1	6
UT	1,438	25	212	1,066	31	0	104
WY	864	13	186	657	0	0	8
<b>11TH</b>	<b>27,558</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>24,579</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,236</b>
AL,N	1,164	24	49	1,030	16	0	45
AL,M	722	83	40	570	0	0	29
AL,S	1,021	12	67	874	1	0	67
FL,N	844	1	0	820	15	0	8
FL,M	10,358	89	194	9,548	102	1	424
FL,S	8,649	125	500	7,263	228	4	529
GA,N	2,829	68	49	2,522	63	0	127
GA,M	23	0	1	22	0	0	0
GA,S	1,948	5	6	1,930	0	0	7

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