

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2009

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending April 1, 2008 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated							Cases Pending March 31, 2009	
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	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
ALL CIRCUITS	50,809	60,358	58,431	1,927	59,604	2,370	28,168	12,561	15,607	29,066	8,885	20,181	51,563
CRIMINAL	12,563	14,575	14,319	256	13,718	671	3,541	987	2,554	9,506	2,713	6,793	13,420
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,507	5,725	5,581	144	5,157	98	3,536	2,072	1,464	1,523	167	1,356	3,075
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,603	2,848	2,762	86	3,000	116	1,160	318	842	1,724	725	999	2,451
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,924	11,160	10,864	296	10,539	65	7,986	4,828	3,158	2,488	571	1,917	7,545
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,744	11,633	11,283	350	12,122	909	5,122	1,393	3,729	6,091	3,533	2,558	10,255
BANKRUPTCY	864	721	683	38	862	64	347	117	230	451	255	196	723
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,694	10,098	9,374	724	10,639	430	4,984	1,859	3,125	5,225	901	4,324	13,153
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	910	3,598	3,565	33	3,567	17	1,492	987	505	2,058	20	2,038	941
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,540	1,272	1,257	15	1,400	214	617	296	321	569	247	322	1,412
CRIMINAL	188	110	107	3	115	11	46	9	37	58	44	14	183
U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS	151	305	301	4	188	43	87	45	42	58	7	51	268
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	204	266	260	6	260	14	75	20	55	171	66	105	210
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	9	14	13	1	13	-	9	3	6	4	1	3	10
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	148	122	121	1	175	21	52	14	38	102	41	61	95
BANKRUPTCY	1	3	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	802	365	365	-	553	125	316	191	125	112	87	25	614
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	37	87	87	-	93	-	30	14	16	63	1	62	31
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,503	1,640	1,632	8	1,579	30	573	144	429	976	319	657	1,564
CRIMINAL	660	558	557	1	570	12	143	8	135	415	134	281	648
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	82	99	98	1	109	3	61	38	23	45	11	34	72
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	66	89	87	2	77	3	22	-	22	52	25	27	78
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	118	174	174	-	164	-	112	58	54	52	10	42	128
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	322	444	442	2	389	9	164	17	147	216	126	90	377
BANKRUPTCY	38	36	36	-	26	1	11	5	6	14	5	9	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	187	187	185	2	198	2	56	15	41	140	8	132	176
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	53	53	-	46	-	4	3	1	42	-	42	37

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SECOND CIRCUIT	5,678	6,175	5,776	399	6,438	381	3,262	1,350	1,912	2,795	1,141	1,654	5,415
CRIMINAL	1,229	920	898	22	1,246	184	342	121	221	720	379	341	903
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	148	169	160	9	220	1	183	112	71	36	24	12	97
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	218	210	205	5	219	8	115	47	68	96	70	26	209
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	465	693	676	17	749	4	638	434	204	107	43	64	409
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,414	1,589	1,555	34	1,453	135	756	253	503	562	452	110	1,550
BANKRUPTCY	97	83	78	5	95	6	47	20	27	42	33	9	85
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,055	2,305	1,999	306	2,234	38	1,119	337	782	1,077	138	939	2,126
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	52	206	205	1	222	5	62	26	36	155	2	153	36
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,722	3,879	3,821	58	3,892	26	1,655	595	1,060	2,211	377	1,834	3,709
CRIMINAL	1,024	859	856	3	814	3	180	55	125	631	87	544	1,069
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	206	306	302	4	323	-	190	121	69	133	12	121	189
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	159	173	169	4	182	-	69	26	43	113	16	97	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	486	661	649	12	670	2	507	237	270	161	28	133	477
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	991	989	980	9	965	21	415	77	338	529	176	353	1,015
BANKRUPTCY	80	88	84	4	83	-	41	10	31	42	18	24	85
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	710	641	621	20	683	-	223	65	158	460	38	422	668
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	66	162	160	2	172	-	30	4	26	142	2	140	56
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,727	5,629	5,592	37	5,051	161	2,203	807	1,396	2,687	381	2,306	3,305
CRIMINAL	1,075	1,251	1,241	10	1,116	62	206	45	161	848	113	735	1,210
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	1,613	1,602	11	1,219	20	653	332	321	546	14	532	703
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	247	247	-	202	11	66	9	57	125	26	99	185
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	385	1,104	1,099	5	1,124	4	847	327	520	273	22	251	365
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	486	741	734	7	723	46	283	47	236	394	165	229	504
BANKRUPTCY	33	52	52	-	42	3	14	4	10	25	12	13	43
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	249	325	321	4	331	15	102	40	62	214	28	186	243
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	50	296	296	-	294	-	32	3	29	262	1	261	52
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,936	7,507	7,106	401	7,316	170	3,576	1,516	2,060	3,570	1,005	2,565	5,127
CRIMINAL	1,812	2,713	2,627	86	2,344	47	668	110	558	1,629	320	1,309	2,181
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	334	514	472	42	499	4	380	222	158	115	9	106	349
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	199	298	276	22	319	11	127	40	87	181	65	116	178
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,107	1,693	1,576	117	1,730	7	1,419	837	582	304	59	245	1,070
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	964	1,206	1,127	79	1,335	80	506	120	386	749	465	284	835
BANKRUPTCY	85	99	88	11	121	12	44	7	37	65	47	18	63
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	358	567	543	24	559	8	316	175	141	235	38	197	366
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	77	417	397	20	409	1	116	5	111	292	2	290	85

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,283	4,805	4,729	76	4,864	221	2,165	1,017	1,148	2,478	904	1,574	4,224
CRIMINAL	1,290	1,264	1,254	10	1,127	62	331	117	214	734	266	468	1,427
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	248	277	268	9	316	3	221	145	76	92	11	81	209
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	229	222	216	6	237	10	107	30	77	120	44	76	214
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	791	1,084	1,056	28	1,055	19	745	555	190	291	92	199	820
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,076	1,140	1,128	12	1,251	84	513	111	402	654	403	251	965
BANKRUPTCY	73	47	47	-	65	10	16	2	14	39	24	15	55
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	399	408	400	8	451	28	151	53	98	272	64	208	356
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	177	363	360	3	362	5	81	4	77	276	-	276	178
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,255	3,463	3,401	62	3,416	257	1,600	582	1,018	1,559	828	731	2,302
CRIMINAL	743	686	680	6	766	103	188	52	136	475	293	182	663
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	146	664	646	18	556	9	378	172	206	169	21	148	254
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	122	145	143	2	166	13	62	10	52	91	63	28	101
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	273	645	629	16	566	7	420	171	249	139	45	94	352
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	717	886	868	18	902	101	401	93	308	400	299	101	701
BANKRUPTCY	45	45	45	-	49	8	17	4	13	24	16	8	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	192	206	204	2	229	15	81	44	37	133	91	42	169
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	17	186	186	-	182	1	53	36	17	128	-	128	21
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,997	3,067	3,037	30	3,078	168	936	533	403	1,974	568	1,406	1,986
CRIMINAL	691	1,207	1,195	12	1,111	58	189	67	122	864	238	626	787
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	114	258	254	4	266	3	185	166	19	78	14	64	106
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	146	161	158	3	158	5	41	7	34	112	49	63	149
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	300	532	527	5	531	8	302	233	69	221	28	193	301
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	513	538	533	5	595	72	163	45	118	360	192	168	456
BANKRUPTCY	51	21	21	-	43	13	4	2	2	26	17	9	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	140	136	135	1	144	8	41	8	33	95	30	65	132
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	42	214	214	-	230	1	11	5	6	218	-	218	26
NINTH CIRCUIT	17,001	12,912	12,430	482	12,705	497	6,704	3,361	3,343	5,504	1,945	3,559	17,208
CRIMINAL	1,983	1,709	1,675	34	1,684	70	428	94	334	1,186	437	749	2,008
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	422	518	512	6	416	6	328	221	107	82	32	50	524
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	841	586	571	15	701	27	260	58	202	414	222	192	726
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,306	2,687	2,656	31	2,021	5	1,502	1,156	346	514	166	348	2,972
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,716	2,026	1,955	71	2,198	210	919	189	730	1,069	684	385	2,544
BANKRUPTCY	265	150	141	9	197	8	87	28	59	102	53	49	218
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,212	4,246	3,934	312	4,566	169	2,288	832	1,456	2,109	340	1,769	7,892
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	256	990	986	4	922	2	892	783	109	28	11	17	324

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TENTH CIRCUIT	1,886	2,224	2,198	26	2,472	50	907	424	483	1,515	523	992	1,638
CRIMINAL	594	620	607	13	678	8	104	30	74	566	207	359	536
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	111	252	251	1	247	1	169	102	67	77	6	71	116
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	135	138	138	-	153	2	49	11	38	102	32	70	120
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	420	416	4	450	3	296	199	97	151	18	133	202
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	599	524	517	7	629	35	191	37	154	403	240	163	494
BANKRUPTCY	39	31	31	-	42	-	17	9	8	25	12	13	28
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	101	86	86	-	96	1	28	8	20	67	8	59	91
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	75	153	152	1	177	-	53	28	25	124	-	124	51
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,281	7,785	7,452	333	7,393	195	3,970	1,936	2,034	3,228	647	2,581	3,673
CRIMINAL	1,274	2,678	2,622	56	2,147	51	716	279	437	1,380	195	1,185	1,805
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	236	750	715	35	798	5	701	396	305	92	6	86	188
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	313	292	21	326	12	167	60	107	147	47	100	131
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	452	1,453	1,393	60	1,466	6	1,189	618	571	271	59	212	439
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	798	1,428	1,323	105	1,507	95	759	390	369	653	290	363	719
BANKRUPTCY	57	66	57	9	96	3	47	26	21	46	18	28	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	289	626	581	45	595	21	263	91	172	311	31	280	320
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	31	471	469	2	458	2	128	76	52	328	1	327	44

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

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² BEGINNING IN 2007, THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REOPENED," WHICH INCLUDES ALL REOPENED APPEALS, HAS REPLACED THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REINSTATED." THEREFORE, DATA ON REOPENED CASES FOR 2007 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO DATA PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY ON REINSTATED CASES.