

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	58,410	100.0	62,846	100.0	51,742	100.0
CRIMINAL	13,167	22.5	14,320	22.8	13,352	25.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,481	7.7	5,139	8.2	2,664	5.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,931	5.0	2,835	4.5	2,632	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,991	18.8	11,231	17.9	6,912	13.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,838	20.3	11,962	19.0	11,101	21.5
BANKRUPTCY	845	1.4	830	1.3	821	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,382	17.8	12,701	20.2	13,295	25.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,775	6.5	3,828	6.1	965	1.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,310	100.0	1,309	100.0	1,550	100.0
CRIMINAL	146	11.1	168	12.8	220	14.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	139	10.6	183	14.0	158	10.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	284	21.7	241	18.4	243	15.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	17	1.3	21	1.6	16	1.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	173	13.2	195	14.9	154	9.9
BANKRUPTCY	-	-	3	0.2	1	0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	483	36.9	430	32.8	726	46.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	5.2	68	5.2	32	2.1
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,863	100.0	1,752	100.0	1,600	100.0
CRIMINAL	729	39.1	680	38.8	699	43.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	5.9	91	5.2	98	6.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	5.2	77	4.4	73	4.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	140	7.5	129	7.4	110	6.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	465	25.0	462	26.4	362	22.6
BANKRUPTCY	24	1.3	28	1.6	29	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	12.8	223	12.7	199	12.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	61	3.3	62	3.5	30	1.9
SECOND CIRCUIT	6,334	100.0	7,228	100.0	6,447	100.0
CRIMINAL	993	15.7	861	11.9	1,482	23.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	243	3.8	278	3.8	244	3.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	241	3.8	220	3.0	266	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	826	13.0	763	10.6	701	10.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,415	22.3	1,306	18.1	1,576	24.4
BANKRUPTCY	100	1.6	65	0.9	128	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,271	35.9	3,473	48.0	1,914	29.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	245	3.9	262	3.6	136	2.1

Table B-6. (September 30, 2007—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,924	100.0	4,066	100.0	3,699	100.0
CRIMINAL	700	17.8	673	16.6	995	26.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	346	8.8	394	9.7	227	6.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	4.7	213	5.2	148	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	787	20.1	868	21.3	456	12.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	941	24.0	930	22.9	957	25.9
BANKRUPTCY	78	2.0	113	2.8	90	2.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	665	16.9	652	16.0	782	21.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	223	5.7	223	5.5	44	1.2
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,542	100.0	4,900	100.0	2,793	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,234	27.2	1,333	27.2	1,093	39.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	793	17.5	934	19.1	349	12.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	3.9	186	3.8	126	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	949	20.9	1,017	20.8	360	12.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	692	15.2	677	13.8	536	19.2
BANKRUPTCY	59	1.3	57	1.2	38	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	300	6.6	360	7.3	250	9.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	337	7.4	336	6.9	41	1.5
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,055	100.0	9,578	100.0	5,470	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,547	31.6	3,429	35.8	2,075	37.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	555	6.9	769	8.0	364	6.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	339	4.2	357	3.7	214	3.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,025	25.1	2,139	22.3	1,285	23.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,395	17.3	1,535	16.0	1,014	18.5
BANKRUPTCY	137	1.7	133	1.4	93	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	542	6.7	690	7.2	344	6.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	515	6.4	526	5.5	81	1.5
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,818	100.0	4,962	100.0	4,371	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,196	24.8	1,208	24.3	1,411	32.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	326	6.8	350	7.1	250	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	3.9	192	3.9	175	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	995	20.7	1,011	20.4	745	17.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,245	25.8	1,260	25.4	1,083	24.8
BANKRUPTCY	58	1.2	57	1.1	67	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	395	8.2	438	8.8	444	10.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	415	8.6	446	9.0	196	4.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,227	100.0	3,280	100.0	2,247	100.0
CRIMINAL	697	21.6	729	22.2	662	29.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	396	12.3	406	12.4	155	6.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	5.5	136	4.1	131	5.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	679	21.0	644	19.6	340	15.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	824	25.5	835	25.5	737	32.8
BANKRUPTCY	48	1.5	47	1.4	37	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	209	6.5	278	8.5	169	7.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	197	6.1	205	6.3	16	0.7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,020	100.0	2,988	100.0	2,052	100.0
CRIMINAL	903	29.9	912	30.5	707	34.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	288	9.5	322	10.8	117	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	5.9	165	5.5	123	6.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	566	18.7	541	18.1	315	15.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	673	22.3	628	21.0	549	26.8
BANKRUPTCY	43	1.4	32	1.1	37	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	159	5.3	160	5.4	144	7.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	210	7.0	228	7.6	60	2.9
NINTH CIRCUIT	12,549	100.0	13,600	100.0	16,267	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,739	13.9	1,971	14.5	2,110	13.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	358	2.9	433	3.2	295	1.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	649	5.2	631	4.6	848	5.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,298	18.3	2,354	17.3	1,856	11.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,980	15.8	1,960	14.4	2,720	16.7
BANKRUPTCY	190	1.5	183	1.3	226	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,485	35.7	5,248	38.6	7,961	48.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	850	6.8	820	6.0	251	1.5
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,407	100.0	2,680	100.0	1,839	100.0
CRIMINAL	663	27.5	714	26.6	603	32.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	216	9.0	260	9.7	117	6.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	6.9	183	6.8	140	7.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	419	17.4	478	17.8	225	12.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	646	26.8	743	27.7	585	31.8
BANKRUPTCY	38	1.6	35	1.3	34	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	100	4.2	112	4.2	84	4.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	160	6.6	155	5.8	51	2.8

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,361	100.0	6,503	100.0	3,407	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,620	25.5	1,642	25.2	1,295	38.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	712	11.2	719	11.1	290	8.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	252	4.0	234	3.6	145	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,290	20.3	1,266	19.5	503	14.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,389	21.8	1,431	22.0	828	24.3
BANKRUPTCY	70	1.1	77	1.2	41	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	534	8.4	637	9.8	278	8.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	494	7.8	497	7.6	27	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.