

Judicial Emergencies - 108th Congress

Dec 1, 2004

<u>Court</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Vacancy Created By</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vacancy Date</u>	<u>Days Pending</u>	<u>Weighted/Adjusted Filings</u>
03	PA-E	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	Elevated	5/20/04	195	620
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	3776	599
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	1553	599
04	NC-E	Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/97	2551	537
05	CCA	Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/97	2869	1009
06	CCA	Suhrheinrich, Richard F.	Senior	8/15/01	1204	588
06	CCA	Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/99	2102	588
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	1796	588
06	CCA	Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/95	3502	588
09	CA-S	Keep, Judith Nelson	Deceased	9/14/04	78	610
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	383	956
09	CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/00	1552	956
09	CCA	Tashima, A. Wallace	Senior	6/30/04	154	956
09	HI	Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/00	1796	431

Total Emergencies: 14

A *judicial emergency* is defined as the following:

District court

- any vacancy where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship;
- any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge.

Circuit court

- any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.