

Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress

May 1, 2006

<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	CCA	Nygaard, Richard L.	Senior	7/9/05	296	705
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	90	705
03	NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/03	974	473
03	PA-E	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	Elevated	5/20/04	711	579
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4292	684
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	2069	684
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	509	1206
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	86	728
05	MS-S	Lee, Tom S.	Senior	4/8/06	23	728
05	MS-S	Bramlette, David C.	Senior	3/20/06	42	728
06	CCA	Neilsen, Susan Bieke	Deceased	1/25/06	96	719
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2312	719
06	MI-E	Gadola, Paul V.	Senior	1/31/01	1916	430
06	MI-E	Zatkoff, Lawrence P.	Senior	6/16/04	684	430
06	MI-E	Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/00	2040	430
06	MI-W	McKeague, David W.	Elevated	6/13/05	322	480
06	MI-W	Enslin, Richard Alan	Senior	9/1/05	242	480
06	MI-W	Quist, Gordon J.	Senior	1/1/06	120	480
09	CCA	Tashima, A. Wallace	Senior	6/30/04	670	1251
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	486	1251
09	CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/00	2068	1251
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	899	1251
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	418	611

Total Emergencies: 23

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.