

Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress

Oct 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>
02	CCA	Walker, John M.	Senior	9/30/06	1	1228
03	CCA	Nygaard, Richard L.	Senior	7/9/05	449	707
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	243	707
03	CCA	Roth, Jane R.	Senior	5/31/06	123	707
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	2222	686
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4445	686
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W.Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	662	1187
05	CCA	Higginbotham, Patrick E.	Senior	8/28/06	34	1187
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	239	746
05	MS-S	Bramlette, David C.	Senior	3/20/06	195	746
06	CCA	Neilson, Susan Bieke	Deceased	1/25/06	249	716
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2465	716
06	MI-E	Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/00	2193	440
06	MI-W	McKeague, David W.	Elevated	6/13/05	475	470
06	MI-W	Enslin, Richard Alan	Senior	9/1/05	395	470
06	MI-W	Quist, Gordon J.	Senior	1/1/06	273	470
09	CA-C	Taylor, Gary L.	Senior	12/8/04	662	534
09	CA-E	Wanger, Oliver W.	Senior	5/31/06	123	864
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	639	1233
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	1052	1233
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	571	558

Total Emergencies: 21

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.