

Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress

Jan 1, 2007

<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>
01	CCA	Selya, Bruce M.	Senior	12/31/06	1	838
02	CCA	Walker, John M.	Senior	9/30/06	93	1228
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	335	707
03	CCA	Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.	Senior	10/23/06	70	707
03	CCA	Nygaard, Richard L.	Senior	7/9/05	541	707
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	2314	686
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson, Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4537	686
05	CCA	Higginbotham, Patrick E.	Senior	8/28/06	126	1187
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W.	Retired	12/8/04	754	1187
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	331	746
05	MS-S	Bramlette, David C.	Senior	3/20/06	287	746
06	CCA	Neilson, Susan Bleke	Deceased	1/25/06	341	716
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2557	716
06	MI-E	Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/00	2285	440
06	MI-W	Enslen, Richard Alan	Senior	9/1/05	487	470
06	MI-W	McKeague, David W.	Elevated	6/13/05	567	470
06	MI-W	Quist, Gordon J.	Senior	1/1/06	365	470
09	CA-C	Hatter, Terry J., Jr.	Senior	4/22/05	619	534
09	CA-C	Taylor, Gary L.	Senior	12/8/04	754	534
09	CA-E	Wanger, Oliver W.	Senior	5/31/06	215	864
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	1144	1233
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	731	1233
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	663	558
11	GA-S	Edenfield, B. Avant	Senior	8/2/06	152	544
11	GA-S	Bowen, Dudley H., Jr.	Senior	6/25/06	190	544

Total Emergencies: 25

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.