

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2008

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending July 1, 2007 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending June 30, 2008
					Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			
		Total	By Judge	By Staff						Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	51,849	59,406	57,393	2,013	59,152	2,177	27,379	12,004	15,375	29,596	8,743	20,853	52,103
CRIMINAL	13,537	13,011	12,772	239	13,575	647	3,226	931	2,295	9,702	2,770	6,932	12,973
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,725	4,757	4,598	159	4,815	73	3,491	2,220	1,271	1,251	130	1,121	2,667
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,600	2,931	2,824	107	2,864	104	1,110	266	844	1,650	666	984	2,667
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,917	11,350	11,000	350	11,069	59	8,305	5,103	3,202	2,705	565	2,140	7,198
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,912	11,622	11,251	371	11,658	738	4,963	1,266	3,697	5,957	3,346	2,611	10,876
BANKRUPTCY	816	829	799	30	804	69	350	83	267	385	213	172	841
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,434	11,226	10,515	711	10,769	465	4,913	1,612	3,301	5,391	1,042	4,349	13,891
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	908	3,680	3,634	46	3,598	22	1,021	523	498	2,555	11	2,544	990
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,496	1,245	1,223	22	1,251	196	528	125	403	527	266	261	1,490
CRIMINAL	211	124	117	7	151	13	71	2	69	67	50	17	184
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	181	152	144	8	167	22	87	46	41	58	7	51	166
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	223	234	231	3	232	19	75	18	57	138	63	75	225
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	20	14	14	-	30	1	22	5	17	7	4	3	4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	150	139	138	1	175	10	66	17	49	99	47	52	114
BANKRUPTCY	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	682	511	510	1	423	131	184	32	152	108	94	14	770
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	28	69	67	2	72	-	23	5	18	49	-	49	25
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,605	1,648	1,639	9	1,774	79	713	206	507	982	336	646	1,479
CRIMINAL	747	508	505	3	638	44	201	13	188	393	135	258	617
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	77	121	120	1	121	3	88	54	34	30	4	26	77
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	60	109	109	-	88	1	38	6	32	49	18	31	81
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	117	169	169	-	152	1	106	67	39	45	10	35	134
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	323	470	467	3	458	21	199	33	166	238	150	88	335
BANKRUPTCY	30	29	29	-	22	1	7	3	4	14	5	9	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	217	183	181	2	227	8	63	23	40	156	14	142	173
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	34	59	59	-	68	-	11	7	4	57	-	57	25

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SECOND CIRCUIT	5,550	6,702	6,216	486	6,558	385	3,239	1,048	2,191	2,934	1,063	1,871	5,694
CRIMINAL	1,268	901	861	40	1,029	148	303	90	213	578	355	223	1,140
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	184	223	196	27	280	2	238	127	111	40	13	27	127
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	198	227	216	11	207	8	102	17	85	97	63	34	218
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	566	768	725	43	885	3	754	415	339	128	39	89	449
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,271	1,435	1,397	38	1,198	100	577	110	467	521	346	175	1,508
BANKRUPTCY	101	94	91	3	96	29	42	7	35	25	19	6	99
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,899	2,820	2,497	323	2,627	90	1,168	267	901	1,369	228	1,141	2,092
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	234	233	1	236	5	55	15	40	176	-	176	61
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,755	3,886	3,825	61	3,977	39	1,651	790	861	2,287	369	1,918	3,664
CRIMINAL	1,001	799	794	5	733	10	141	53	88	582	82	500	1,067
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	237	342	338	4	363	-	193	128	65	170	6	164	216
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	177	171	6	178	-	57	19	38	121	22	99	167
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	517	745	736	9	848	4	659	433	226	185	32	153	414
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	964	948	933	15	871	22	335	75	260	514	162	352	1,041
BANKRUPTCY	95	68	65	3	85	-	44	11	33	41	19	22	78
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	737	594	578	16	702	3	187	69	118	512	46	466	629
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	36	213	210	3	197	-	35	2	33	162	-	162	52
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,017	4,619	4,587	32	4,777	201	1,880	888	992	2,696	419	2,277	2,859
CRIMINAL	1,229	1,214	1,206	8	1,344	91	226	49	177	1,027	139	888	1,099
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	370	891	888	3	812	15	519	377	142	278	9	269	449
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	145	216	214	2	200	10	54	5	49	136	22	114	161
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	400	972	968	4	1,032	6	698	361	337	328	28	300	340
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	522	665	653	12	710	52	252	49	203	406	177	229	477
BANKRUPTCY	43	38	37	1	51	4	21	2	19	26	11	15	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	247	325	323	2	314	16	78	38	40	220	32	188	258
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	61	298	298	-	314	7	32	7	25	275	1	274	45
FIFTH CIRCUIT	5,847	7,634	7,163	471	8,587	115	4,138	1,904	2,234	4,334	1,035	3,299	4,894
CRIMINAL	2,232	2,421	2,329	92	2,756	32	558	121	437	2,166	335	1,831	1,897
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	409	526	481	45	652	3	496	296	200	153	16	137	283
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	211	317	288	29	340	3	149	42	107	188	60	128	188
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,339	1,885	1,748	137	2,207	3	1,808	1,134	674	396	58	338	1,017
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,113	1,299	1,206	93	1,461	60	591	133	458	810	471	339	951
BANKRUPTCY	95	122	113	9	133	6	56	7	49	71	45	26	84
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	367	607	572	35	573	8	317	169	148	248	48	200	401
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	81	457	426	31	465	-	163	2	161	302	2	300	73

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,556	4,778	4,707	71	4,787	211	1,933	957	976	2,643	999	1,644	4,547
CRIMINAL	1,521	1,090	1,077	13	1,232	53	328	124	204	851	350	501	1,379
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	319	312	7	335	3	237	185	52	95	11	84	245
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	185	248	245	3	193	6	73	21	52	114	47	67	240
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	764	1,062	1,043	19	932	15	617	466	151	300	85	215	894
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,111	1,236	1,222	14	1,199	101	453	104	349	645	415	230	1,148
BANKRUPTCY	62	67	66	1	54	7	19	5	14	28	19	9	75
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	470	364	353	11	466	25	145	51	94	296	71	225	368
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	182	392	389	3	376	1	61	1	60	314	1	313	198
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,206	3,277	3,212	65	3,168	211	1,718	671	1,047	1,239	723	516	2,315
CRIMINAL	686	721	717	4	681	91	190	62	128	400	266	134	726
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	148	482	462	20	425	3	340	168	172	82	11	71	205
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	125	150	148	2	167	8	75	18	57	84	49	35	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	281	606	585	21	597	8	480	198	282	109	29	80	290
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	735	837	823	14	854	75	410	85	325	369	267	102	718
BANKRUPTCY	38	54	54	-	46	7	21	4	17	18	12	6	46
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	176	243	239	4	217	19	83	37	46	115	89	26	202
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	17	184	184	-	181	-	119	99	20	62	-	62	20
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,126	2,918	2,888	30	3,025	134	1,048	614	434	1,843	534	1,309	2,019
CRIMINAL	704	938	931	7	919	47	172	65	107	700	224	476	723
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	133	266	264	2	277	4	185	170	15	88	9	79	122
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	136	162	160	2	157	4	47	8	39	106	40	66	141
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	335	561	556	5	579	7	349	275	74	223	32	191	317
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	559	592	581	11	672	57	232	75	157	383	193	190	479
BANKRUPTCY	42	39	39	-	31	2	10	5	5	19	10	9	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	145	148	146	2	158	10	38	8	30	110	26	84	135
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	72	212	211	1	232	3	15	8	7	214	-	214	52

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NINTH CIRCUIT	16,557	13,356	12,924	432	12,229	441	6,117	2,580	3,537	5,671	1,945	3,726	17,684	
CRIMINAL	2,153	1,668	1,645	23	1,789	78	497	118	379	1,214	463	751	2,032	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	452	450	2	378	18	283	168	115	77	32	45	418	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	856	667	644	23	672	37	265	61	204	370	216	154	851	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,857	2,699	2,658	41	1,907	6	1,364	941	423	537	192	345	2,649	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,743	2,018	1,954	64	2,049	150	927	184	743	972	638	334	2,712	
BANKRUPTCY	228	187	180	7	163	10	74	17	57	79	43	36	252	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,135	4,758	4,489	269	4,455	138	2,383	813	1,570	1,934	354	1,580	8,438	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	241	907	904	3	816	4	324	278	46	488	7	481	332	
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,945	2,256	2,236	20	2,420	34	892	410	482	1,494	461	1,033	1,781	
CRIMINAL	588	616	611	5	652	4	124	41	83	524	186	338	552	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	116	208	207	1	207	-	125	92	33	82	6	76	117	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	161	153	149	4	179	1	56	18	38	122	31	91	135	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	249	400	395	5	415	1	261	177	84	153	13	140	234	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	666	533	529	4	638	26	213	37	176	399	208	191	561	
BANKRUPTCY	38	47	47	-	51	1	22	5	17	28	13	15	34	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	78	109	109	-	96	1	28	10	18	67	4	63	91	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	49	190	189	1	182	-	63	30	33	119	-	119	57	
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,189	7,087	6,773	314	6,599	131	3,522	1,811	1,711	2,946	593	2,353	3,677	
CRIMINAL	1,197	2,011	1,979	32	1,651	36	415	193	222	1,200	185	1,015	1,557	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	265	775	736	39	798	-	700	409	291	98	6	92	242	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	132	271	249	22	251	7	119	33	86	125	35	90	152	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	472	1,469	1,403	66	1,485	4	1,187	631	556	294	43	251	456	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	1,450	1,348	102	1,373	64	708	364	344	601	272	329	832	
BANKRUPTCY	43	82	76	6	71	2	34	17	17	35	16	19	54	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	281	564	518	46	511	16	239	95	144	256	36	220	334	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	465	464	1	459	2	120	69	51	337	-	337	50	

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED AND REMANDED AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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² BEGINNING IN 2007, THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REOPENED," WHICH INCLUDES ALL REOPENED APPEALS, HAS REPLACED THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REINSTATED." THEREFORE, DATA ON REOPENED CASES FOR 2007 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO DATA PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY ON REINSTATED CASES.