

**Table B-4D.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals In Months for Merit Terminations of Original Proceedings,**  
**by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing in Appellate Court to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing In Appellate Court to Final Disposition	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>1.8</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	45	45	1.8	2	3.1	43	.7	45	2.6
FIRST	52	52	.3	1	-	51	.5	52	.8
SECOND	203	203	1.4	1	.1	202	.1	203	1.7
THIRD	194	194	.8	2	.6	192	.6	194	1.6
FOURTH	303	303	.4	1	7.8	302	.4	303	.9
FIFTH	356	356	1.8	1	-	355	.0	356	1.9
SIXTH	364	364	5.5	-	-	364	.3	364	5.8
SEVENTH	100	100	.0	-	-	100	.4	100	.5
EIGHTH	217	217	3.9	-	-	217	.2	217	4.3
NINTH	771	771	2.3	3	2.2	768	.0	771	2.4
TENTH	91	91	.7	1	1.2	90	.1	91	.9
ELEVENTH	409	409	.3	1	10.3	408	.3	409	.6

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.