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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>903,290</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>27,660</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
ME	2,871	0	0	0
MA	14,219	1	0	0
NH	3,640	0	0	0
RI	4,122	0	0	0
PR	2,808	0	0	0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>48,196</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>
CT	7,873	0	0	0
NY, N	8,878	10	6	66
NY, E	15,283	0	0	0
NY, S	8,828	3	1	1
NY, W	6,258	1	0	0
VT	1,076	0	0	0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>49,832</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DE	2,094	0	0	0
NJ	24,485	3	0	0
PA, E	7,399	0	0	0
PA, M	6,813	0	0	0
PA, W	9,038	2	0	0
VI	3	0	0	0
<b>4TH</b>	<b>63,442</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MD	17,564	0	0	0
NC, E	4,189	0	0	0
NC, M	3,867	0	0	0
NC, W	5,441	6	0	0
SC	4,388	0	0	0
VA, E	16,374	1	0	0
VA, W	6,249	0	0	0
WV, N	2,388	0	0	0
WV, S	2,982	0	0	0

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>37,895</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
LA, E	1,971	1	1	0
LA, M	1,098	0	0	0
LA, W	3,038	0	0	0
MS, N	3,385	1	0	0
MS, S	4,013	0	0	0
TX, N	8,735	0	0	0
TX, E	3,736	0	0	0
TX, S	5,553	0	0	0
TX, W	6,366	0	0	0
<b>6TH</b>	<b>149,280</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
KY, E	8,829	1	1	0
KY, W	9,213	0	0	0
MI, E	42,265	5	1	1
MI, W	11,980	0	0	0
OH, N	29,476	1	0	0
OH, S	22,161	2	1	2
TN, E	10,464	0	0	0
TN, M	8,515	0	0	0
TN, W	6,377	0	0	0
<b>7TH</b>	<b>101,651</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
IL, N	37,879	0	0	0
IL, C	7,768	0	0	0
IL, S	3,719	1	0	0
IN, N	13,033	0	0	0
IN, S	18,566	2	0	0
WI, E	13,523	2	0	0
WI, W	7,163	0	0	0
<b>8TH</b>	<b>61,153</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
AR, E	4,622	0	0	0
AR, W	3,636	0	0	0
IA, N	3,269	2	0	0
IA, S	5,167	1	0	0
MN	15,831	0	0	0
MO, E	10,601	2	0	0
MO, W	10,256	1	0	0
NE	5,070	3	0	0
ND	1,327	0	0	0
SD	1,374	0	0	0

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>208,411</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
AK	684	0	0	0
AZ	18,093	1	0	0
CA, N	17,988	0	0	0
CA, E	33,489	0	0	0
CA, C	67,594	1	0	0
CA, S	15,239	0	0	0
HI	2,178	0	0	0
ID	5,703	0	0	0
MT	1,815	1	0	0
NV	12,702	1	0	0
OR	11,951	0	0	0
WA, E	5,413	0	0	0
WA, W	15,419	2	0	0
GUAM	143	0	0	0
NMI	0	0	0	0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>47,453</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
CO	18,438	0	0	0
KS	5,925	1	1	30
NM	4,978	0	0	0
OK, N	3,229	0	0	0
OK, E	1,802	0	0	0
OK, W	5,191	0	0	0
UT	7,170	1	0	0
WY	720	0	0	0
<b>11TH</b>	<b>107,686</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
AL, N	10,198	0	0	0
AL, M	2,513	0	0	0
AL, S	1,819	0	0	0
FL, N	4,068	0	0	0
FL, M	34,296	8	1	1
FL, S	17,829	1	0	0
GA, N	29,099	0	0	0
GA, M	5,072	0	0	0
GA, S	2,792	0	0	0

Note: Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business. Data are for cases filed on or after October 17, 2006, and closed during the reporting period.