

Table M-4A.

**U.S. District Courts—Proceedings and Cases Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. Sections 636(B) and 636(C) During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Circuit and District	Civil Proceedings					Civil Cases						
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Pretrial Conferences	Section 636 (B) (1) (A)	Section 636 (B) (1) (B)	Other	Total	Prisoner Petitions			Social Security	Special Master	Section 636 (C) Consent Cases
							State	Federal	Civil Rights			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152,753</b>	<b>64,548</b>	<b>57,087</b>	<b>9,448</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>43,901</b>	<b>8,046</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>16,480</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>10,081</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>1ST</b>												
MA	1,417	151	788	130	348	174	20	4	21	3	1	125
ME	646	290	180	58	118	171	20	32	36	20	0	63
NH	394	106	207	12	69	89	20	1	23	0	15	30
PR	563	208	288	41	26	110	3	17	6	23	3	58
RI	1,250	441	438	60	311	54	12	17	5	6	0	14
<b>2ND</b>												
CT	1,996	529	978	214	275	120	2	4	18	42	0	54
NY,E	7,391	5,356	618	113	1,304	117	3	0	0	0	0	114
NY,N	1,715	1,415	218	44	38	628	65	12	297	78	1	175
NY,S	5,561	3,913	1,216	251	181	437	114	16	42	11	17	237
NY,W	1,576	943	256	77	300	123	8	1	16	12	0	86
VT	88	9	6	24	49	117	9	27	36	18	0	27
<b>3TH</b>												
DE	177	110	39	12	16	7	1	0	6	0	0	0
NJ	12,567	8,404	3,054	65	1,044	58	0	0	15	0	0	43
PA,E	2,033	1,482	416	58	77	812	265	73	20	72	267	115
PA,M	182	102	35	42	3	491	50	33	253	76	4	75
PA,W	1,472	661	334	417	60	776	181	55	380	108	0	52
VI	1,730	1,124	506	0	100	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>4TH</b>												
MD	1,289	689	428	20	152	254	41	10	18	22	0	163
NC,E	343	85	134	20	104	175	40	9	83	27	1	15
NC,M	1,168	72	1,043	26	27	553	73	268	121	37	0	54
NC,W	432	81	243	72	36	295	3	0	0	24	0	268
SC	617	35	241	212	129	790	167	47	415	94	18	49
VA,E	2,097	537	1,102	118	340	300	86	10	80	24	0	100
VA,W	899	423	213	126	137	240	15	3	21	43	0	158
WV,N	162	7	123	7	25	98	2	15	11	52	1	17
WV,S	381	13	223	24	121	455	26	105	128	102	0	94

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								State	Federal	Civil Rights			
5TH	LA,E	6,526	3,076	1,955	335	1,160	1,020	208	52	424	71	118	147
	LA,M	1,109	635	390	33	51	522	61	13	298	50	1	99
	LA,W	2,486	733	1,328	254	171	902	153	85	467	88	5	104
	MS,N	1,489	672	781	18	18	405	69	20	210	24	0	82
	MS,S	1,935	1,225	586	83	41	341	63	9	132	44	1	92
	TX,E	633	308	179	20	126	2,779	343	176	1,805	114	17	324
	TX,N	1,300	68	928	73	231	1,862	639	207	635	62	1	318
	TX,S	3,653	1,302	1,602	313	436	1,327	190	78	569	73	0	417
TX,W	564	53	226	154	131	1,099	275	245	352	65	0	162	
6TH	KY,E	575	154	290	50	81	552	84	116	295	0	1	56
	KY,W	956	409	443	48	56	356	98	13	63	158	0	24
	MI,E	1,790	85	915	98	692	730	111	46	262	306	2	3
	MI,W	1,325	429	603	64	229	743	189	5	433	70	1	45
	OH,N	503	159	120	131	93	618	63	24	60	150	0	321
	OH,S	3,096	1,080	1,104	553	359	1,076	262	111	349	197	30	127
	TN,E	786	133	345	80	228	452	0	1	0	238	0	213
	TN,M	1,007	655	273	39	40	456	31	2	312	46	14	51
TN,W	579	321	195	13	50	68	1	5	9	5	2	46	
7TH	IL,C	2,112	514	1,007	281	310	50	0	0	0	19	0	31
	IL,N	4,621	1,558	2,272	198	593	369	2	0	3	5	2	357
	IL,S	1,333	546	448	124	215	274	4	7	141	17	0	105
	IN,N	1,071	794	142	14	121	343	0	0	23	0	11	309
	IN,S	1,559	1,209	272	17	61	175	0	2	3	26	10	134
	WI,E	696	333	187	142	34	375	10	35	90	21	0	219
	WI,W	438	271	116	1	50	44	32	2	0	1	0	9
8TH	AR,E	257	46	67	25	119	1,580	145	6	785	187	2	455
	AR,W	150	59	35	15	41	388	23	23	110	23	0	209
	IA,N	678	347	131	69	131	171	18	2	41	10	0	100
	IA,S	980	536	337	15	92	104	19	0	18	0	0	67
	MN	4,896	1,705	1,483	442	1,266	474	132	51	135	95	8	53
	MO,E	128	11	70	37	10	719	124	22	0	46	0	527
	MO,W	224	130	35	30	29	603	0	44	326	0	0	233
	ND	296	200	74	5	17	58	8	6	5	5	0	34
	NE	1,286	418	668	89	111	163	25	20	72	0	0	46
	SD	76	35	19	5	17	14	6	2	0	0	0	6

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<b>9TH</b>	AK	219	12	125	44	38	117	42	21	47	6	0	1
	AZ	405	204	122	23	56	244	115	67	21	4	0	37
	CA,C	3,840	858	1,475	117	1,390	1,735	765	102	539	96	2	231
	CA,E	2,089	281	617	44	1,147	1,606	317	27	1,106	71	0	85
	CA,N	2,631	1,008	1,135	71	417	395	6	2	0	6	8	373
	CA,S	3,845	3,287	249	10	299	91	54	5	3	0	0	29
	HI	2,696	1,674	291	89	642	135	25	0	59	0	33	18
	ID	391	30	138	82	141	235	22	2	117	15	0	79
	MT	496	193	116	148	39	209	23	13	65	13	0	95
	NV	2,092	337	1,308	149	298	122	28	17	44	7	0	26
	OR	2,777	457	1,062	600	658	402	67	20	13	65	0	237
	WA,E	154	65	12	40	37	159	21	0	53	0	0	85
	WA,W	332	101	121	75	35	635	144	49	206	105	0	131
<b>10TH</b>	CO	4,390	3,031	736	153	470	332	72	77	181	1	1	0
	KS	2,356	811	1,482	20	43	42	0	1	0	3	0	38
	NM	3,282	1,804	903	83	492	731	183	131	129	193	0	95
	OK,E	160	137	0	0	23	186	33	12	0	60	0	81
	OK,N	1,205	180	449	40	536	191	25	8	30	17	0	111
	OK,W	570	429	37	11	93	662	279	35	200	110	0	38
	UT	786	346	273	25	142	139	29	34	72	3	0	1
	WY	489	239	188	0	62	26	2	0	22	0	0	2
<b>11TH</b>	AL,M	1,251	258	739	35	219	704	122	62	340	77	0	103
	AL,N	618	86	360	66	106	629	180	39	401	0	2	7
	AL,S	1,536	399	810	43	284	348	49	0	171	84	0	44
	FL,M	4,798	356	3,667	247	528	440	8	17	0	200	35	180
	FL,N	193	7	140	10	36	1,072	145	186	670	56	0	15
	FL,S	7,331	90	6,044	732	465	1,653	349	531	632	76	1	64
	GA,M	15	0	0	9	6	522	107	0	311	15	0	89
	GA,N	872	111	438	237	86	879	153	74	195	105	321	31
	GA,S	1,100	50	983	43	24	570	67	57	375	55	0	16

<sup>1</sup> EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS ARE NOT INCLUDED.