

**Table 10**

**GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2007**

| CIRCUIT<br>District   | TOTAL         | PLEA          |             | TRIAL        |            |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
|                       |               | Number        | Percent     | Number       | Percent    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>72,761</b> | <b>69,689</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>3,072</b> | <b>4.2</b> |
| <b>D.C. CIRCUIT</b>   | <b>450</b>    | <b>416</b>    | <b>92.4</b> | <b>34</b>    | <b>7.6</b> |
| District of Columbia  | 450           | 416           | 92.4        | 34           | 7.6        |
| <b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>  | <b>1,926</b>  | <b>1,786</b>  | <b>92.7</b> | <b>140</b>   | <b>7.3</b> |
| Maine                 | 191           | 171           | 89.5        | 20           | 10.5       |
| Massachusetts         | 581           | 528           | 90.9        | 53           | 9.1        |
| New Hampshire         | 239           | 230           | 96.2        | 9            | 3.8        |
| Puerto Rico           | 772           | 726           | 94.0        | 46           | 6.0        |
| Rhode Island          | 143           | 131           | 91.6        | 12           | 8.4        |
| <b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b> | <b>4,453</b>  | <b>4,227</b>  | <b>94.9</b> | <b>226</b>   | <b>5.1</b> |
| Connecticut           | 405           | 390           | 96.3        | 15           | 3.7        |
| New York              |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern               | 1,043         | 980           | 94.0        | 63           | 6.0        |
| Northern              | 450           | 427           | 94.9        | 23           | 5.1        |
| Southern              | 1,653         | 1,545         | 93.5        | 108          | 6.5        |
| Western               | 762           | 747           | 98.0        | 15           | 2.0        |
| Vermont               | 140           | 138           | 98.6        | 2            | 1.4        |
| <b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>  | <b>3,099</b>  | <b>2,924</b>  | <b>94.4</b> | <b>175</b>   | <b>5.6</b> |
| Delaware              | 107           | 100           | 93.5        | 7            | 6.5        |
| New Jersey            | 1,012         | 978           | 96.6        | 34           | 3.4        |
| Pennsylvania          |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern               | 793           | 732           | 92.3        | 61           | 7.7        |
| Middle                | 589           | 572           | 97.1        | 17           | 2.9        |
| Western               | 492           | 461           | 93.7        | 31           | 6.3        |
| Virgin Islands        | 106           | 81            | 76.4        | 25           | 23.6       |
| <b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b> | <b>6,540</b>  | <b>6,204</b>  | <b>94.9</b> | <b>336</b>   | <b>5.1</b> |
| Maryland              | 696           | 645           | 92.7        | 51           | 7.3        |
| North Carolina        |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern               | 611           | 588           | 96.2        | 23           | 3.8        |
| Middle                | 429           | 400           | 93.2        | 29           | 6.8        |
| Western               | 766           | 728           | 95.0        | 38           | 5.0        |
| South Carolina        | 1,129         | 1,093         | 96.8        | 36           | 3.2        |
| Virginia              |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern               | 1,764         | 1,671         | 94.7        | 93           | 5.3        |
| Western               | 623           | 583           | 93.6        | 40           | 6.4        |
| West Virginia         |               |               |             |              |            |
| Northern              | 268           | 253           | 94.4        | 15           | 5.6        |
| Southern              | 254           | 243           | 95.7        | 11           | 4.3        |

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|                        |               | Number        | Percent     | Number     | Percent    |
| <b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>   | <b>15,086</b> | <b>14,723</b> | <b>97.6</b> | <b>363</b> | <b>2.4</b> |
| Louisiana              |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 420           | 407           | 96.9        | 13         | 3.1        |
| Middle                 | 166           | 156           | 94.0        | 10         | 6.0        |
| Western                | 488           | 460           | 94.3        | 28         | 5.7        |
| Mississippi            |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 193           | 191           | 99.0        | 2          | 1.0        |
| Southern               | 430           | 409           | 95.1        | 21         | 4.9        |
| Texas                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 978           | 951           | 97.2        | 27         | 2.8        |
| Northern               | 1,052         | 1,001         | 95.2        | 51         | 4.8        |
| Southern               | 5,581         | 5,475         | 98.1        | 106        | 1.9        |
| Western                | 5,778         | 5,673         | 98.2        | 105        | 1.8        |
| <b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>   | <b>5,271</b>  | <b>4,996</b>  | <b>94.8</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>5.2</b> |
| Kentucky               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 579           | 549           | 94.8        | 30         | 5.2        |
| Western                | 536           | 510           | 95.1        | 26         | 4.9        |
| Michigan               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 759           | 716           | 94.3        | 43         | 5.7        |
| Western                | 447           | 429           | 96.0        | 18         | 4.0        |
| Ohio                   |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 881           | 836           | 94.9        | 45         | 5.1        |
| Southern               | 631           | 603           | 95.6        | 28         | 4.4        |
| Tennessee              |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 570           | 538           | 94.4        | 32         | 5.6        |
| Middle                 | 317           | 303           | 95.6        | 14         | 4.4        |
| Western                | 551           | 512           | 92.9        | 39         | 7.1        |
| <b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b> | <b>2,928</b>  | <b>2,728</b>  | <b>93.2</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>6.8</b> |
| Illinois               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Central                | 391           | 367           | 93.9        | 24         | 6.1        |
| Northern               | 850           | 776           | 91.3        | 74         | 8.7        |
| Southern               | 344           | 327           | 95.1        | 17         | 4.9        |
| Indiana                |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 426           | 385           | 90.4        | 41         | 9.6        |
| Southern               | 314           | 289           | 92.0        | 25         | 8.0        |
| Wisconsin              |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 406           | 392           | 96.6        | 14         | 3.4        |
| Western                | 197           | 192           | 97.5        | 5          | 2.5        |
| <b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>  | <b>5,059</b>  | <b>4,823</b>  | <b>95.3</b> | <b>236</b> | <b>4.7</b> |
| Arkansas               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 366           | 361           | 98.6        | 5          | 1.4        |
| Western                | 182           | 173           | 95.1        | 9          | 4.9        |
| Iowa                   |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 455           | 418           | 91.9        | 37         | 8.1        |
| Southern               | 373           | 346           | 92.8        | 27         | 7.2        |
| Minnesota              | 541           | 507           | 93.7        | 34         | 6.3        |
| Missouri               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 975           | 946           | 97.0        | 29         | 3.0        |
| Western                | 808           | 778           | 96.3        | 30         | 3.7        |
| Nebraska               | 703           | 674           | 95.9        | 29         | 4.1        |
| North Dakota           | 210           | 199           | 94.8        | 11         | 5.2        |
| South Dakota           | 446           | 421           | 94.4        | 25         | 5.6        |

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| <b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>     | <b>14,821</b> | <b>14,410</b> | <b>97.2</b> | <b>411</b> | <b>2.8</b> |
| Alaska                   | 131           | 124           | 94.7        | 7          | 5.3        |
| Arizona                  | 4,720         | 4,653         | 98.6        | 67         | 1.4        |
| California               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Central                  | 1,630         | 1,561         | 95.8        | 69         | 4.2        |
| Eastern                  | 946           | 914           | 96.6        | 32         | 3.4        |
| Northern                 | 655           | 641           | 97.9        | 14         | 2.1        |
| Southern                 | 3,245         | 3,180         | 98.0        | 65         | 2.0        |
| Guam                     | 68            | 64            | 94.1        | 4          | 5.9        |
| Hawaii                   | 359           | 345           | 96.1        | 14         | 3.9        |
| Idaho                    | 251           | 238           | 94.8        | 13         | 5.2        |
| Montana                  | 366           | 323           | 88.3        | 43         | 11.7       |
| Nevada                   | 655           | 632           | 96.5        | 23         | 3.5        |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 19            | 13            | 68.4        | 6          | 31.6       |
| Oregon                   | 565           | 549           | 97.2        | 16         | 2.8        |
| Washington               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                  | 364           | 349           | 95.9        | 15         | 4.1        |
| Western                  | 847           | 824           | 97.3        | 23         | 2.7        |
| <b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>     | <b>5,885</b>  | <b>5,710</b>  | <b>97.0</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>3.0</b> |
| Colorado                 | 548           | 517           | 94.3        | 31         | 5.7        |
| Kansas                   | 649           | 626           | 96.5        | 23         | 3.5        |
| New Mexico               | 2,520         | 2,493         | 98.9        | 27         | 1.1        |
| Oklahoma                 |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                  | 95            | 84            | 88.4        | 11         | 11.6       |
| Northern                 | 231           | 211           | 91.3        | 20         | 8.7        |
| Western                  | 547           | 515           | 94.1        | 32         | 5.9        |
| Utah                     | 913           | 890           | 97.5        | 23         | 2.5        |
| Wyoming                  | 382           | 374           | 97.9        | 8          | 2.1        |
| <b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>  | <b>7,243</b>  | <b>6,742</b>  | <b>93.1</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>6.9</b> |
| Alabama                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Middle                   | 243           | 226           | 93.0        | 17         | 7.0        |
| Northern                 | 582           | 527           | 90.5        | 55         | 9.5        |
| Southern                 | 356           | 330           | 92.7        | 26         | 7.3        |
| Florida                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Middle                   | 1,604         | 1,496         | 93.3        | 108        | 6.7        |
| Northern                 | 441           | 391           | 88.7        | 50         | 11.3       |
| Southern                 | 2,326         | 2,171         | 93.3        | 155        | 6.7        |
| Georgia                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Middle                   | 538           | 507           | 94.2        | 31         | 5.8        |
| Northern                 | 609           | 569           | 93.4        | 40         | 6.6        |
| Southern                 | 544           | 525           | 96.5        | 19         | 3.5        |

<sup>1</sup>Of the 72,865 cases, 104 were excluded due to missing information on mode of conviction. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2007 Datafile, USSCFY07.