

**Table M-4A.**

**U.S. District Courts—Civil Pretrial Matters Handled by U.S. Magistrate Judges Under 28 U.S.C. 636(b) During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008**

Circuit and District	Total	Settlement Conferences	Other Pretrial Conferences	Motions Under Section 636(b)(1)(A)	Fee Applications	Summary Jury/ Other ADR <sup>1</sup>	Motion Hearings
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>253,451</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>49,915</b>	<b>165,829</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>14,135</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>7,803</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>536</b>
ME	1,367	7	88	1,147	2	0	123
MA	2,688	17	414	1,867	3	185	202
NH	534	4	13	510	0	0	7
RI	1,229	193	50	796	0	0	190
PR	1,985	63	246	1,660	2	0	14
<b>2ND</b>	<b>37,314</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>11,483</b>	<b>20,855</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,412</b>
CT	2,838	691	284	1,744	8	0	111
NY,N	3,165	75	1,200	1,786	0	1	103
NY,E	20,144	1,688	6,749	10,735	12	4	956
NY,S	9,410	993	2,449	5,837	3	0	128
NY,W	1,537	89	796	559	0	0	93
VT	220	0	5	194	0	0	21
<b>3RD</b>	<b>26,778</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>10,273</b>	<b>10,927</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>365</b>
DE	777	136	525	105	0	0	11
NJ	16,144	1,670	8,092	6,214	1	0	167
PA,E	5,326	3,232	399	1,611	0	0	84
PA,M	468	55	118	278	0	1	16
PA,W	954	87	201	650	0	1	15
VI	3,109	30	938	2,069	0	0	72
<b>4TH</b>	<b>9,451</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>845</b>
MD	1,332	573	49	542	15	5	148
NC,E	915	63	73	761	0	0	18
NC,M	1,042	1	33	990	0	0	18
NC,W	1,245	4	77	1,137	0	0	27
SC	1,639	10	55	1,476	1	0	97
VA,E	1,534	254	150	757	1	0	372
VA,W	1,262	132	66	906	43	0	115
WV,N	131	4	2	93	0	19	13
WV,S	351	1	47	265	0	1	37

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>35,766</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>26,877</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,231</b>
LA,E	6,440	1,864	299	3,757	11	0	509
LA,M	1,982	22	319	1,615	1	0	25
LA,W	5,970	93	564	5,129	49	0	135
MS,N	2,860	63	579	2,206	2	0	10
MS,S	9,592	479	2,050	6,863	0	0	200
TX,N	1,326	66	7	1,121	6	0	126
TX,E	3,467	50	384	2,974	0	0	59
TX,S	2,313	54	615	1,498	8	2	136
TX,W	1,816	5	15	1,714	51	0	31
<b>6TH</b>	<b>17,268</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>11,676</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,433</b>
KY,E	1,062	137	162	656	0	0	107
KY,W	1,689	217	728	734	1	0	9
MI,E	3,081	230	77	2,045	19	0	710
MI,W	1,247	91	224	808	2	0	122
OH,N	758	144	226	337	4	1	46
OH,S	3,747	35	983	2,675	5	0	49
TN,E	1,686	5	31	1,405	8	0	237
TN,M	3,232	78	514	2,569	4	0	67
TN,W	766	9	221	447	3	0	86
<b>7TH</b>	<b>30,024</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>8,101</b>	<b>17,164</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,754</b>
IL,N	12,100	1,064	4,447	4,219	0	0	2,370
IL,C	2,366	77	398	1,760	0	1	130
IL,S	2,186	120	379	1,625	0	0	62
IN,N	3,644	82	770	2,723	0	0	69
IN,S	9,345	583	2,081	6,618	2	2	59
WI,E	116	66	4	43	0	0	3
WI,W	267	8	22	176	0	0	61
<b>8TH</b>	<b>10,404</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>823</b>
AR,E	186	44	0	135	1	0	6
AR,W	824	95	0	702	21	0	6
IA,N	722	16	48	628	0	0	30
IA,S	1,224	22	250	898	1	0	53
MN	4,892	367	1,066	2,762	4	0	693
MO,E	23	0	0	23	0	0	0
MO,W	434	94	41	298	1	0	0
NE	1,563	4	305	1,225	0	0	29
ND	455	32	135	283	0	0	5
SD	81	26	2	52	0	0	1

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>27,495</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>16,462</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>2,894</b>
AK	74	3	2	53	0	0	16
AZ	496	124	42	319	3	0	8
CA,N	1,805	546	94	792	7	0	366
CA,E	3,669	158	360	2,531	170	0	450
CA,C	5,361	462	104	4,174	146	9	466
CA,S	3,982	1,000	1,201	1,092	25	484	180
HI	2,899	416	1,114	1,027	1	0	341
ID	323	38	6	245	2	0	32
MT	623	53	94	449	2	0	25
NV	4,000	129	401	2,659	23	100	688
OR	3,790	163	494	2,780	49	0	304
WA,E	98	37	5	53	1	0	2
WA,W	299	30	5	250	4	0	10
GU	76	6	26	38	0	0	6
<b>10TH</b>	<b>20,488</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>14,883</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>663</b>
CO	9,381	657	1,492	6,931	2	0	299
KS	4,021	22	872	3,097	0	0	30
NM	3,334	343	967	1,959	1	2	62
OK,N	1,029	25	37	799	16	0	152
OK,E	174	92	0	81	0	0	1
OK,W	291	141	2	145	0	1	2
UT	1,262	10	69	1,090	0	0	93
WY	996	11	180	781	0	0	24
<b>11TH</b>	<b>29,451</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>26,418</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,133</b>
AL,N	1,217	41	75	1,035	27	0	39
AL,M	528	38	39	404	1	0	46
AL,S	1,089	21	103	910	2	0	53
FL,N	1,098	1	3	1,083	1	0	10
FL,M	13,220	69	244	12,435	106	1	365
FL,S	8,109	123	622	6,753	150	0	461
GA,N	3,375	54	57	3,000	115	0	149
GA,M	37	0	0	37	0	0	0
GA,S	778	4	3	761	0	0	10

<sup>1</sup> ADR = ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.