

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2005 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2006
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reinstated	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
ALL CIRCUITS	57,450	66,618	64,427	2,191	67,582	2,356	30,646	12,321	18,325	34,580	8,956	25,624	56,486
CRIMINAL	14,589	15,246	15,051	195	15,223	784	3,449	1,043	2,406	10,990	2,777	8,213	14,612
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,736	5,647	5,428	219	6,035	40	4,478	3,087	1,391	1,517	155	1,362	3,348
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,541	2,880	2,802	78	2,876	121	1,049	241	808	1,706	663	1,043	2,545
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,464	11,129	10,790	339	10,367	71	7,536	4,588	2,948	2,760	628	2,132	7,226
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,036	12,335	12,006	329	12,064	767	5,332	1,224	4,108	5,965	3,367	2,598	11,307
BANKRUPTCY	841	821	789	32	856	73	360	97	263	423	235	188	806
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	16,966	13,102	12,140	962	14,472	478	7,562	1,756	5,806	6,432	1,103	5,329	15,596
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,277	5,458	5,421	37	5,689	22	880	285	595	4,787	28	4,759	1,046
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,463	1,281	1,273	8	1,195	154	457	132	325	584	278	306	1,549
CRIMINAL	206	161	159	2	125	15	51	6	45	59	37	22	242
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	178	143	140	3	119	1	51	24	27	67	9	58	202
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	247	246	1	268	23	73	17	56	172	88	84	200
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	13	23	23	-	16	-	9	3	6	7	2	5	20
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	149	191	190	1	164	28	50	17	33	86	45	41	176
BANKRUPTCY	2	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	647	420	420	-	394	87	194	53	141	113	92	21	673
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	93	92	1	108	-	28	12	16	80	5	75	32
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,663	1,852	1,847	5	2,027	120	774	282	492	1,133	380	753	1,488
CRIMINAL	720	662	662	-	734	67	214	20	194	453	128	325	648
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	118	129	128	1	167	2	132	92	40	33	2	31	80
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	67	83	83	-	96	2	26	8	18	68	28	40	54
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	112	125	125	-	138	2	95	71	24	41	16	25	99
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	365	498	497	1	503	38	191	53	138	274	173	101	360
BANKRUPTCY	36	27	27	-	30	2	7	1	6	21	12	9	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	211	239	236	3	267	7	106	36	70	154	18	136	183
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	34	89	89	-	92	-	3	1	2	89	3	86	31

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SECOND CIRCUIT	9,614	7,029	6,351	678	8,969	418	4,757	754	4,003	3,794	1,221	2,573	7,674
CRIMINAL	1,178	1,102	1,053	49	823	72	280	76	204	471	271	200	1,457
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	316	286	264	22	283	1	239	124	115	43	19	24	319
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	287	238	228	10	277	26	125	17	108	126	78	48	248
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	733	744	685	59	757	7	590	336	254	160	85	75	720
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,513	1,471	1,409	62	1,438	124	625	68	557	689	524	165	1,546
BANKRUPTCY	106	103	102	1	115	9	66	5	61	40	32	8	94
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,293	2,752	2,278	474	4,932	175	2,746	125	2,621	2,011	211	1,800	3,113
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	188	333	332	1	344	4	86	3	83	254	1	253	177
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,491	4,503	4,440	63	4,157	27	1,825	815	1,010	2,305	450	1,855	3,837
CRIMINAL	859	849	848	1	737	1	207	81	126	529	88	441	971
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	292	436	428	8	457	-	261	184	77	196	12	184	271
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	151	220	219	1	192	-	57	16	41	135	34	101	179
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	424	808	801	7	696	3	515	381	134	178	24	154	536
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	887	978	965	13	921	20	406	55	351	495	204	291	944
BANKRUPTCY	98	120	118	2	93	1	37	5	32	55	20	35	125
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	729	810	784	26	772	2	289	92	197	481	64	417	767
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	51	282	277	5	289	-	53	1	52	236	4	232	44
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,320	5,460	5,432	28	5,628	225	2,197	1,158	1,039	3,206	380	2,826	3,152
CRIMINAL	1,355	1,333	1,332	1	1,496	122	210	57	153	1,164	99	1,065	1,192
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	548	1,074	1,063	11	1,132	18	813	625	188	301	7	294	490
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	199	197	2	168	9	55	9	46	104	27	77	134
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	1,024	1,020	4	988	12	705	374	331	271	24	247	428
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	729	729	-	718	46	254	38	216	418	170	248	522
BANKRUPTCY	42	53	46	7	59	4	21	5	16	34	11	23	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	295	406	404	2	391	9	105	49	56	277	38	239	310
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	74	642	641	1	676	5	34	1	33	637	4	633	40
FIFTH CIRCUIT	6,401	9,479	9,127	352	8,881	106	4,087	1,659	2,428	4,688	833	3,855	6,999
CRIMINAL	2,795	3,325	3,250	75	3,163	43	652	193	459	2,468	267	2,201	2,957
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	577	767	715	52	767	2	615	345	270	150	19	131	577
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	202	341	327	14	308	3	135	26	109	170	41	129	235
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,118	2,096	2,004	92	1,815	5	1,490	731	759	320	39	281	1,399
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	957	1,425	1,366	59	1,228	40	581	118	463	607	351	256	1,154
BANKRUPTCY	84	116	111	5	111	6	48	15	33	57	39	18	89
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	554	723	693	30	785	6	405	227	178	374	76	298	492
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	114	686	661	25	704	1	161	4	157	542	1	541	96

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,533	5,151	5,093	58	5,172	240	2,046	887	1,159	2,886	1,002	1,884	4,512
CRIMINAL	1,273	1,312	1,301	11	1,162	80	285	69	216	797	302	495	1,423
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	313	378	367	11	420	1	290	219	71	129	14	115	271
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	204	220	218	2	244	11	77	16	61	156	68	88	180
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	711	988	971	17	939	17	582	430	152	340	68	272	760
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,217	1,188	1,179	9	1,307	94	545	97	448	668	439	229	1,098
BANKRUPTCY	58	70	70	-	62	8	17	7	10	37	27	10	66
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	470	474	466	8	458	25	142	47	95	291	82	209	486
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	287	521	521	-	580	4	108	2	106	468	2	466	228
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,468	3,634	3,565	69	3,803	192	1,890	786	1,104	1,721	802	919	2,299
CRIMINAL	762	761	760	1	829	87	203	65	138	539	293	246	694
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	199	525	500	25	559	3	467	294	173	89	8	81	165
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	118	116	2	134	1	55	18	37	78	50	28	90
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	347	639	609	30	682	3	521	202	319	158	52	106	304
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	689	944	937	7	885	66	447	91	356	372	252	120	748
BANKRUPTCY	46	45	45	-	55	7	24	6	18	24	16	8	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	300	244	240	4	306	23	99	46	53	184	130	54	238
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	19	358	358	-	353	2	74	64	10	277	1	276	24
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,325	3,312	3,303	9	3,618	223	1,088	667	421	2,307	752	1,555	2,019
CRIMINAL	800	1,028	1,024	4	1,112	98	184	49	135	830	299	531	716
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	209	361	361	-	417	6	284	255	29	127	9	118	153
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	146	144	144	-	181	13	42	14	28	126	51	75	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	268	568	566	2	548	5	347	262	85	196	32	164	288
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	604	665	662	3	764	90	169	63	106	505	305	200	505
BANKRUPTCY	28	29	29	-	31	1	6	2	4	24	11	13	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	148	157	157	-	160	6	46	15	31	108	45	63	145
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	122	360	360	-	405	4	10	7	3	391	-	391	77

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NINTH CIRCUIT	16,087	14,636	14,141	495	13,424	426	6,611	2,575	4,036	6,387	1,793	4,594	17,299
CRIMINAL	2,489	2,256	2,234	22	2,407	130	590	152	438	1,687	538	1,149	2,338
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	463	416	407	9	511	3	368	301	67	140	36	104	368
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	725	638	622	16	534	22	227	49	178	285	135	150	829
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,572	2,276	2,246	30	1,940	13	1,306	938	368	621	235	386	1,908
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,554	2,029	1,990	39	1,883	115	948	160	788	820	507	313	2,700
BANKRUPTCY	266	135	133	2	182	31	68	20	48	83	51	32	219
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,814	6,040	5,665	375	5,139	111	3,054	923	2,131	1,974	286	1,688	8,715
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	204	846	844	2	828	1	50	32	18	777	5	772	222
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,385	2,742	2,732	10	3,018	55	1,233	604	629	1,730	463	1,267	2,109
CRIMINAL	711	714	712	2	771	11	181	94	87	579	206	373	654
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	205	267	267	-	312	2	180	125	55	130	15	115	160
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	156	155	1	174	6	35	11	24	133	34	99	160
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	347	488	485	3	552	2	336	232	104	214	18	196	283
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	707	685	682	3	708	30	302	50	252	376	165	211	684
BANKRUPTCY	31	32	31	1	33	-	17	3	14	16	4	12	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	126	110	110	-	143	3	48	14	34	92	19	73	93
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	80	290	290	-	325	1	134	75	59	190	2	188	45
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,700	7,539	7,123	416	7,690	170	3,681	2,002	1,679	3,839	602	3,237	3,549
CRIMINAL	1,441	1,743	1,716	27	1,864	58	392	181	211	1,414	249	1,165	1,320
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	318	865	788	77	891	1	778	499	279	112	5	107	292
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	151	276	247	29	300	5	142	40	102	153	29	124	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	427	1,350	1,255	95	1,296	2	1,040	628	412	254	33	221	481
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	883	1,532	1,400	132	1,545	76	814	414	400	655	232	423	870
BANKRUPTCY	44	88	74	14	84	4	48	28	20	32	12	20	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	379	727	687	40	725	24	328	129	199	373	42	331	381
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	57	958	956	2	985	-	139	83	56	846	-	846	30

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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