

**Table M-4C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Evidentiary Proceedings Conducted by U.S. Magistrate Judges Under 28 U.S.C. 636(b)**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

| Circuit and District | Total        | Criminal     | Civil      | Prisoner   | Special Master |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>3,567</b> | <b>2,230</b> | <b>730</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>28</b>      |
| <b>DC</b>            | <b>5</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>       |
| <b>1ST</b>           | <b>90</b>    | <b>55</b>    | <b>19</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>1</b>       |
| ME                   | 23           | 20           | 2          | 1          | 0              |
| MA                   | 10           | 7            | 3          | 0          | 0              |
| NH                   | 17           | 1            | 5          | 11         | 0              |
| RI                   | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0              |
| PR                   | 40           | 27           | 9          | 3          | 1              |
| <b>2ND</b>           | <b>195</b>   | <b>109</b>   | <b>81</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>       |
| CT                   | 94           | 53           | 41         | 0          | 0              |
| NY,N                 | 4            | 1            | 1          | 2          | 0              |
| NY,E                 | 34           | 9            | 25         | 0          | 0              |
| NY,S                 | 15           | 1            | 11         | 2          | 1              |
| NY,W                 | 48           | 45           | 3          | 0          | 0              |
| VT                   | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0              |
| <b>3RD</b>           | <b>55</b>    | <b>2</b>     | <b>42</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>0</b>       |
| DE                   | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0              |
| NJ                   | 39           | 2            | 36         | 1          | 0              |
| PA,E                 | 9            | 0            | 5          | 4          | 0              |
| PA,M                 | 4            | 0            | 0          | 4          | 0              |
| PA,W                 | 3            | 0            | 1          | 2          | 0              |
| VI                   | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0              |
| <b>4TH</b>           | <b>216</b>   | <b>150</b>   | <b>40</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>0</b>       |
| MD                   | 3            | 0            | 3          | 0          | 0              |
| NC,E                 | 11           | 8            | 2          | 1          | 0              |
| NC,M                 | 9            | 0            | 5          | 4          | 0              |
| NC,W                 | 26           | 22           | 4          | 0          | 0              |
| SC                   | 17           | 10           | 7          | 0          | 0              |
| VA,E                 | 5            | 2            | 1          | 2          | 0              |
| VA,W                 | 19           | 0            | 7          | 12         | 0              |
| WV,N                 | 118          | 107          | 6          | 5          | 0              |
| WV,S                 | 8            | 1            | 5          | 2          | 0              |

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| Circuit and District | Total      | Criminal   | Civil     | Prisoner   | Special Master |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| <b>5TH</b>           | <b>403</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>1</b>       |
| LA,E                 | 55         | 1          | 5         | 48         | 1              |
| LA,M                 | 28         | 4          | 24        | 0          | 0              |
| LA,W                 | 28         | 16         | 0         | 12         | 0              |
| MS,N                 | 51         | 0          | 0         | 51         | 0              |
| MS,S                 | 14         | 2          | 5         | 7          | 0              |
| TX,N                 | 68         | 0          | 5         | 63         | 0              |
| TX,E                 | 88         | 14         | 18        | 56         | 0              |
| TX,S                 | 55         | 10         | 4         | 41         | 0              |
| TX,W                 | 16         | 1          | 2         | 13         | 0              |
| <b>6TH</b>           | <b>266</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>23</b>  | <b>1</b>       |
| KY,E                 | 27         | 25         | 1         | 1          | 0              |
| KY,W                 | 42         | 27         | 11        | 4          | 0              |
| MI,E                 | 14         | 6          | 5         | 3          | 0              |
| MI,W                 | 20         | 7          | 12        | 1          | 0              |
| OH,N                 | 20         | 13         | 6         | 1          | 0              |
| OH,S                 | 29         | 9          | 13        | 6          | 1              |
| TN,E                 | 73         | 51         | 20        | 2          | 0              |
| TN,M                 | 6          | 0          | 3         | 3          | 0              |
| TN,W                 | 35         | 11         | 22        | 2          | 0              |
| <b>7TH</b>           | <b>128</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>37</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>0</b>       |
| IL,N                 | 18         | 5          | 10        | 3          | 0              |
| IL,C                 | 15         | 6          | 9         | 0          | 0              |
| IL,S                 | 3          | 1          | 0         | 2          | 0              |
| IN,N                 | 23         | 4          | 17        | 2          | 0              |
| IN,S                 | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| WI,E                 | 61         | 61         | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| WI,W                 | 8          | 7          | 1         | 0          | 0              |
| <b>8TH</b>           | <b>908</b> | <b>757</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>63</b>  | <b>0</b>       |
| AR,E                 | 46         | 4          | 1         | 41         | 0              |
| AR,W                 | 16         | 2          | 0         | 14         | 0              |
| IA,N                 | 48         | 41         | 7         | 0          | 0              |
| IA,S                 | 33         | 22         | 3         | 8          | 0              |
| MN                   | 217        | 210        | 7         | 0          | 0              |
| MO,E                 | 144        | 143        | 1         | 0          | 0              |
| MO,W                 | 217        | 149        | 68        | 0          | 0              |
| NE                   | 120        | 120        | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| ND                   | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| SD                   | 67         | 66         | 1         | 0          | 0              |

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|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>9TH</b>           | <b>373</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>34</b>  | <b>45</b> | <b>20</b>      |
| AK                   | 12         | 11         | 0          | 1         | 0              |
| AZ                   | 162        | 159        | 2          | 1         | 0              |
| CA,N                 | 3          | 3          | 0          | 0         | 0              |
| CA,E                 | 16         | 10         | 0          | 6         | 0              |
| CA,C                 | 32         | 0          | 3          | 28        | 1              |
| CA,S                 | 9          | 6          | 2          | 1         | 0              |
| HI                   | 26         | 1          | 5          | 2         | 18             |
| ID                   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0              |
| MT                   | 6          | 3          | 1          | 2         | 0              |
| NV                   | 46         | 40         | 3          | 3         | 0              |
| OR                   | 4          | 0          | 3          | 1         | 0              |
| WA,E                 | 7          | 4          | 2          | 0         | 1              |
| WA,W                 | 44         | 34         | 10         | 0         | 0              |
| GU                   | 6          | 3          | 3          | 0         | 0              |
| <b>10TH</b>          | <b>161</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>54</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b>       |
| CO                   | 10         | 0          | 5          | 5         | 0              |
| KS                   | 10         | 5          | 5          | 0         | 0              |
| NM                   | 13         | 2          | 8          | 3         | 0              |
| OK,N                 | 77         | 58         | 16         | 3         | 0              |
| OK,E                 | 12         | 7          | 3          | 2         | 0              |
| OK,W                 | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0         | 0              |
| UT                   | 38         | 22         | 16         | 0         | 0              |
| WY                   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0              |
| <b>11TH</b>          | <b>767</b> | <b>506</b> | <b>177</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>4</b>       |
| AL,N                 | 24         | 15         | 3          | 6         | 0              |
| AL,M                 | 60         | 53         | 1          | 6         | 0              |
| AL,S                 | 7          | 4          | 2          | 1         | 0              |
| FL,N                 | 10         | 5          | 2          | 3         | 0              |
| FL,M                 | 75         | 45         | 27         | 3         | 0              |
| FL,S                 | 353        | 176        | 122        | 55        | 0              |
| GA,N                 | 160        | 140        | 16         | 0         | 4              |
| GA,M                 | 27         | 25         | 1          | 1         | 0              |
| GA,S                 | 51         | 43         | 3          | 5         | 0              |