

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2006 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2007
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reopened ²	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
ALL CIRCUITS	56,178	58,410	55,997	2,413	62,846	2,374	28,755	12,412	16,343	31,717	8,662	23,055	51,742
CRIMINAL	14,505	13,167	12,889	278	14,320	701	3,226	871	2,355	10,393	2,732	7,661	13,352
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,322	4,481	4,286	195	5,139	75	3,738	2,585	1,153	1,326	149	1,177	2,664
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,536	2,931	2,821	110	2,835	116	1,107	273	834	1,612	640	972	2,632
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,152	10,991	10,587	404	11,231	60	8,429	5,587	2,842	2,742	569	2,173	6,912
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,225	11,838	11,497	341	11,962	771	5,157	1,245	3,912	6,034	3,295	2,739	11,101
BANKRUPTCY	806	845	813	32	830	45	346	69	277	439	215	224	821
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	15,614	10,382	9,370	1,012	12,701	578	6,057	1,560	4,497	6,066	1,049	5,017	13,295
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,018	3,775	3,734	41	3,828	28	695	222	473	3,105	13	3,092	965
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,549	1,310	1,292	18	1,309	207	561	163	398	541	285	256	1,550
CRIMINAL	242	146	143	3	168	6	83	5	78	79	61	18	220
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	202	139	135	4	183	33	101	63	38	49	13	36	158
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	284	279	5	241	15	77	18	59	149	76	73	243
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	20	17	17	-	21	-	13	5	8	8	-	8	16
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	176	173	170	3	195	14	75	27	48	106	43	63	154
BANKRUPTCY	4	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	673	483	480	3	430	137	190	39	151	103	90	13	726
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	32	68	68	-	68	2	21	6	15	45	2	43	32
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,489	1,863	1,854	9	1,752	105	657	195	462	990	323	667	1,600
CRIMINAL	650	729	727	2	680	60	222	18	204	398	113	285	699
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	80	109	108	1	91	1	62	47	15	28	1	27	98
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	54	96	95	1	77	4	21	-	21	52	22	30	73
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	99	140	140	-	129	2	83	59	24	44	15	29	110
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	359	465	463	2	462	32	175	34	141	255	143	112	362
BANKRUPTCY	33	24	24	-	28	2	9	5	4	17	13	4	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	183	239	236	3	223	4	75	28	47	144	15	129	199
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	31	61	61	-	62	-	10	4	6	52	1	51	30

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SECOND CIRCUIT	7,341	6,334	5,530	804	7,228	403	3,940	689	3,251	2,885	914	1,971	6,447	
CRIMINAL	1,350	993	879	114	861	91	373	49	324	397	196	201	1,482	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	279	243	212	31	278	3	234	104	130	41	12	29	244	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	245	241	224	17	220	26	113	12	101	81	54	27	266	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	638	826	765	61	763	8	621	267	354	134	45	89	701	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,467	1,415	1,360	55	1,306	129	643	69	574	534	381	153	1,576	
BANKRUPTCY	93	100	99	1	65	7	33	1	32	25	20	5	128	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,116	2,271	1,749	522	3,473	134	1,869	180	1,689	1,470	205	1,265	1,914	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	153	245	242	3	262	5	54	7	47	203	1	202	136	
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,841	3,924	3,856	68	4,066	45	1,770	936	834	2,251	359	1,892	3,699	
CRIMINAL	968	700	697	3	673	5	117	43	74	551	74	477	995	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	275	346	339	7	394	-	218	156	62	176	15	161	227	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	184	183	1	213	1	70	21	49	142	22	120	148	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	537	787	771	16	868	5	676	553	123	187	21	166	456	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	946	941	928	13	930	29	377	73	304	524	159	365	957	
BANKRUPTCY	125	78	75	3	113	2	39	8	31	72	20	52	90	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	769	665	643	22	652	3	244	80	164	405	46	359	782	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	223	220	3	223	-	29	2	27	194	2	192	44	
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,151	4,542	4,492	50	4,900	243	1,916	1,118	798	2,741	372	2,369	2,793	
CRIMINAL	1,192	1,234	1,220	14	1,333	115	201	53	148	1,017	111	906	1,093	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	490	793	783	10	934	19	609	482	127	306	12	294	349	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	134	178	174	4	186	14	42	6	36	130	19	111	126	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	428	949	943	6	1,017	6	717	484	233	294	15	279	360	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	521	692	684	8	677	54	231	57	174	392	155	237	536	
BANKRUPTCY	36	59	58	1	57	5	20	3	17	32	12	20	38	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	310	300	295	5	360	22	71	33	38	267	47	220	250	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	40	337	335	2	336	8	25	-	25	303	1	302	41	
FIFTH CIRCUIT	6,993	8,055	7,638	417	9,578	153	4,448	2,020	2,428	4,977	981	3,996	5,470	
CRIMINAL	2,957	2,547	2,473	74	3,429	52	593	157	436	2,784	385	2,399	2,075	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	578	555	504	51	769	3	614	355	259	152	16	136	364	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	232	339	310	29	357	5	183	60	123	169	48	121	214	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,399	2,025	1,904	121	2,139	2	1,769	1,072	697	368	42	326	1,285	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,154	1,395	1,317	78	1,535	63	723	176	547	749	402	347	1,014	
BANKRUPTCY	89	137	126	11	133	4	63	11	52	66	37	29	93	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	492	542	517	25	690	23	334	189	145	333	50	283	344	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	92	515	487	28	526	1	169	-	169	356	1	355	81	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,515	4,818	4,742	76	4,962	238	2,009	980	1,029	2,715	1,078	1,637	4,371
CRIMINAL	1,423	1,196	1,182	14	1,208	82	308	87	221	818	314	504	1,411
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	274	326	317	9	350	5	248	190	58	97	12	85	250
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	179	188	186	2	192	4	60	21	39	128	71	57	175
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	761	995	971	24	1,011	16	676	528	148	319	95	224	745
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,098	1,245	1,231	14	1,260	89	497	109	388	674	476	198	1,083
BANKRUPTCY	66	58	57	1	57	3	25	3	22	29	16	13	67
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	487	395	385	10	438	35	117	41	76	286	94	192	444
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	227	415	413	2	446	4	78	1	77	364	-	364	196
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,300	3,227	3,172	55	3,280	175	1,638	643	995	1,467	817	650	2,247
CRIMINAL	694	697	695	2	729	84	147	36	111	498	310	188	662
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	165	396	380	16	406	-	328	184	144	78	12	66	155
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	90	177	176	1	136	5	54	6	48	77	54	23	131
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	305	679	655	24	644	3	518	219	299	123	38	85	340
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	748	824	815	9	835	65	382	69	313	388	282	106	737
BANKRUPTCY	36	48	48	-	47	5	20	-	20	22	16	6	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	238	209	206	3	278	13	84	39	45	181	105	76	169
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	24	197	197	-	205	-	105	90	15	100	-	100	16
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,020	3,020	2,996	24	2,988	149	984	617	367	1,855	576	1,279	2,052
CRIMINAL	716	903	895	8	912	69	176	60	116	667	230	437	707
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	151	288	286	2	322	-	222	209	13	100	4	96	117
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	110	178	176	2	165	7	40	15	25	118	46	72	123
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	290	566	560	6	541	10	321	254	67	210	32	178	315
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	504	673	668	5	628	46	157	57	100	425	221	204	549
BANKRUPTCY	26	43	43	-	32	1	10	1	9	21	8	13	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	145	159	158	1	160	13	50	16	34	97	35	62	144
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	78	210	210	-	228	3	8	5	3	217	-	217	60

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NINTH CIRCUIT	17,318	12,549	12,003	546	13,600	454	6,643	2,800	3,843	6,503	1,849	4,654	16,267	
CRIMINAL	2,342	1,739	1,718	21	1,971	91	515	127	388	1,365	536	829	2,110	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	370	358	354	4	433	10	331	276	55	92	35	57	295	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	830	649	628	21	631	27	275	66	209	329	168	161	848	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,912	2,298	2,245	53	2,354	6	1,757	1,314	443	591	208	383	1,856	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,700	1,980	1,917	63	1,960	121	911	178	733	928	552	376	2,720	
BANKRUPTCY	219	190	180	10	183	14	79	14	65	90	44	46	226	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,724	4,485	4,113	372	5,248	180	2,731	800	1,931	2,337	303	2,034	7,961	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	221	850	848	2	820	5	44	25	19	771	3	768	251	
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,112	2,407	2,380	27	2,680	45	1,038	469	569	1,597	505	1,092	1,839	
CRIMINAL	654	663	660	3	714	11	124	50	74	579	207	372	603	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	161	216	214	2	260	1	162	119	43	97	8	89	117	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	158	165	157	8	183	2	62	14	48	119	24	95	140	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	284	419	408	11	478	-	306	225	81	172	19	153	225	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	682	646	645	1	743	28	278	28	250	437	222	215	585	
BANKRUPTCY	31	38	38	-	35	1	14	3	11	20	8	12	34	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	100	99	1	112	2	28	9	19	82	16	66	84	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	46	160	159	1	155	-	64	21	43	91	1	90	51	
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,549	6,361	6,042	319	6,503	157	3,151	1,782	1,369	3,195	603	2,592	3,407	
CRIMINAL	1,317	1,620	1,600	20	1,642	35	367	186	181	1,240	195	1,045	1,295	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	297	712	654	58	719	-	609	400	209	110	9	101	290	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	127	252	233	19	234	6	110	34	76	118	36	82	145	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	479	1,290	1,208	82	1,266	2	972	607	365	292	39	253	503	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	870	1,389	1,299	90	1,431	101	708	368	340	622	259	363	828	
BANKRUPTCY	48	70	65	5	77	1	33	20	13	43	21	22	41	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	381	534	489	45	637	12	264	106	158	361	43	318	278	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	494	494	-	497	-	88	61	27	409	1	408	27	

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED AND REMANDED 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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² BEGINNING IN 2007, THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REOPENED," WHICH INCLUDES ALL REOPENED APPEALS, HAS REPLACED THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REINSTATED." THEREFORE, DATA ON REOPENED CASES FOR 2007 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO DATA PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY ON REINSTATED CASES.