

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	66,618	100.0	67,582	100.0	56,486	100.0
CRIMINAL	15,246	22.9	15,223	22.5	14,612	25.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,647	8.5	6,035	8.9	3,348	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,880	4.3	2,876	4.3	2,545	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,129	16.7	10,367	15.3	7,226	12.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,335	18.5	12,064	17.9	11,307	20.0
BANKRUPTCY	821	1.2	856	1.3	806	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,102	19.7	14,472	21.4	15,596	27.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,458	8.2	5,689	8.4	1,046	1.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,281	100.0	1,195	100.0	1,549	100.0
CRIMINAL	161	12.6	125	10.5	242	15.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	143	11.2	119	10.0	202	13.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	247	19.3	268	22.4	200	12.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	23	1.8	16	1.3	20	1.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	191	14.9	164	13.7	176	11.4
BANKRUPTCY	3	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	420	32.8	394	33.0	673	43.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	7.3	108	9.0	32	2.1
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,852	100.0	2,027	100.0	1,488	100.0
CRIMINAL	662	35.7	734	36.2	648	43.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	129	7.0	167	8.2	80	5.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	4.5	96	4.7	54	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	6.7	138	6.8	99	6.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	498	26.9	503	24.8	360	24.2
BANKRUPTCY	27	1.5	30	1.5	33	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	12.9	267	13.2	183	12.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	4.8	92	4.5	31	2.1
SECOND CIRCUIT	7,029	100.0	8,969	100.0	7,674	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,102	15.7	823	9.2	1,457	19.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	4.1	283	3.2	319	4.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	3.4	277	3.1	248	3.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	744	10.6	757	8.4	720	9.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,471	20.9	1,438	16.0	1,546	20.1
BANKRUPTCY	103	1.5	115	1.3	94	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,752	39.2	4,932	55.0	3,113	40.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	333	4.7	344	3.8	177	2.3

Table B-6. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,503	100.0	4,157	100.0	3,837	100.0
CRIMINAL	849	18.9	737	17.7	971	25.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	436	9.7	457	11.0	271	7.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	4.9	192	4.6	179	4.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	808	17.9	696	16.7	536	14.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	978	21.7	921	22.2	944	24.6
BANKRUPTCY	120	2.7	93	2.2	125	3.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	810	18.0	772	18.6	767	20.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	282	6.3	289	7.0	44	1.1
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,460	100.0	5,628	100.0	3,152	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,333	24.4	1,496	26.6	1,192	37.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,074	19.7	1,132	20.1	490	15.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	199	3.6	168	3.0	134	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	18.8	988	17.6	428	13.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	729	13.4	718	12.8	522	16.6
BANKRUPTCY	53	1.0	59	1.0	36	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	406	7.4	391	6.9	310	9.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	642	11.8	676	12.0	40	1.3
FIFTH CIRCUIT	9,479	100.0	8,881	100.0	6,999	100.0
CRIMINAL	3,325	35.1	3,163	35.6	2,957	42.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	8.1	767	8.6	577	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	341	3.6	308	3.5	235	3.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,096	22.1	1,815	20.4	1,399	20.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,425	15.0	1,228	13.8	1,154	16.5
BANKRUPTCY	116	1.2	111	1.2	89	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	723	7.6	785	8.8	492	7.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	7.2	704	7.9	96	1.4
SIXTH CIRCUIT	5,151	100.0	5,172	100.0	4,512	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,312	25.5	1,162	22.5	1,423	31.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	378	7.3	420	8.1	271	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	4.3	244	4.7	180	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	988	19.2	939	18.2	760	16.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,188	23.1	1,307	25.3	1,098	24.3
BANKRUPTCY	70	1.4	62	1.2	66	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	9.2	458	8.9	486	10.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	521	10.1	580	11.2	228	5.1

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,634	100.0	3,803	100.0	2,299	100.0
CRIMINAL	761	20.9	829	21.8	694	30.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	525	14.4	559	14.7	165	7.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	3.2	134	3.5	90	3.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	639	17.6	682	17.9	304	13.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	944	26.0	885	23.3	748	32.5
BANKRUPTCY	45	1.2	55	1.4	36	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	244	6.7	306	8.0	238	10.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	9.9	353	9.3	24	1.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,312	100.0	3,618	100.0	2,019	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,028	31.0	1,112	30.7	716	35.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	10.9	417	11.5	153	7.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	4.3	181	5.0	109	5.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	17.1	548	15.1	288	14.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	665	20.1	764	21.1	505	25.0
BANKRUPTCY	29	0.9	31	0.9	26	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	4.7	160	4.4	145	7.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	360	10.9	405	11.2	77	3.8
NINTH CIRCUIT	14,636	100.0	13,424	100.0	17,299	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,256	15.4	2,407	17.9	2,338	13.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	2.8	511	3.8	368	2.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	638	4.4	534	4.0	829	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,276	15.6	1,940	14.5	1,908	11.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,029	13.9	1,883	14.0	2,700	15.6
BANKRUPTCY	135	0.9	182	1.4	219	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,040	41.3	5,139	38.3	8,715	50.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	846	5.8	828	6.2	222	1.3
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,742	100.0	3,018	100.0	2,109	100.0
CRIMINAL	714	26.0	771	25.5	654	31.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	267	9.7	312	10.3	160	7.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	156	5.7	174	5.8	160	7.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	488	17.8	552	18.3	283	13.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	685	25.0	708	23.5	684	32.4
BANKRUPTCY	32	1.2	33	1.1	30	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	4.0	143	4.7	93	4.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	290	10.6	325	10.8	45	2.1

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,539	100.0	7,690	100.0	3,549	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,743	23.1	1,864	24.2	1,320	37.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	865	11.5	891	11.6	292	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	3.7	300	3.9	127	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,350	17.9	1,296	16.9	481	13.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,532	20.3	1,545	20.1	870	24.5
BANKRUPTCY	88	1.2	84	1.1	48	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	9.6	725	9.4	381	10.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	958	12.7	985	12.8	30	0.8

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.