



**THE JUDICIAL BUSINESS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
COURTS OF THE  
SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
2006**



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## **Report on the Business of the Federal Courts of the Seventh Circuit**

### **For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006**

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The following annual report is submitted to the 56<sup>th</sup> annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the PfisterHotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This report is a collection of statistical data from every court of the circuit and national comparison data for the Circuit Courts of Appeal.

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This report shows that the federal courts of the Seventh Circuit continue to be busy and productive.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE  
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TABLES**



Table 1

Appeals Commenced and Terminated During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2000 Through 2006

| YEAR        | FILED | PERCENT OF CHANGE <sup>1</sup> | TERMINATED | PERCENT OF CHANGE |
|-------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 2000        | 3,419 | -0.4                           | 3,804      | 19.4              |
| 2001        | 3,447 | 0.8                            | 3,523      | -7.4              |
| 2002        | 3,466 | 0.6                            | 3,333      | -5.4              |
| 2003        | 3,418 | -1.4                           | 3,275      | -1.7              |
| 2004        | 3,399 | -0.6                           | 3,349      | 2.3               |
| 2005        | 3,926 | 15.5                           | 3,750      | 12.0              |
| 2006        | 3,518 | -10.4                          | 3,839      | 2.4               |
| AVG.(71-80) | 1,384 | 8.9                            | 1,306      | 8.3               |
| AVG.(81-90) | 2,407 | 4.7                            | 2,298      | 5.7               |
| AVG.(91-00) | 3,243 | 1.8                            | 3,283      | 4.0               |
| AVG.(01-06) | 3,531 | 3.0                            | 3,446      | 0.4               |

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases were reported for the previous period.

Table 2

## Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| CASE TYPE                  | CASES<br>PENDING<br>01/01/06 | CASES COMMENCED |              |                 | TOTAL        | CASES<br>DISPOSED<br>OF BY<br>CONSOL-<br>IDATION | CASES TERMINATED       |             |              |                            |                          |                                  | CASES<br>PENDING<br>12/31/06 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                            |                              | TOTAL           | ORIGINAL     | REIN-<br>STATED |              |  | PROCEDURAL TERMINATION |             |              | TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS |                          |                                  |                              |
|                            |                              |                 |              |                 |              |  | TOTAL                  | BY<br>JUDGE | BY<br>STAFF  | TOTAL                      | AFTER<br>ORAL<br>HEARING | AFTER<br>SUBMISSION<br>ON BRIEFS |                              |
| CRIMINAL                   | 787                          | 763             | 762          | 1               | 847          | 81   | 197                    | 62          | 135          | 569                        | 316                      | 253                              | 703                          |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS    | 203                          | 482             | 472          | 10              | 552          | 3  | 457                    | 299         | 158          | 92                         | 11                       | 81                               | 133                          |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL           | 109                          | 120             | 120          | 0               | 143          | 2  | 55                     | 15          | 40           | 86                         | 61                       | 25                               | 86                           |
| PRIVATE PRISONER PETITIONS | 337                          | 632             | 618          | 14              | 698          | 4  | 528                    | 222         | 306          | 166                        | 55                       | 111                              | 271                          |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL        | 720                          | 930             | 927          | 3               | 921          | 88   | 452                    | 93          | 359          | 381                        | 259                      | 122                              | 729                          |
| BANKRUPTCY                 | 46                           | 44              | 44           | 0               | 58           | 9  | 27                     | 4           | 23           | 22                         | 14                       | 8                                | 32                           |
| ADMINISTRATIVE CASES       | 288                          | 231             | 230          | 1               | 288          | 27   | 85                     | 45          | 40           | 176                        | 122                      | 54                               | 231                          |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *     | 38                           | 316             | 316          | 0               | 332          | 2  | 46                     | 34          | 12           | 284                        | 1                        | 283                              | 22                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>2,528</b>                 | <b>3,518</b>    | <b>3,489</b> | <b>29</b>       | <b>3,839</b> | <b>216</b>                                       | <b>1,847</b>           | <b>774</b>  | <b>1,073</b> | <b>1,776</b>               | <b>839</b>               | <b>937</b>                       | <b>2,207</b>                 |

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals.

\* Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced  
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

| SOURCE                      | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>ILLINOIS</b>             |              |              |              |              |              |
| NORTHERN                    | 1,186        | 1,116        | 1,080        | 1,152        | 1,069        |
| CENTRAL                     | 306          | 284          | 283          | 364          | 299          |
| SOUTHERN                    | 267          | 249          | 224          | 271          | 279          |
| <b>INDIANA</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |
| NORTHERN                    | 329          | 324          | 295          | 337          | 286          |
| SOUTHERN                    | 402          | 385          | 332          | 432          | 406          |
| <b>WISCONSIN</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| EASTERN                     | 329          | 277          | 292          | 327          | 347          |
| WESTERN                     | 236          | 245          | 290          | 343          | 241          |
| <b>BANKRUPTCY</b>           |              |              |              |              |              |
|                             | 44           | 64           | 59           | 50           | 44           |
| <b>ADMIN. AGENCY, TOTAL</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
|                             | 176          | 310          | 294          | 337          | 231          |
| <b>I.R.S</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |
|                             | 7            | 10           | 9            | 21           | 16           |
| <b>N.L.R.B.</b>             |              |              |              |              |              |
|                             | 19           | 34           | 25           | 25           | 12           |
| <b>B.I.A.</b>               |              |              |              |              |              |
|                             | 135          | 236          | 241          | 278          | 185          |
| <b>ALL OTHER AGENCIES</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |
|                             | 15           | 30           | 19           | 13           | 18           |
| <b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
|                             | 191          | 164          | 250          | 313          | 316          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>3,466</b> | <b>3,418</b> | <b>3,399</b> | <b>3,926</b> | <b>3,518</b> |

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. Administrative Agency Cases previously reported as Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are shown under Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and U.S. Tax Court is shown under IRS.

Table 4

Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT COURTS   | APPEALS FILED |              |            | APPEALS TERMINATED |              |            |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
|                   | TOTAL         | CIVIL        | CRIMINAL   | TOTAL              | CIVIL        | CRIMINAL   |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 1,069         | 760          | 309        | 1,108              | 782          | 326        |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 299           | 226          | 73         | 315                | 219          | 96         |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 279           | 202          | 77         | 308                | 230          | 78         |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 286           | 210          | 76         | 346                | 261          | 85         |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 406           | 341          | 65         | 416                | 351          | 65         |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 347           | 268          | 79         | 370                | 259          | 111        |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 241           | 157          | 84         | 298                | 212          | 86         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>2,927</b>  | <b>2,164</b> | <b>763</b> | <b>3,161</b>       | <b>2,314</b> | <b>847</b> |

NOTE: Totals include 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.

\* Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

Table 5

Appeals Filed, Terminated and Pending from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS    | FILINGS      |                  | TERMINATIONS |                  | PENDING      |                  |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                          | NUMBER       | PERCENT OF TOTAL | NUMBER       | PERCENT OF TOTAL | NUMBER       | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| CRIMINAL                 | 763          | 21.7             | 847          | 22.1             | 703          | 31.9             |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS  | 482          | 13.7             | 552          | 14.4             | 133          | 6.0              |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL         | 120          | 3.4              | 143          | 3.7              | 86           | 3.9              |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 632          | 18.0             | 698          | 18.2             | 271          | 12.3             |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL      | 930          | 26.4             | 921          | 24.0             | 729          | 33.0             |
| BANKRUPTCY               | 44           | 1.3              | 58           | 1.5              | 32           | 1.4              |
| ADMINISTRATIVE CASES     | 231          | 6.6              | 288          | 7.5              | 231          | 10.5             |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS     | 316          | 9.0              | 332          | 8.6              | 22           | 1.0              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>3,518</b> | <b>100.0</b>     | <b>3,839</b> | <b>100.0</b>     | <b>2,207</b> | <b>100.0</b>     |

NOTE: Totals include 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.

\* Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

Table 6

## Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE            | FILED        | TERMINATED   | PENDING      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL CASES</b>                   | <b>2,927</b> | <b>3,161</b> | <b>1,922</b> |
| <b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>          | <b>763</b>   | <b>847</b>   | <b>703</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>             | <b>2,164</b> | <b>2,314</b> | <b>1,219</b> |
| <b>U.S. CASES</b>                    | <b>602</b>   | <b>695</b>   | <b>219</b>   |
| <b>U.S. PLAINTIFF</b>                | <b>20</b>    | <b>14</b>    | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS</b>        | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>        | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>CONDEMNATION OF LAND</b>          | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>TORT ACTIONS</b>                  | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>                 |              |              |              |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>                    | <b>3</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>            | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY</b>        | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT</b>      | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>OTHER LABOR</b>                   | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>SECUR., COMMOD., &amp; EXCHG.</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>TAX SUITS</b>                     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>ALL OTHER</b>                     | <b>12</b>    | <b>9</b>     | <b>8</b>     |
| <b>U.S. DEFENDANT</b>                | <b>582</b>   | <b>681</b>   | <b>205</b>   |
| <b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>              | <b>0</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS</b>         | <b>4</b>     | <b>4</b>     | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>TORT ACTIONS</b>                  | <b>6</b>     | <b>9</b>     | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>                 |              |              |              |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>                    | <b>23</b>    | <b>21</b>    | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>            | <b>11</b>    | <b>19</b>    | <b>7</b>     |
| <b>PRISONER PETITIONS:</b>           |              |              |              |
| <b>MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE</b>    | <b>305</b>   | <b>363</b>   | <b>65</b>    |
| <b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>                 | <b>85</b>    | <b>92</b>    | <b>26</b>    |
| <b>HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH</b>         | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>         | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>PRISON CONDITION</b>              | <b>33</b>    | <b>34</b>    | <b>22</b>    |
| <b>OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS</b>      | <b>59</b>    | <b>63</b>    | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>LABOR SUITS</b>                   | <b>7</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>5</b>     |
| <b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS</b>          | <b>22</b>    | <b>35</b>    | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>TAX SUITS</b>                     | <b>7</b>     | <b>4</b>     | <b>5</b>     |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>         | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>    | <b>1</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>ALL OTHER</b>                     | <b>19</b>    | <b>28</b>    | <b>18</b>    |
| <b>PRIVATE CASES</b>                 | <b>1,562</b> | <b>1,619</b> | <b>1,000</b> |

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006 [continued]

| NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE            | FILED        | TERMINATED   | PENDING    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>              | <b>1,441</b> | <b>1,493</b> | <b>885</b> |
| MARINE CONTRACT                      | 1            | 0            | 1          |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS               | 18           | 11           | 12         |
| EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT              | 3            | 9            | 2          |
| MARINE INJURY                        | 5            | 3            | 3          |
| OTHER TORT ACTIONS                   | 86           | 60           | 74         |
| ANTITRUST                            | 10           | 17           | 3          |
| <b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>                 |              |              |            |
| EMPLOYMENT                           | 216          | 231          | 173        |
| OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS                   | 223          | 233          | 145        |
| <b>PRISONER PETITIONS:</b>           |              |              |            |
| HABEAS CORPUS                        | 335          | 361          | 142        |
| HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH                | 2            | 2            | 2          |
| PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS                | 4            | 8            | 0          |
| PRISON CONDITION                     | 289          | 324          | 127        |
| OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS             | 2            | 3            | 0          |
| LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT            | 12           | 12           | 12         |
| OTHER LABOR                          | 80           | 69           | 62         |
| COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK        | 25           | 14           | 21         |
| SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.            | 16           | 22           | 9          |
| CONST. OF STATE STATS.               | 8            | 9            | 3          |
| ALL OTHER                            | 106          | 105          | 94         |
| <b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>      | <b>121</b>   | <b>126</b>   | <b>115</b> |
| INSURANCE                            | 54           | 53           | 51         |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS               | 62           | 72           | 59         |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS                | 0            | 0            | 1          |
| PERSONAL INJURY - PROD.<br>LIABILITY | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| OTHER PERSONAL INJURY                | 4            | 0            | 4          |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE             | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| ALL OTHER                            | 1            | 1            | 0          |
| <b>GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   |
| CONTRACT ACTIONS                     | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS                | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| TORT ACTIONS                         | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| PRISONER PETITIONS                   | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| ALL OTHER                            | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| <b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>          | <b>763</b>   | <b>847</b>   | <b>703</b> |
| <b>VIOLENT OFFENSES</b>              | <b>38</b>    | <b>49</b>    | <b>33</b>  |
| HOMICIDE                             | 2            | 3            | 2          |
| ROBBERY                              | 25           | 34           | 14         |
| ASSAULT                              | 5            | 6            | 3          |
| KIDNAPPING                           | 0            | 1            | 2          |
| RACKETEERING - VIOLENT<br>CRIME      | 4            | 3            | 10         |
| CARJACKING                           | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| TERRORISM                            | 2            | 0            | 2          |
| OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES               | 0            | 2            | 0          |

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006 [continued]

| NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE                 | FILED      | TERMINATED | PENDING    |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>                  | <b>121</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>106</b> |
| BURGLARY                                  | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL                    | 9          | 11         | 6          |
| BANK                                      | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| POSTAL                                    | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY                      | 3          | 6          | 2          |
| TRANSPORT, ETC. OF<br>STOLEN PROPERTY     | 5          | 4          | 2          |
| OTHER LARCENY AND<br>THEFT OFFENSES       | 0          | 0          | 2          |
| EMBEZZLEMENT                              | 4          | 6          | 4          |
| <b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>                       | <b>103</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>94</b>  |
| TAX                                       | 14         | 16         | 8          |
| FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS                    | 12         | 17         | 7          |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE                   | 0          | 1          | 2          |
| MAIL                                      | 23         | 22         | 24         |
| WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION                 | 20         | 15         | 19         |
| SOCIAL SECURITY                           | 2          | 1          | 2          |
| CITIZENSHIP AND<br>NATURALIZATION         | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| PASSPORT                                  | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| IDENTIFICATION<br>DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION | 3          | 1          | 3          |
| FALSE CLAIMS AND<br>SERVICES, GOV'T.      | 1          | 2          | 1          |
| FALSE STATEMENTS                          | 4          | 3          | 3          |
| CONSPIRACY TO<br>DEFRAUD THE U.S.         | 11         | 10         | 11         |
| UNAUTHORIZED<br>ACCESS DEVICES            | 4          | 9          | 4          |
| HEALTH CARE                               | 4          | 4          | 6          |
| OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES                      | 5          | 4          | 4          |
| FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING                | 5          | 7          | 2          |
| OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES                   | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>                      | <b>322</b> | <b>344</b> | <b>317</b> |
| MARIJUANA, TOTAL                          | 18         | 17         | 10         |
| SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE             | 15         | 15         | 9          |
| IMPORT / EXPORT                           | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| MANUFACTURE                               | 2          | 2          | 0          |
| POSSESSION                                | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL                    | 301        | 325        | 305        |
| SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE             | 287        | 306        | 292        |
| IMPORT / EXPORT                           | 4          | 4          | 5          |
| MANUFACTURE                               | 9          | 12         | 8          |
| POSSESSION                                | 1          | 3          | 0          |
| OTHER DRUG OFFENSES                       | 3          | 2          | 2          |

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006 [continued]

| NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE                               | FILED      | TERMINATED | PENDING    |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>                    | <b>135</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>121</b> |
| <b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>129</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>116</b> |
| <b>POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS</b>                 | <b>86</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>70</b>  |
| <b>FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT / DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES</b>                          | <b>27</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>EXPLOSIVES</b>                                       | <b>6</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>SEX OFFENSES</b>                                     | <b>27</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS</b>                           | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS</b>                           | <b>6</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL</b>                       | <b>15</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>OTHER SEX OFFENSES</b>                               | <b>6</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>                          | <b>9</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE</b>                           | <b>8</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY</b>                              | <b>0</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>FAILURE TO APPEAR</b>                                | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>                    | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>                             | <b>33</b>  | <b>59</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>ALIEN SMUGGLING</b>                                  | <b>4</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN</b>                          | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN</b>                        | <b>27</b>  | <b>53</b>  | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>                       | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>GENERAL OFFENSES</b>                                 | <b>51</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>54</b>  |
| <b>MONEY LAUNDERING</b>                                 | <b>36</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>33</b>  |
| <b>RICO <sup>1</sup></b>                                | <b>10</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>EXTORTION AND THREATS</b>                            | <b>3</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| <b>OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES</b>                           | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>REGULATORY OFFENSES</b>                              | <b>14</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>                                 | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES</b>                            | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>9</b>   |

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. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data for previous years.

<sup>1</sup> RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations.

Table 7

Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| NATURE OF PROCEEDING            | TOTAL APPEALS TERMINATED | PERCENT OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS | TOTAL        | TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS |            |            |           |           | PERCENT REVERSED* |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                 |                          |                               |              | AFFIRMED / ENFORCED        | DISMISSED  | REVERSED   | REMANDED  | OTHER     |                   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                   | <b>3,839</b>             | <b>46.3</b>                   | <b>1,776</b> | <b>1,345</b>               | <b>109</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>16.0</b>       |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>                 | <b>847</b>               | <b>67.2</b>                   | <b>569</b>   | <b>384</b>                 | <b>106</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>10.9</b>       |
| <b>U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS</b> | <b>552</b>               | <b>16.7</b>                   | <b>92</b>    | <b>77</b>                  | <b>0</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>13.0</b>       |
| <b>OTHER U. S. CIVIL</b>        | <b>143</b>               | <b>60.1</b>                   | <b>86</b>    | <b>67</b>                  | <b>0</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>16.3</b>       |
| <b>PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS</b> | <b>698</b>               | <b>23.8</b>                   | <b>166</b>   | <b>129</b>                 | <b>0</b>   | <b>33</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>19.9</b>       |
| <b>OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL</b>      | <b>921</b>               | <b>41.4</b>                   | <b>381</b>   | <b>283</b>                 | <b>0</b>   | <b>81</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>21.3</b>       |
| <b>BANKRUPTCY</b>               | <b>58</b>                | <b>37.9</b>                   | <b>22</b>    | <b>18</b>                  | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>13.6</b>       |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS</b>   | <b>288</b>               | <b>61.1</b>                   | <b>176</b>   | <b>107</b>                 | <b>0</b>   | <b>33</b>  | <b>20</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>18.8</b>       |
| <b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**</b>   | <b>332</b>               | <b>85.5</b>                   | <b>284</b>   | <b>280</b>                 | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>          |

NOTE: Totals include 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.

\* Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than ten.

No percentage of cases reversed or denied has been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor have they been included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

\*\* Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 8

Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| NATURE OF PROCEEDING            | PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS |              |                   |            |                   |             |           |               |                             |            |              |             |            |           |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
|                                 | APPEALS<br>TERMINATED   | BY JUDGES    |                   |            |                   |             |           |               |                             |            | BY STAFF     |             |            |           |
|                                 |                         | TOTAL        | CROSS-<br>APPEALS | TOTAL      | JURIS.<br>DEFECTS | FRAP<br>42* | DEFAULT   | CPC<br>DENIAL | CERT.<br>APPEAL-<br>ABILITY | OTHER      | TOTAL        | FRAP<br>42* | DEFAULT    | OTHER     |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                   | <b>3,839</b>            | <b>1,847</b> | <b>0</b>          | <b>774</b> | <b>185</b>        | <b>13</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>389</b>                  | <b>175</b> | <b>1,073</b> | <b>528</b>  | <b>465</b> | <b>80</b> |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>                 | <b>847</b>              | <b>197</b>   | <b>0</b>          | <b>62</b>  | <b>27</b>         | <b>5</b>    | <b>5</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>25</b>  | <b>135</b>   | <b>129</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS</b>  | <b>552</b>              | <b>457</b>   | <b>0</b>          | <b>299</b> | <b>42</b>         | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>231</b>                  | <b>24</b>  | <b>158</b>   | <b>33</b>   | <b>118</b> | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>OTHER U.S. CIVIL</b>         | <b>143</b>              | <b>55</b>    | <b>0</b>          | <b>15</b>  | <b>8</b>          | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>6</b>   | <b>40</b>    | <b>22</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS</b> | <b>698</b>              | <b>528</b>   | <b>0</b>          | <b>222</b> | <b>39</b>         | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>158</b>                  | <b>21</b>  | <b>306</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>265</b> | <b>13</b> |
| <b>OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL</b>      | <b>921</b>              | <b>452</b>   | <b>0</b>          | <b>93</b>  | <b>55</b>         | <b>4</b>    | <b>3</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>31</b>  | <b>359</b>   | <b>266</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>27</b> |
| <b>BANKRUPTCY</b>               | <b>58</b>               | <b>27</b>    | <b>0</b>          | <b>4</b>   | <b>3</b>          | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>1</b>   | <b>23</b>    | <b>23</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS</b>   | <b>288</b>              | <b>85</b>    | <b>0</b>          | <b>45</b>  | <b>11</b>         | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>33</b>  | <b>40</b>    | <b>27</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>11</b> |
| <b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**</b>   | <b>332</b>              | <b>46</b>    | <b>0</b>          | <b>34</b>  | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>34</b>  | <b>12</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>   | <b>12</b> |

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. Juris defects=jurisdictional defects; cpc=certificate of probable cause; cert.appealability=certificate of appealability. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

\* Voluntary dismissal under Rule 42(b), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

\*\* Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 9

## Median Time Intervals\* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| TOTAL CASES   | ALL APPEALS |          | PRISONER PETITIONS |          | OTHER CIVIL |          | CRIMINAL |          | ADMIN. AGENCY |          | BANKRUPTCY |          |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|
|   | 34,407      | 1,776    | 4,299              | 258      | 7,612       | 467      | 11,021   | 569      | 6,446         | 176      | 427        | 22       |
| AVERAGE   | NAT.        | 7TH CIR. | NAT.               | 7TH CIR. | NAT.        | 7TH CIR. | NAT.     | 7TH CIR. | NAT.          | 7TH CIR. | NAT.       | 7TH CIR. |
| FROM FILING OF<br>NOTICE OF APPEAL<br>TO FILING LAST BRIEF <sup>1</sup>               | 5.8         | 5.5      | 6.8                | 7.1      | 5.0         | 4.6      | 6.4      | 6.6      | 8.4           | 5.5      | 5.0        | 4.3      |
| FROM FILING LAST BRIEF<br>TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION <sup>2</sup>                       | 4.2         | 3.1      | 4.5                | 2.6      | 4.7         | 3.2      | 3.9      | 3.0      | 4.2           | 4.2      | 4.9        | 3.0      |
| FROM HEARING<br>TO FINAL DISPOSITION  | 2.1         | 2.9      | 1.9                | 3.0      | 2.3         | 3.2      | 1.9      | 2.6      | 1.6           | 2.5      | 1.8        | 3.9      |
| FROM SUBMISSION<br>TO FINAL DISPOSITION   | 0.5         | 0.4      | 0.5                | 0.3      | 0.9         | 0.2      | 0.6      | 0.2      | 0.5           | 0.6      | 0.9        | 0.5      |
| FROM FILING OF<br>NOTICE OF APPEAL<br>TO FINAL DISPOSITION <sup>1</sup>               | 12.1        | 11.1     | 10.8               | 9.5      | 12.4        | 11.2     | 12.2     | 11.9     | 14.4          | 12.2     | 12.6       | 10.1     |
| FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT<br>TO FINAL DISPOSITION<br>IN APPELLATE COURT <sup>1</sup> | 27.4        | 28.3     | 26.0               | 24.8     | 31.4        | 30.5     | 25.6     | 29.0     | 0.0           | 0.0      | 21.9       | 16.0     |

\* All time intervals are reported in months.

NOTE: The subtotals do not add up to the number for total cases, because total cases include original proceedings not reported separately in this table. Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Appeals from Administrative Agencies and Original Proceedings are not included in this interval.

<sup>2</sup> Original Proceedings are not included in this interval.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

|  | U.S.<br>CIVIL | PRIVATE<br>CIVIL | CRIMINAL | BANKRUPTCY | TAX<br>COURT | ADMINISTRATIVE<br>APPEALS | ORIGINAL<br>PETITIONS | TOTAL |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b>PETITIONS PENDING</b><br>01/01/06               | 18            | 32               | 29       | 3          | 0            | 2                         | 2                     | 86    |
| <b>PETITIONS FILED</b><br>01/01/05 TO 12/31/06     | 100           | 196              | 166      | 5          | 0            | 3                         | 4                     | 474   |
| <b>PETITIONS GRANTED</b><br>01/01/05 TO 12/31/06   | 16            | 0                | 1        | 0          | 0            | 0                         | 0                     | 17    |
| <b>PETITIONS DENIED</b><br>01/01/05 TO 12/31/06    | 72            | 207              | 154      | 8          | 0            | 4                         | 6                     | 451   |
| <b>PETITIONS DISMISSED</b><br>01/01/05 TO 12/31/06 | 8             | 0                | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0                         | 0                     | 8     |
| <b>PETITIONS PENDING</b><br>12/31/06               | 22            | 21               | 40       | 0          | 0            | 1                         | 0                     | 84    |

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS  
COMPARISON TABLES**



U.S.C.A. Table 1

Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| CIRCUIT      | TOTAL         | ORAL     | WRITTEN & SIGNED |              | WRITTEN, REASONED & UNSIGNED * |               | WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT |             | PERCENT UNPUBLISHED |
|--------------|---------------|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
|              |               |          | PUBLISHED        | UNPUBLISHED  | PUBLISHED                      | UNPUBLISHED   | PUBLISHED                         | UNPUBLISHED |                     |
| D.C.         | 627           | 0        | 228              | 0            | 10                             | 388           | 1                                 | 0           | 61.9                |
| FIRST        | 1,070         | 0        | 389              | 23           | 12                             | 646           | 0                                 | 0           | 62.5                |
| SECOND       | 3,712         | 1        | 407              | 3,232        | 69                             | 3             | 0                                 | 0           | 87.2                |
| THIRD        | 2,243         | 0        | 268              | 1,306        | 2                              | 576           | 0                                 | 91          | 88.0                |
| FOURTH       | 3,149         | 0        | 202              | 621          | 2                              | 2,324         | 0                                 | 0           | 93.5                |
| FIFTH        | 4,887         | 0        | 446              | 90           | 77                             | 4,238         | 0                                 | 36          | 89.3                |
| SIXTH        | 2,810         | 0        | 432              | 694          | 4                              | 1,659         | 0                                 | 21          | 84.5                |
| SEVENTH      | 1,776         | 0        | 629              | 1            | 8                              | 1,085         | 0                                 | 53          | 64.1                |
| EIGHTH       | 2,166         | 0        | 774              | 9            | 42                             | 682           | 0                                 | 659         | 62.3                |
| NINTH        | 6,421         | 0        | 537              | 5            | 9                              | 5,803         | 66                                | 1           | 90.5                |
| TENTH        | 1,656         | 0        | 404              | 1,064        | 11                             | 177           | 0                                 | 0           | 74.9                |
| ELEVENTH     | 3,890         | 0        | 270              | 41           | 109                            | 3,340         | 0                                 | 130         | 90.3                |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>34,407</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4,986</b>     | <b>7,086</b> | <b>355</b>                     | <b>20,921</b> | <b>67</b>                         | <b>991</b>  | <b>84.3</b>         |

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

\* Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

U.S.C.A. Table 2

Appeals Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| CIRCUIT      | TOTAL         | AFTER ORAL HEARING |                  |           | AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS |               |                  |           |               |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
|              |               | TOTAL              | PERCENT OF TOTAL | EN BANC   | PANEL                      | TOTAL         | PERCENT OF TOTAL | EN BANC   | PANEL         |
| D.C.         | 627           | 289                | 46.1             | 2         | 287                        | 338           | 53.9             | 0         | 338           |
| FIRST        | 1,070         | 350                | 32.7             | 3         | 347                        | 720           | 67.3             | 0         | 720           |
| SECOND       | 3,712         | 1,126              | 30.3             | 0         | 1,126                      | 2,586         | 69.7             | 0         | 2,586         |
| THIRD        | 2,243         | 402                | 17.9             | 0         | 402                        | 1,841         | 82.1             | 0         | 1,841         |
| FOURTH       | 3,149         | 373                | 11.8             | 3         | 370                        | 2,776         | 88.2             | 6         | 2,770         |
| FIFTH        | 4,887         | 839                | 17.2             | 5         | 834                        | 4,048         | 82.8             | 0         | 4,048         |
| SIXTH        | 2,810         | 1,035              | 36.8             | 4         | 1,031                      | 1,775         | 63.2             | 0         | 1,775         |
| SEVENTH      | 1,776         | 839                | 47.2             | 1         | 838                        | 937           | 52.8             | 1         | 936           |
| EIGHTH       | 2,166         | 713                | 32.9             | 4         | 709                        | 1,453         | 67.1             | 1         | 1,452         |
| NINTH        | 6,421         | 1,774              | 27.6             | 16        | 1,758                      | 4,647         | 72.4             | 4         | 4,643         |
| TENTH        | 1,656         | 467                | 28.2             | 6         | 461                        | 1,189         | 71.8             | 1         | 1,188         |
| ELEVENTH     | 3,890         | 633                | 16.3             | 8         | 625                        | 3,257         | 83.7             | 0         | 3,257         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>34,407</b> | <b>8,840</b>       | <b>25.7</b>      | <b>52</b> | <b>8,788</b>               | <b>25,567</b> | <b>74.3</b>      | <b>13</b> | <b>25,554</b> |

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 3

## Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Circuit for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

| CIRCUIT  | FILED  |        |                             | TERMINATED |        |                             | PENDING           |        |                             |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
|          | 2005   | 2006   | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> | 2005       | 2006   | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> | 2005 <sup>2</sup> | 2006   | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> |
| D.C.     | 1,395  | 1,280  | -8.2                        | 1,149      | 1,262  | 9.8                         | 1,500             | 1,518  | 1.2                         |
| FIRST    | 1,943  | 1,798  | -7.5                        | 1,987      | 1,903  | -4.2                        | 1,586             | 1,481  | -6.6                        |
| SECOND   | 7,384  | 6,643  | -10.0                       | 7,180      | 8,874  | 23.6                        | 9,516             | 7,285  | -23.4                       |
| THIRD    | 4,705  | 4,320  | -8.2                        | 4,350      | 4,032  | -7.3                        | 3,607             | 3,895  | 8.0                         |
| FOURTH   | 5,362  | 5,243  | -2.2                        | 4,957      | 5,494  | 10.8                        | 3,252             | 3,001  | -7.7                        |
| FIFTH    | 9,411  | 8,943  | -5.0                        | 6,976      | 9,695  | 39                          | 7,339             | 6,587  | -10.2                       |
| SIXTH    | 5,429  | 5,027  | -7.4                        | 5,310      | 5,123  | -3.5                        | 4,604             | 4,508  | -2.1                        |
| SEVENTH  | 3,926  | 3,518  | -10.4                       | 3,750      | 3,839  | 2.4                         | 2,528             | 2,207  | -12.7                       |
| EIGHTH   | 3,601  | 3,234  | -10.2                       | 3,493      | 3,485  | -0.2                        | 2,353             | 2,102  | -10.7                       |
| NINTH    | 16,101 | 13,828 | -14.1                       | 13,363     | 13,470 | 0.8                         | 16,793            | 17,151 | 2.1                         |
| TENTH    | 2,857  | 2,729  | -4.5                        | 2,815      | 2,903  | 3.1                         | 2,323             | 2,149  | -7.5                        |
| ELEVENTH | 7,889  | 7,113  | -9.8                        | 7,694      | 7,619  | -1                          | 3,875             | 3,369  | -13.1                       |
| TOTAL    | 70,003 | 63,676 | -9.0                        | 63,024     | 67,699 | 7.4                         | 59,276            | 55,253 | -6.8                        |

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.  
This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Length of Time Appeals Pending, in Months, by Circuit as of December 31, 2006

| CIRCUIT      | TOTAL PENDING | 0 - 3 MONTHS  | 4 - 6 MONTHS  | 7 - 9 MONTHS | 10 - 12 MONTHS | OVER 12 MONTHS |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| D.C.         | 1,518         | 300           | 227           | 226          | 175            | 590            |
| FIRST        | 1,481         | 365           | 275           | 229          | 221            | 391            |
| SECOND       | 7,285         | 1,414         | 1,172         | 901          | 679            | 3,119          |
| THIRD        | 3,895         | 905           | 862           | 661          | 459            | 1,008          |
| FOURTH       | 3,001         | 951           | 783           | 534          | 280            | 453            |
| FIFTH        | 6,587         | 1,850         | 1,501         | 1,302        | 756            | 1,178          |
| SIXTH        | 4,508         | 1,112         | 774           | 908          | 573            | 1,141          |
| SEVENTH      | 2,207         | 671           | 461           | 352          | 216            | 507            |
| EIGHTH       | 2,102         | 650           | 467           | 472          | 277            | 236            |
| NINTH        | 17,151        | 2,857         | 2,483         | 2,376        | 1,884          | 7,551          |
| TENTH        | 2,149         | 588           | 453           | 363          | 233            | 512            |
| ELEVENTH     | 3,369         | 1,263         | 850           | 527          | 275            | 454            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>55,253</b> | <b>12,926</b> | <b>10,308</b> | <b>8,851</b> | <b>6,028</b>   | <b>17,140</b>  |

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

| CIRCUIT      | 2002         | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup><br>2005 - 2006 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| D.C.         | 250          | 282          | 267          | 243          | 289          | 18.9                                       |
| FIRST        | 348          | 349          | 383          | 401          | 350          | -12.7                                      |
| SECOND       | 1,099        | 1,120        | 1,041        | 1,222        | 1,126        | -7.9                                       |
| THIRD        | 478          | 463          | 498          | 524          | 402          | -23.3                                      |
| FOURTH       | 472          | 448          | 420          | 406          | 373          | -8.1                                       |
| FIFTH        | 1,020        | 853          | 793          | 762          | 839          | 10.1                                       |
| SIXTH        | 922          | 932          | 1,058        | 1,125        | 1,035        | -8.0                                       |
| SEVENTH      | 731          | 765          | 732          | 761          | 839          | 10.2                                       |
| EIGHTH       | 625          | 625          | 619          | 789          | 713          | -9.6                                       |
| NINTH        | 2,046        | 1,922        | 1,718        | 1,833        | 1,774        | -3.2                                       |
| TENTH        | 422          | 397          | 418          | 437          | 467          | 6.9  |
| ELEVENTH     | 743          | 671          | 579          | 587          | 633          | 7.8  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>9,156</b> | <b>8,827</b> | <b>8,526</b> | <b>9,090</b> | <b>8,840</b> | <b>-2.8</b>                                |

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

U.S.C.A. Table 6

**Total Case Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006**

| CIRCUIT      | TOTAL          | CASE PARTICIPATION BY             |             |                                   |             |                    |            |                               |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|              |                | RESIDENT ACTIVE<br>CIRCUIT JUDGES |             | RESIDENT SENIOR<br>CIRCUIT JUDGES |             | VISITING<br>JUDGES |            | SENIOR AND<br>VISITING JUDGES |
|              |                | NUMBER                            | PERCENT*    | NUMBER                            | PERCENT*    | NUMBER             | PERCENT*   | PERCENT*                      |
| D.C.         | 1,877          | 1,699                             | 90.5        | 178                               | 9.5         | 0                  | 0.0        | 9.5                           |
| FIRST        | 3,204          | 2,673                             | 83.4        | 345                               | 10.8        | 186                | 5.8        | 16.6                          |
| SECOND       | 11,136         | 7,630                             | 68.5        | 2,638                             | 23.7        | 868                | 7.8        | 31.5                          |
| THIRD        | 6,719          | 4,480                             | 66.7        | 1,610                             | 24.0        | 629                | 9.4        | 33.3                          |
| FOURTH       | 9,429          | 8,499                             | 90.1        | 806                               | 8.5         | 124                | 1.3        | 9.9                           |
| FIFTH        | 14,651         | 13,797                            | 94.2        | 821                               | 5.6         | 33                 | 0.2        | 5.8                           |
| SIXTH        | 8,421          | 5,518                             | 65.5        | 1,355                             | 16.1        | 1,548              | 18.4       | 34.5                          |
| SEVENTH      | 5,324          | 4,572                             | 85.9        | 752                               | 14.1        | 0                  | 0          | 14.1                          |
| EIGHTH       | 6,490          | 5,120                             | 78.9        | 1,295                             | 20.0        | 75                 | 1.2        | 21.1                          |
| NINTH        | 19,222         | 12,092                            | 62.9        | 6,202                             | 32.3        | 928                | 4.8        | 37.1                          |
| TENTH        | 4,954          | 3,410                             | 68.8        | 1,421                             | 28.7        | 123                | 2.5        | 31.2                          |
| ELEVENTH     | 11,654         | 10,541                            | 90.4        | 708                               | 6.1         | 405                | 3.5        | 9.6                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>103,081</b> | <b>80,031</b>                     | <b>77.6</b> | <b>18,131</b>                     | <b>17.6</b> | <b>4,919</b>       | <b>4.8</b> | <b>22.4</b>                   |

\* NOTE: Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 7

## Administrative Agency, Bankruptcy and Original Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| SOURCE                             | CIRCUIT       |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | D.C.       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                    | TOTAL         | 1ST        | 2ND          | 3RD        | 4TH        | 5TH        | 6TH        | 7TH        | 8TH        | 9TH          | 10TH       | 11TH       |            |
| <b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY</b> | <b>11,949</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>2,595</b> | <b>725</b> | <b>356</b> | <b>673</b> | <b>419</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>5,340</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>680</b> | <b>425</b> |
| AGRI                               | 11            |            | 3            | 1          |            |            | 1          |            | 1          | 1            |            | 2          | 2          |
| BIA                                | 10,750        | 206        | 2,486        | 660        | 273        | 585        | 359        | 185        | 124        | 5,166        | 84         | 622        |            |
| BPA                                | 6             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            | 6            |            |            |            |
| BRB                                | 85            |            | 3            | 4          | 31         | 22         | 12         | 4          | 1          | 6            | 1          |            | 1          |
| CSRT                               | 4             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 4          |
| DEA                                | 8             |            |              |            |            |            | 1          |            |            | 1            |            | 2          | 4          |
| DHS                                | 80            |            | 34           |            | 1          |            |            |            | 11         |              |            |            | 34         |
| DOD                                | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            | 1          |            |
| DOE                                | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| DOJ                                | 11            | 1          | 1            |            |            | 3          | 1          | 1          |            |              |            | 2          | 2          |
| EDUC                               | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| EEOC                               | 1             |            |              |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |              |            |            |            |
| EPA                                | 143           | 3          | 7            | 2          | 2          | 10         | 3          | 3          | 2          | 10           | 1          | 9          | 91         |
| FAA                                | 31            |            | 3            | 2          |            | 3          |            |            | 3          | 8            |            | 2          | 10         |
| FCC                                | 44            |            | 4            | 7          |            |            | 1          |            |            | 1            | 1          | 1          | 29         |
| FDA                                | 2             |            |              |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| FERC                               | 149           | 6          | 1            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 24           |            |            | 118        |
| FLRA                               | 6             |            |              | 1          |            |            |            |            |            | 2            | 1          |            | 2          |
| FMC                                | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| FMCS                               | 3             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 3          |
| FTC                                | 2             |            |              |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |
| HHS                                | 10            |            |              |            | 1          |            | 1          | 1          | 3          | 4            |            |            |            |
| HUD                                | 4             |            |              |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            | 2            |            |            |            |
| IRS                                | 207           | 6          | 12           | 10         | 11         | 24         | 21         | 16         | 7          | 65           | 8          | 20         | 7          |
| LABR                               | 25            |            | 3            |            | 3          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 6            | 5          | 1          |            |
| LOG                                | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| MSHA                               | 7             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            | 1          | 6          |
| MSHR                               | 3             |            |              | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| MSPB                               | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1            |            |            |            |
| NCUA                               | 3             |            | 2            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |
| NLRB                               | 239           | 6          | 30           | 21         | 31         | 12         | 12         | 12         | 6          | 23           | 4          | 7          | 75         |
| NRC                                | 5             |            |              | 1          |            |            |            | 1          |            |              |            |            | 3          |
| OSHA                               | 11            | 2          |              | 5          |            |            |            |            |            |              |            | 1          | 3          |
| OSHC                               | 22            |            |              | 6          |            | 8          | 1          | 1          |            |              |            | 5          | 1          |
| OTS                                | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| OWCP                               | 11            |            |              |            | 2          |            |            |            |            | 5            |            | 4          |            |
| PATO                               | 1             |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            | 1          |
| RRRB                               | 7             |            | 2            |            |            | 1          | 1          | 3          |            |              |            |            |            |
| SEC                                | 10            |            | 2            | 1          |            |            |            | 1          |            | 1            |            |            | 5          |
| STB                                | 26            |            |              |            |            |            | 3          |            | 8          |              |            |            | 15         |
| TRAN                               | 14            |            | 2            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            | 7            | 1          |            | 2          |
| <b>BANKRUPTCY</b>                  | <b>800</b>    | <b>24</b>  | <b>107</b>   | <b>109</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>115</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>44</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>143</b>   | <b>31</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>3</b>   |
| <b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>        | <b>5,005</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>319</b>   | <b>262</b> | <b>555</b> | <b>641</b> | <b>509</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>823</b>   | <b>254</b> | <b>840</b> | <b>84</b>  |

\*\* Administrative Agency cases previously reported under the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now reported under the Board of Immigration Appeal (BIA).



**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS  
CIVIL TABLES**



Civil Table 1

Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending, in the District Courts, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

|                   | FILED                      |                            |                             | TERMINATED                 |                            |                             | PENDING                    |                            |                             |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                   | PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005 | PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006 | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> | PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005 | PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006 | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> | PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005 | PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006 | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>16,803</b>              | <b>16,375</b>              | <b>-2.5</b>                 | <b>17,552</b>              | <b>16,328</b>              | <b>-7.0</b>                 | <b>14,881</b>              | <b>14,928</b>              | <b>0.3</b>                  |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 7,646                      | 7,545                      | -1.3                        | 7,897                      | 7,197                      | -8.9                        | 6,720                      | 7,068                      | 5.2                         |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 1,137                      | 974                        | -14.3                       | 1,100                      | 1,038                      | -5.6                        | 1,051                      | 987                        | -6.1                        |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 1,200                      | 1,203                      | 0.3                         | 1,249                      | 1,213                      | -2.9                        | 1,316                      | 1,306                      | -0.8                        |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 1,863                      | 1,902                      | 2.1                         | 2,021                      | 1,966                      | -2.7                        | 1,615                      | 1,551                      | -4.0                        |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 2,767                      | 2,590                      | -6.4                        | 3,027                      | 2,769                      | -8.5                        | 2,543                      | 2,364                      | -7.0                        |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 1,415                      | 1,373                      | -3.0                        | 1,380                      | 1,445                      | 4.7                         | 1,399                      | 1,327                      | -5.1                        |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 775                        | 788                        | 1.7                         | 878                        | 700                        | -20.3                       | 237                        | 325                        | 37.1                        |

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases were reported for the previous period.

Civil Table 2

## Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

|                               | ILLINOIS     |            |              | INDIANA      |              | WISCONSIN    |            | TOTAL         |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
|                               | ND           | CD         | SD           | ND           | SD           | ED           | WD         |               |
| <b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>      | <b>7,545</b> | <b>974</b> | <b>1,203</b> | <b>1,902</b> | <b>2,590</b> | <b>1,373</b> | <b>788</b> | <b>16,375</b> |
| <b>UNITED STATES CASES</b>    |              |            |              |              |              |              |            |               |
| <b>TOTAL U.S. CASES</b>       | <b>869</b>   | <b>194</b> | <b>231</b>   | <b>262</b>   | <b>346</b>   | <b>181</b>   | <b>184</b> | <b>2,267</b>  |
| CONTRACT                      | 108          | 4          | 2            | 9            | 7            | 5            | 7          | 142           |
| REAL PROPERTY                 | 7            | 61         | 28           | 44           | 47           | 6            | 12         | 205           |
| TORT ACTIONS                  | 46           | 3          | 21           | 10           | 15           | 8            | 1          | 104           |
| CIVIL RIGHTS                  | 74           | 6          | 8            | 6            | 14           | 6            | 9          | 123           |
| FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES     | 23           | 6          | 9            | 24           | 15           | 30           | 22         | 129           |
| LABOR SUITS                   | 21           | 7          | 2            | 4            | 6            | 2            | 4          | 46            |
| SOCIAL SECURITY               | 102          | 52         | 40           | 106          | 153          | 67           | 45         | 565           |
| ALL OTHERS                    | 366          | 11         | 16           | 16           | 21           | 15           | 32         | 477           |
| <b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>     |              |            |              |              |              |              |            |               |
| MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE     | 93           | 40         | 43           | 41           | 61           | 33           | 31         | 342           |
| HABEAS CORPUS                 | 16           | 4          | 50           | 0            | 5            | 6            | 13         | 94            |
| DEATH PENALTY                 | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0             |
| CIVIL RIGHTS                  | 5            | 0          | 6            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 8          | 20            |
| PRISON COND.                  | 3            | 0          | 1            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 0          | 6             |
| MANDAMUS & OTHER              | 5            | 0          | 5            | 1            | 0            | 3            | 0          | 14            |
| <b>PRIVATE CASES</b>          |              |            |              |              |              |              |            |               |
| <b>TOTAL PRIVATE CASES</b>    | <b>6,676</b> | <b>780</b> | <b>972</b>   | <b>1,640</b> | <b>2,244</b> | <b>1,192</b> | <b>604</b> | <b>14,108</b> |
| CONTRACT                      | 839          | 85         | 91           | 160          | 253          | 132          | 94         | 1,654         |
| REAL PROPERTY                 | 55           | 5          | 11           | 13           | 15           | 10           | 4          | 113           |
| FELA                          | 39           | 8          | 19           | 7            | 5            | 7            | 2          | 87            |
| MARINE PERSONAL INJURY        | 10           | 4          | 19           | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0          | 36            |
| MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY | 72           | 16         | 42           | 59           | 33           | 1            | 4          | 227           |
| OTHER PERSONAL INJURY         | 379          | 55         | 261          | 157          | 191          | 38           | 29         | 1,110         |
| OTHER TORT ACTION             | 249          | 7          | 15           | 30           | 44           | 11           | 12         | 368           |
| CIVIL RIGHTS                  | 1,467        | 154        | 137          | 335          | 559          | 238          | 108        | 2,998         |
| COPYRIGHT / PATENT TRADEMARK  | 497          | 28         | 20           | 63           | 90           | 100          | 53         | 851           |
| LABOR SUITS                   | 1,475        | 93         | 74           | 162          | 212          | 135          | 51         | 2,202         |
| ALL OTHER                     | 1,054        | 68         | 57           | 95           | 210          | 194          | 31         | 1,709         |
| <b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>     |              |            |              |              |              |              |            |               |
| HABEAS CORPUS                 | 160          | 85         | 49           | 226          | 325          | 154          | 61         | 1,060         |
| DEATH PENALTY                 | 2            | 0          | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0          | 3             |
| CIVIL RIGHTS & PRISON COND.   | 374          | 170        | 174          | 332          | 301          | 169          | 155        | 1,675         |
| MANDAMUS & OTHER              | 4            | 2          | 3            | 0            | 4            | 2            | 0          | 15            |

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL         | NO COURT ACTION | TOTAL         | COURT ACTION    |                          |                       |           |            |                        |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
|                   |               |                 |               | WITHOUT TRIAL   |                          | DURING OR AFTER TRIAL |           |            |                        |
|                   |               |                 |               | BEFORE PRETRIAL | DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL | TOTAL                 | NON JURY  | JURY       | PERCENT REACHING TRIAL |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 7,196         | 2,521           | 4,675         | 4,075           | 498                      | 102                   | 29        | 73         | 1.4                    |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 1,038         | 392             | 646           | 610             | 11                       | 25                    | 6         | 19         | 2.4                    |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 1,211         | 460             | 751           | 689             | 21                       | 41                    | 12        | 29         | 3.4                    |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 1,964         | 379             | 1,585         | 1,270           | 288                      | 27                    | 7         | 20         | 1.4                    |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 2,769         | 811             | 1,958         | 1,627           | 303                      | 28                    | 4         | 24         | 1.0                    |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 1,444         | 182             | 1,262         | 1,141           | 85                       | 36                    | 6         | 30         | 2.5                    |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 699           | 62              | 637           | 396             | 218                      | 23                    | 0         | 23         | 3.3                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>16,321</b> | <b>4,807</b>    | <b>11,514</b> | <b>9,808</b>    | <b>1,424</b>             | <b>282</b>            | <b>64</b> | <b>218</b> | <b>1.7</b>             |

NOTE: Excludes land condemnation cases.

Civil Table 4

Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL CASES     |            | NO COURT ACTION |            | COURT ACTION    |            |                          |             |                 |             |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                   | NUMBER OF CASES | MEDIAN     | NUMBER OF CASES | MEDIAN     | BEFORE PRETRIAL |            | DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL |             | TRIAL           |             |
|                   |                 |            |                 |            | NUMBER OF CASES | MEDIAN     | NUMBER OF CASES          | MEDIAN      | NUMBER OF CASES | MEDIAN      |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 6,418           | 6.5        | 2,321           | 5.3        | 3,519           | 6.3        | 478                      | 12.0        | 100             | 30.0        |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 706             | 9.1        | 302             | 9.0        | 381             | 9.5        | 10                       | 22.0        | 13              | 25.0        |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 809             | 8.9        | 222             | 6.4        | 547             | 8.1        | 18                       | 16.2        | 22              | 20.5        |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 1,273           | 9.7        | 308             | 6.8        | 664             | 9.4        | 279                      | 15.6        | 22              | 22.0        |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 2,064           | 10.5       | 548             | 7.2        | 1,196           | 10.0       | 293                      | 13.6        | 27              | 26.0        |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 1,063           | 8.7        | 172             | 4.0        | 774             | 8.5        | 84                       | 15.8        | 33              | 66.4        |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 451             | 4.7        | 53              | 2.0        | 188             | 3.6        | 195                      | 5.5         | 15              | 12.7        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>12,784</b>   | <b>7.9</b> | <b>3,926</b>    | <b>5.1</b> | <b>7,269</b>    | <b>8.3</b> | <b>1,357</b>             | <b>12.2</b> | <b>232</b>      | <b>27.3</b> |

Median time intervals computed only if ten or more cases. All time intervals are reported in months.

Excludes: land condemnation cases, prisoner petitions, deportation reviews, recovery of overpayments and enforcement of judgments.

Civil Table 5

Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending, as of December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL         | LESS THAN<br>1 YEAR | 1 TO 2<br>YEARS | 2 TO 3<br>YEARS | THREE YEARS & OVER |            |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
|                   |               |                     |                 |                 | NUMBER             | PERCENT *  |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 7,068         | 4,339               | 1,526           | 669             | 534                | 7.6        |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 987           | 624                 | 246             | 86              | 31                 | 3.1        |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 1,306         | 749                 | 321             | 148             | 88                 | 6.7        |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 1,551         | 996                 | 399             | 95              | 61                 | 3.9        |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 2,364         | 1,558               | 494             | 168             | 144                | 6.1        |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 1,327         | 771                 | 319             | 116             | 121                | 9.1        |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 325           | 315                 | 10              | 0               | 0                  | 0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>14,928</b> | <b>9,352</b>        | <b>3,315</b>    | <b>1,282</b>    | <b>979</b>         | <b>6.6</b> |

\* Percent not computed when there are less than ten cases.



**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS  
CRIMINAL TABLES**



## Criminal Table 1

### Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

| DISTRICT          | FILED        |              |                | TERMINATED   |              |                | PENDING      |              |                |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|                   | 2005         | 2006         | PERCENT CHANGE | 2005         | 2006         | PERCENT CHANGE | 2005*        | 2006         | PERCENT CHANGE |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 702          | 639          | -9.0           | 697          | 597          | -14.3          | 989          | 1,031        | 4.2            |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 379          | 396          | 4.5            | 432          | 340          | -21.3          | 313          | 369          | 17.9           |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 265          | 212          | -20.0          | 217          | 270          | 24.4           | 240          | 182          | -24.2          |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 380          | 419          | 10.3           | 350          | 394          | 12.6           | 372          | 397          | 6.7            |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 237          | 208          | -12.2          | 209          | 228          | 9.1            | 177          | 157          | -11.3          |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 285          | 314          | 10.2           | 288          | 256          | -11.1          | 292          | 350          | 19.9           |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 235          | 224          | -4.7           | 247          | 215          | -13.0          | 97           | 106          | 9.3            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>2,483</b> | <b>2,412</b> | <b>-2.9</b>    | <b>2,440</b> | <b>2,300</b> | <b>-5.7</b>    | <b>2,480</b> | <b>2,592</b> | <b>4.5</b>     |

\* Revised.

NOTE: Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2005. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2005. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

**Criminal Table 2**

**Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006**

| DISTRICT          | PENDING JAN. 01, 2006 |              |                     |                    | COMMENCED       |              |              |                     |                    |                      |           |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|                   | TOTAL <sup>1</sup>    | FELONY       | CLASS A MISDEMEANOR | OTHER <sup>2</sup> | TOTAL COMMENCED | TOTAL        | FELONY       | CLASS A MISDEMEANOR | OTHER <sup>2</sup> | RE-OPEN <sup>3</sup> | TRANSFERS |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 989                   | 965          | 24                  | 0                  | 639             | 627          | 601          | 26                  | 0                  | 7                    | 5         |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 313                   | 250          | 63                  | 0                  | 396             | 388          | 310          | 78                  | 0                  | 1                    | 7         |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 240                   | 235          | 5                   | 0                  | 212             | 208          | 204          | 4                   | 0                  | 2                    | 2         |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 372                   | 367          | 4                   | 1                  | 419             | 416          | 400          | 16                  | 0                  | 1                    | 2         |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 177                   | 167          | 7                   | 3                  | 208             | 202          | 193          | 8                   | 1                  | 2                    | 4         |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 292                   | 284          | 7                   | 1                  | 314             | 308          | 304          | 4                   | 0                  | 2                    | 4         |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 97                    | 92           | 5                   | 0                  | 224             | 219          | 211          | 7                   | 1                  | 5                    | 0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>2,480</b>          | <b>2,360</b> | <b>115</b>          | <b>5</b>           | <b>2,412</b>    | <b>2,368</b> | <b>2,223</b> | <b>143</b>          | <b>2</b>           | <b>20</b>            | <b>24</b> |

  

| DISTRICT          | TERMINATED       |              |              |                     |                    | PENDING DEC. 31, 2006 |           |              |              |                     |                    |  |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
|                   | TOTAL TERMINATED | TOTAL        | FELONY       | CLASS A MISDEMEANOR | OTHER <sup>2</sup> | RE-OPEN <sup>3</sup>  | TRANSFERS | TOTAL        | FELONY       | CLASS A MISDEMEANOR | OTHER <sup>2</sup> |  |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 597              | 593          | 554          | 37                  | 2                  | 3                     | 1         | 1,031        | 1,011        | 20                  | 0                  |  |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 340              | 336          | 277          | 59                  | 0                  | 1                     | 3         | 369          | 287          | 82                  | 0                  |  |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 270              | 265          | 258          | 7                   | 0                  | 3                     | 2         | 182          | 179          | 3                   | 0                  |  |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 394              | 392          | 374          | 18                  | 0                  | 0                     | 2         | 397          | 393          | 3                   | 1                  |  |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 228              | 224          | 208          | 12                  | 4                  | 3                     | 1         | 157          | 154          | 3                   | 0                  |  |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 256              | 253          | 243          | 8                   | 2                  | 2                     | 1         | 350          | 344          | 5                   | 1                  |  |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 215              | 208          | 198          | 9                   | 1                  | 6                     | 1         | 106          | 103          | 3                   | 0                  |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>2,300</b>     | <b>2,271</b> | <b>2,112</b> | <b>150</b>          | <b>9</b>           | <b>18</b>             | <b>11</b> | <b>2,592</b> | <b>2,471</b> | <b>119</b>          | <b>2</b>           |  |

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Primarily petty offenses assigned to district judges.

<sup>3</sup> Includes appeals from magistrate judges, reopens and remands.

NOTE: Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant was a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2005. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case were fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2005. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

**Criminal Table 3**

Criminal Cases Commenced, by Major Offense and District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL        | VIOLENT OFFENSES |           |          |           | PROPERTY OFFENSES           |              |            |                          |          |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                   |              | HOMICIDE         | ROBBERY   | ASSAULT  | OTHER     | BURGLARY LARCENY, AND THEFT | EMBEZZLEMENT | FRAUD      | FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING | OTHER    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>2,388</b> | <b>3</b>         | <b>98</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>65</b>                   | <b>41</b>    | <b>417</b> | <b>42</b>                | <b>5</b> |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 634          | 1                | 71        | 2        | 4         | 26                          | 12           | 148        | 10                       | 1        |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 389          | 0                | 7         | 1        | 1         | 6                           | 6            | 30         | 7                        | 1        |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 210          | 1                | 4         | 0        | 2         | 4                           | 2            | 29         | 3                        | 0        |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 417          | 0                | 5         | 0        | 3         | 12                          | 8            | 75         | 11                       | 1        |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 204          | 0                | 0         | 1        | 1         | 2                           | 3            | 40         | 2                        | 0        |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 310          | 1                | 3         | 2        | 0         | 7                           | 6            | 55         | 6                        | 1        |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 224          | 0                | 8         | 1        | 0         | 8                           | 4            | 40         | 3                        | 1        |

| DISTRICT          | DRUG OFFENSES |                       | FIREARMS & EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES | SEX OFFENSES | JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES | IMMIGRATION OFFENSES      |           | GENERAL OFFENSES | REGULATORY OFFENSES | TRAFFIC OFFENSES |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                   | MARIJUANA     | ALL OTHER OTHER DRUGS |                                |              |                         | IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN | OTHER     |                  |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>31</b>     | <b>747</b>            | <b>436</b>                     | <b>130</b>   | <b>39</b>               | <b>92</b>                 | <b>32</b> | <b>52</b>        | <b>64</b>           | <b>76</b>        |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 0             | 178                   | 67                             | 21           | 7                       | 34                        | 13        | 12               | 27                  | 0                |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 7             | 122                   | 68                             | 24           | 3                       | 15                        | 11        | 3                | 7                   | 70               |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 4             | 74                    | 43                             | 9            | 7                       | 15                        | 1         | 5                | 6                   | 1                |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 15            | 104                   | 119                            | 37           | 6                       | 5                         | 3         | 8                | 5                   | 0                |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 2             | 60                    | 48                             | 14           | 5                       | 4                         | 0         | 11               | 7                   | 4                |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 2             | 124                   | 52                             | 12           | 6                       | 12                        | 2         | 9                | 10                  | 0                |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 1             | 85                    | 39                             | 13           | 5                       | 7                         | 2         | 4                | 2                   | 1                |

NOTE: This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

**Criminal Table 4**

**Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006**

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL        |            | DISMISSED  |            | PLEA OF GUILTY |            | COURT TRIAL |          | JURY TRIAL |             |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|
|                   |              | MEDIAN *   |            | MEDIAN *   |                | MEDIAN *   |             | MEDIAN * |            | MEDIAN *    |
|                   | NUMBER       | MONTHS     | NUMBER     | MONTHS     | NUMBER         | MONTHS     | NUMBER      | MONTHS   | NUMBER     | MONTHS      |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 1,132        | 14.0       | 39         | 19.5       | 1,009          | 13.1       | 2           | 0        | 82         | 19.4        |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 385          | 8.4        | 37         | 3.4        | 337            | 8.2        | 0           | 0        | 11         | 23.6        |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 434          | 9.4        | 22         | 10.6       | 405            | 9.3        | 1           | 0        | 6          | 0           |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 493          | 8.8        | 35         | 11.0       | 418            | 8.2        | 0           | 0        | 40         | 12.7        |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 361          | 8.1        | 24         | 7.6        | 314            | 8.0        | 2           | 0        | 21         | 14.8        |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 406          | 9.0        | 25         | 7.7        | 356            | 8.8        | 3           | 0        | 22         | 12.6        |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 251          | 5.0        | 18         | 4.0        | 227            | 5.0        | 1           | 0        | 5          | 0           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>3,462</b> | <b>9.4</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>9.4</b> | <b>3,066</b>   | <b>9.2</b> | <b>9</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>16.8</b> |

\* Medians are computed only for ten or more defendants.

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense defendants whose cases have been assigned to district judges.





**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS COMBINED  
CIVIL & CRIMINAL TABLES**



**Civil / Criminal Table 1**

**Weighted and Unweighted Filings per Authorized Judgeship During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006**

| DISTRICT          | JUDGESHIPS | WEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP |            |                                   |              | UNWEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP |            |                                   |              |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|                   |            | CIVIL                          | CRIMINAL   | SUPERVISED<br>RELEASE<br>HEARINGS | TOTAL        | CIVIL                            | CRIMINAL   | SUPERVISED<br>RELEASE<br>HEARINGS | TOTAL        |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 22         | 413                            | 46         | 1.83                              | 460          | 318                              | 50         | 13.05                             | 381          |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 4          | 232                            | 100        | 3.94                              | 336          | 235                              | 118        | 25.75                             | 379          |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 4          | 273                            | 86         | 5.36                              | 364          | 289                              | 85         | 36.00                             | 409          |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 5          | 382                            | 105        | 2.74                              | 490          | 368                              | 107        | 18.00                             | 493          |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 5          | 558                            | 78         | 1.03                              | 637          | 501                              | 76         | 5.40                              | 583          |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 5          | 315                            | 104        | 2.63                              | 421          | 265                              | 103        | 18.80                             | 387          |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 2          | 437                            | 125        | 1.72                              | 563          | 377                              | 129        | 12.00                             | 518          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>47</b>  | <b>2,610</b>                   | <b>644</b> | <b>19.25</b>                      | <b>3,271</b> | <b>2,353</b>                     | <b>668</b> | <b>129</b>                        | <b>3,150</b> |

NOTE: Case weights are based on the 2003-2004 district court case weighting study conducted by the Federal Judicial Center. This table excludes civil cases arising by reopening, remand, or transfer to the district by the order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. This table includes defendants in all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense defendants whose cases have been assigned to district judges. Remands and reopens for criminal defendants are excluded. This table excludes data for the territorial courts. Data are reported for supervised release and probation hearings (both evidentiary and non-evidentiary) previously not presented in this table. Data are obtained from the monthly reports of trials and other court activities conducted by resident and visiting judges. Due to rounding, subtotals for weighted and unweighted civil, criminal, and revocation filings may not equal totals for weighted and unweighted filings.

**Civil / Criminal Table 2**

**Civil and Criminal Trials Completed, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006**

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL<br>ALL TRIALS | CIVIL      |             |            | CRIMINAL   |             |            |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                   |                     | TOTAL      | NON<br>JURY | JURY       | TOTAL      | NON<br>JURY | JURY       |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 252                 | 127        | 54          | 73         | 125        | 42          | 83         |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 118                 | 46         | 28          | 18         | 72         | 51          | 21         |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 108                 | 38         | 19          | 19         | 70         | 52          | 18         |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 120                 | 24         | 11          | 13         | 96         | 62          | 34         |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 123                 | 72         | 52          | 20         | 51         | 34          | 17         |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 34                  | 11         | 1           | 10         | 23         | 2           | 21         |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 41                  | 28         | 6           | 22         | 13         | 3           | 10         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>796</b>          | <b>346</b> | <b>171</b>  | <b>175</b> | <b>450</b> | <b>246</b>  | <b>204</b> |

NOTE: Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. All trials conducted by magistrates are excluded. Includes land condemnation trials, hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on contested motions and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
BANKRUPTCY COURTS TABLES**



Bankruptcy Table 1

Bankruptcy Petitions Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

| DISTRICT          | FILED          |               |                             | TERMINATED     |                |                             | PENDING           |                |                             |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|                   | 2005           | 2006          | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> | 2005           | 2006           | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> | 2005 <sup>2</sup> | 2006           | PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 72,588         | 20,501        | -71.8                       | 59,315         | 47,636         | -19.7                       | 56,681            | 29,546         | -47.9                       |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 21,601         | 5,621         | -74.0                       | 16,493         | 12,931         | -21.6                       | 15,925            | 8,615          | -45.9                       |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 12,817         | 4,321         | -66.3                       | 9,203          | 7,959          | -13.5                       | 13,334            | 9,696          | -27.3                       |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 31,244         | 8,279         | -73.5                       | 20,572         | 19,490         | -5.3                        | 27,768            | 16,557         | -40.4                       |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 47,715         | 13,955        | -70.8                       | 28,153         | 34,286         | 21.8                        | 52,659            | 32,328         | -38.6                       |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 25,507         | 7,705         | -69.8                       | 18,275         | 16,306         | -10.8                       | 21,751            | 13,150         | -39.5                       |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 12,733         | 3,612         | -71.6                       | 9,708          | 7,866          | -19.0                       | 8,379             | 4,125          | -50.8                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>224,205</b> | <b>63,994</b> | <b>-71.5</b>                | <b>161,719</b> | <b>146,474</b> | <b>-9.4</b>                 | <b>196,497</b>    | <b>114,017</b> | <b>-42.0</b>                |

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

Bankruptcy Table 2

Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period  
 Ended December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT          | PENDING<br>01/01/06 | FILED<br>2006 | TERMINATED<br>2006 | PENDING<br>12/31/06 |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 3,937               | 2,028         | 3,248              | 2,717               |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 385                 | 672           | 708                | 349                 |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 156                 | 564           | 585                | 135                 |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 551                 | 983           | 1,026              | 508                 |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 888                 | 961           | 1,001              | 848                 |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 520                 | 471           | 547                | 444                 |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 137                 | 237           | 273                | 101                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>6,574</b>        | <b>5,916</b>  | <b>7,388</b>       | <b>5,102</b>        |

Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

| DISTRICT          | 2005             | 2006             | PERCENT<br>OF CHANGE | 2005           | 2006          | 2005       | 2006       | 2005       | 2006       | 2005          | 2006          |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
|                   | TOTAL<br>FILINGS | TOTAL<br>FILINGS |                      | CHAP<br>7      | CHAP<br>7     | CHAP<br>11 | CHAP<br>11 | CHAP<br>12 | CHAP<br>12 | CHAP<br>13    | CHAP<br>13    |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 72,588           | 20,501           | -71.8                | 60,245         | 12,893        | 238        | 120        | 4          | 1          | 12,100        | 7,486         |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 21,601           | 5,621            | -74.0                | 19,080         | 4,146         | 29         | 15         | 8          | 6          | 2,484         | 1,454         |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 12,817           | 4,321            | -66.3                | 9,374          | 1,907         | 14         | 22         | 2          | 0          | 3,426         | 2,392         |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 31,244           | 8,279            | -73.5                | 27,135         | 5,648         | 46         | 37         | 5          | 1          | 4,057         | 2,593         |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 47,715           | 13,955           | -70.8                | 38,907         | 8,732         | 78         | 63         | 6          | 6          | 8,724         | 5,154         |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 25,507           | 7,705            | -69.8                | 22,168         | 5,390         | 20         | 23         | 2          | 3          | 3,317         | 2,289         |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 12,733           | 3,612            | -71.6                | 11,576         | 2,946         | 33         | 25         | 8          | 11         | 1,116         | 630           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>224,205</b>   | <b>63,994</b>    | <b>-71.5</b>         | <b>188,485</b> | <b>41,662</b> | <b>458</b> | <b>305</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>35,224</b> | <b>21,998</b> |

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL BUSINESS FILINGS |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                   | CHAP<br>7              | CHAP<br>11 | CHAP<br>12 | CHAP<br>13 |            |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 473                    | 344        | 111        | 1          | 16         |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 139                    | 103        | 15         | 6          | 15         |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 57                     | 33         | 19         | 0          | 5          |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 124                    | 81         | 30         | 1          | 12         |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 252                    | 160        | 57         | 6          | 29         |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 145                    | 102        | 21         | 3          | 19         |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 162                    | 115        | 20         | 11         | 16         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>1,352</b>           | <b>938</b> | <b>273</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>112</b> |

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL NON-BUSINESS FILINGS |               |            |               |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | CHAP<br>7                  | CHAP<br>11    | CHAP<br>13 |               |
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 20,028                     | 12,549        | 9          | 7,470         |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 5,482                      | 4,043         | 0          | 1,439         |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 4,264                      | 1,874         | 3          | 2,387         |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 8,155                      | 5,567         | 7          | 2,581         |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 13,703                     | 8,572         | 6          | 5,125         |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 7,560                      | 5,288         | 2          | 2,270         |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 3,450                      | 2,831         | 5          | 614           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>62,642</b>              | <b>40,724</b> | <b>32</b>  | <b>21,886</b> |

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

Chapter 9  
 NY,N = 001 TX,W = 001 IL,N = 001  
 IL,S = 001 AR,W = 001 NE = 001  
 CA,N = 001 CA,C = 001 OK,E = 002  
 FL,M = 001

Section 304  
 DC = 001 CT = 007 NY,S = 041  
 DE = 002 NC,W = 001 VA,W = 001  
 LA,W = 001 TX,N = 004 IN,N = 001  
 AZ = 001 CA,C = 003 HI = 001  
 FL,M = 001 FL,S = 004 GA,N = 002

Chapter 15  
 NY,S = 002 PA,E = 002 TX,N = 001  
 WA,W = 001

Chapter 15 was added and Section 304 was terminated by changes in the bankruptcy laws effective October 17, 2005.

(1) Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.



**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
PROBATION OFFICE TABLES**



Probation Table 1

People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT          | PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 010/1/2006 | TOTAL RECEIVED | TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS | PROBATION <sup>1</sup> | TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE | PAROLE <sup>2</sup> | BOP CUSTODY <sup>3</sup> | RECEIVED BY TRANSFER |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 2,502                                | 965            | 912                  | 221                    | 672                        | 19                  | 0                        | 53                   |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 601                                  | 256            | 240                  | 23                     | 214                        | 3                   | 0                        | 16                   |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 599                                  | 341            | 324                  | 29                     | 292                        | 3                   | 0                        | 17                   |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 701                                  | 401            | 381                  | 72                     | 281                        | 2                   | 26                       | 20                   |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 601                                  | 276            | 259                  | 42                     | 209                        | 8                   | 0                        | 17                   |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 662                                  | 460            | 448                  | 61                     | 222                        | 4                   | 161                      | 12                   |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 309                                  | 124            | 118                  | 17                     | 94                         | 3                   | 4                        | 6                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>5,975</b>                         | <b>2,823</b>   | <b>2,682</b>         | <b>465</b>             | <b>1,984</b>               | <b>42</b>           | <b>191</b>               | <b>141</b>           |

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

| DISTRICT          | TOTAL REMOVED | LESS TRANSFERS | PROBATION <sup>1</sup> | TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE | PAROLE <sup>2</sup> | BOP CUSTODY <sup>3</sup> | REMOVED BY TRANSFER | PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/06 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| ILLINOIS NORTHERN | 964           | 922            | 255                    | 641                        | 26                  | 0                        | 42                  | 2,489                              |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL  | 274           | 250            | 32                     | 212                        | 6                   | 0                        | 24                  | 583                                |
| ILLINOIS SOUTHERN | 303           | 283            | 32                     | 246                        | 5                   | 0                        | 20                  | 632                                |
| INDIANA NORTHERN  | 378           | 356            | 76                     | 255                        | 5                   | 20                       | 22                  | 715                                |
| INDIANA SOUTHERN  | 275           | 262            | 45                     | 211                        | 6                   | 0                        | 13                  | 595                                |
| WISCONSIN EASTERN | 415           | 398            | 60                     | 191                        | 9                   | 138                      | 17                  | 702                                |
| WISCONSIN WESTERN | 119           | 112            | 14                     | 92                         | 3                   | 3                        | 7                   | 314                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>2,728</b>  | <b>2,583</b>   | <b>514</b>             | <b>1,848</b>               | <b>60</b>           | <b>161</b>               | <b>145</b>          | <b>6,030</b>                       |

<sup>1</sup> Includes judge and magistrate judge probation

<sup>2</sup> Includes parole, special parole, mandatory release, and military parole

<sup>3</sup> BOP = Bureau of Prisons

