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## APPEALS TERMINATED ON THE MERITS DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

		CRIMINAL	U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	OTHER U.S. CIVIL	PRIVATE PRISONER PETITIONS	OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS	ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	TOTALS
TOTAL APPEALS	2002	533	378	174	773	1,122	44	114	195	3,333
TERMINATED	2003	573	361	164	723	1,022	49	223	160	3,275
% OF TOTAL	2002	60.6%	29.1%	58.6%	28.1%	40.3%	47.7%	43.9%	84.6%	43.2%
TERMINATIONS	2003	58.6%	20.5%	67.1%	25.9%	44.2%	51.0%	30.9%	80.0%	42.2%
TOTAL ON	2002	323	110	102	217	452	21	50	165	1,440
MERITS	2003	336	74	110	187	452	25	69	128	1,381
AFFIRMED /	2002	220	75	86	172	365	14	33	157	1,122
ENFORCED	2003	227	59	84	156	347	16	52	125	1,066
DISMISSED	2002	75	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	83
	2003	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	78
REVERSED	2002	21	33	12	37	75	6	8	3	195
	2003	31	11	19	27	81	6	9	1	185
REMANDED	2002	2	0	1	2	4	0	3	0	12
	2003	0	3	1	0	3	0	3	0	10
OTHER	2002	5	2	2	6	8	0	5	0	28
	2003	2	1	6	4	21	3	5	0	42
PERCENT	2002	6.5%	30.0%	11.8%	17.1%	16.6%	28.6%	16.0%	**	15.1%
REVERSED *	2003	9.2%	14.9%	17.3%	14.4%	17.9%	24.0%	13.0%	**	14.7%

\* This percentage is calculated on the basis of decisions on the merits only.

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