Table S-12.U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Referred to Arbitration, by District,During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1998 and 1999

Districts	1998			1999		
	Civil	Arbitration	Percent of Civil	Civil	Arbitration	Percent of Civil
Total	46,344	3,984	9	47,110	3,122	7
lew York, Eastern	8,190	404	5	8,701	274	3
lew Jersey	6,292	1,631	26	6,387	1,616	25
Pennsylvania, Eastern	8,625	1,201	14	7,795	478	6
North Carolina, Middle	1,229	_	_	1,123	_	_
ēxas, Western	3,175	_	_	3,259	_	_
/lichigan, Western*	1,610	_	_	1,591	_	_
/lissouri, Western*	2,563	_	_	2,398	_	_
California, Northern	6,234	73	1	6,800	31	.04
Oklahoma, Western	1,992	157	8	2,051	6	.02
Iorida, Middle	6,434	518	8	7,005	717	10

* THESE COURTS DID NOT REPORT ANY NEW ARBITRATION CASES FILED FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. COURTS WITH ZERO FILINGS NOW ACTIVELY USE FEDERAL MEDIATION PROCEDURES.