### **Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress**

# Nov 1, 2005

Court	Circuit	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted/Adjusted Fillings
02	NY-E	Hurley, Denis R.	Senior	12/18/04	318	667
02	NY-E	Spatt, Arthur D.	Senior	12/2/04	334	667
02	NY-E	Block, Frederic	Senior	9/1/05	61	667
03	NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/03	793	452
03	PA-E	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	Elevated	5/20/04	530	620
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4111	639
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	1888	639
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	328	1049
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2131	631
07	IL-N	Conlon, Suzanne B.	Senior	4/17/04	563	496
08	MN	Kyle, Richard H.	Senior	5/31/05	154	739
09	CA-S	Keep, Judith Nelson	Deceased	9/14/04	413	610
09	CCA	Tashima, A. Wallace	Senior	6/30/04	489	1143
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	305	1143
09	CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/00	1887	1143
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	718	1143
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	237	682

**Total Emergencies: 17** 

## A judicial emergency is defined as the following:

#### **District court**

- any vacancy where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship;
- any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge.

#### Circuit court

- any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700;
- any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.