Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress						
Apr 1, 2006						
Court	<u>Circuit</u>	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted/Adjusted Fillings
03	CCA	Nygaard, Richard L.	Senior	7/9/05	266	705
03	CCA	Chertoff, Michael	Resigned	2/15/05	410	705
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	60	705
03	NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/03	944	473
03	PA-E	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	Elevated	5/20/04	681	579
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4262	684
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	2039	684
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	479	1206
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	56	728
05	MS-S	Bramlette, David C.	Senior	3/20/06	12	728
06	CCA	Neilsen, Susan Bieke	Deceased	1/25/06	66	719
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2282	719
06	MI-E	Gadola, Paul V.	Senior	1/31/01	1886	430
06	MI-E	Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/00	2010	430
06	MI-E	Zatkoff, Lawrence P.	Senior	6/16/04	654	430
06	MI-W	McKeague, David W.	Elevated	6/13/05	292	480
06	MI-W	Enslen, Richard Alan	Senior	9/1/05	212	480
06	MI-W	Quist, Gordon J.	Senior	1/1/06	90	480
09	CCA	Tashima, A. Wallace	Senior	6/30/04	640	1251
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	456	1251
09	CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/00	2038	1251
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	869	1251
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	388	611

Total Emergencies: 23

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.