JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES

March 15, 1988, at its semiannual meeting, the Judicial Conference of the United States noted the adverse effect Article III judicial vacancies of more than 18 months have on the courts and litigants, and said that all such vacancies create judicial emergencies.

As of 05/01/96, the following positions have judicial emergencies:

COURT	VACANCY CREATED BY	<u>REASON</u>	VACANCY _DATE
First Circuit Puerto Rico	Acosta, Raymond L.	Senior	06/01/94
Second Circuit New York, N. New York, E.	Cholakis, Con. G. McCurn, Neal P. Wexler, Leonard D.	Disability Senior Senior	10/23/92 04/06/93 06/30/94
Third Circuit New Jersey Pennsylvania,	Caldwell, William W.	Senior Elevated Senior Senior	10/01/94 10/04/94 05/31/94 09/01/92
	als, Fourth Circuit New Position Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	PL 101-650 Senior	12/01/90 07/31/94
Fifth Circuit			
Texas, N. Texas, S.	New Position New Position	PL 101-650 PL 101-650	12/01/90 12/01/90
Sixth Circuit Court of Appea	als, Sixth Circuit Guy, Ralph B. Jr.	Senior	09/01/94

Seventh Circuit Illinois, C.

COURT	VACANCY CREATED BY	REASON	DATE
Illinois, S.	Baker, Harold Albert	Senior	10/04/94
	Beatty William L.	Senior	11/09/92
Eighth Circuit Minnesota			
Missouri, W.	Murphy, Diana E.	Elevated	10/07/94
	Wright, Scott O.	Senior	10/05/91
Ninth Circuit Court of Appea	ls, Ninth Circuit Norris, William A.	Senior	07/07/94
Tenth Circuit Colorado	Carrigan, James	Senior	10/10/94
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appea	ls, Eleventh Circuit	Senior	01/18/94
Florida, S.	Fay, Peter T.	senior	
	Kehoe, James W.	Senior	10/16/92
D.C. Circuit Court of Appea	ls, Dist. of Columbi Mikva, Abner J.	Retire	09/19/94

TOTAL: 22