

Judicial Emergencies
(See attachment for revised definition.)
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Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted filings/ Adjusted filings*
02	CCA Parker, Fred I.	Deceased	8/12/2003	209	879
02	NY-E Johnson, Sterling Jr.	Senior	6/1/2003	281	667
	Raggi, Reena	Elevated	9/20/2002	535	667
03	PA-E Buckwalter, Ronald L.	Senior	12/11/2003	88	620
	Hutton, Herbert J.	Senior	9/6/2003	184	620
	Waldman, Jay C.	Deceased	5/30/2003	283	620
	Yohn, William H. Jr.	Senior	11/20/2003	109	620
04	CCA Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	1285	599
	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/1994	3508	599
04	NC-E Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/1997	2283	537
05	CCA Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/1997	2601	1009
	Politz, Henry A.	Senior	8/10/1999	1672	1009
05	MS-S Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Elevated	1/16/2004	52	1223
06	CCA Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/1995	3234	588
	Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/1999	1834	588
	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/2000	1528	588
	Suhrheinrich, Richard F.	Senior	8/15/2001	936	588

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09	AZ Rosenblatt, Paul G.	Senior	10/30/2003	130	656
09	CA-S PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	237	610
09	CCA Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/2000	1284	956
09	HI Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/2000	1528	431
09	WA-W 28 USC 133 (per Barbara Rothstein) Zilly, Thomas S.	FJC Director Senior	9/8/2003 1/1/2004	182 67	682 682
10	NM Parker, James A.	Senior	9/1/2003	189	681
11	CCA Cox, Emmett Ripley	Senior	12/18/2000	1176	1155
11	FL-S Ferguson, Wilkie D. Jr.	Deceased	6/9/2003	273	615

Total Judicial Emergencies:

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*** A judicial emergency is defined as the following: 1) any vacancy in a district court where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship, OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship, OR any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge; and 2) any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700; OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.**