

Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress

Dec 1, 2005

<u>Court</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Vacancy Created By</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vacancy Date</u>	<u>Days Pending</u>	<u>Weighted/Adjusted Filings</u>
02	NY-E	Hurley, Denis R.	Senior	12/18/04	348	667
02	NY-E	Spatt, Arthur D.	Senior	12/2/04	364	667
02	NY-E	Block, Frederic	Senior	9/1/05	91	667
03	NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/03	823	452
03	PA-E	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	Elevated	5/20/04	560	620
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4141	639
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	1918	639
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	358	1049
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2161	631
07	IL-N	Conlon, Suzanne B.	Senior	4/17/04	593	496
08	MN	Kyle, Richard H.	Senior	5/31/05	184	739
09	CA-S	Keep, Judith Nelson	Deceased	9/14/04	443	610
09	CCA	Tashima, A. Wallace	Senior	6/30/04	519	1143
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	335	1143
09	CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/00	1917	1143
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	748	1143
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	267	682
11	AL-M	Albritton, William Harold	Senior	5/17/04	563	538

Total Emergencies: 18

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.