

**Judicial Emergencies - 109th Congress**

**Jan 1, 2006**

<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	Block, Frederic	Senior	9/1/05	122	667
03	NJ	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	Resigned	8/31/03	854	452
03	PA-E	Van Antwerpen, Franklin	Elevated	5/20/04	591	620
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4172	639
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	1949	639
04	VA-E	Hilton, Claude M.	Senior	12/31/05	1	632
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Retired	12/8/04	389	1049
05	TX-S	Werlein, Jr., Ewing	Senior	12/31/05	1	674
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2192	631
08	MN	Kyle, Richard H.	Senior	5/31/05	215	739
09	CA-S	Keep, Judith Nelson	Deceased	9/14/04	474	610
09	CCA	Tashima, A. Wallace	Senior	6/30/04	550	1143
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	366	1143
09	CCA	Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/00	1948	1143
09	CCA	Nelson, Thomas	Senior	11/14/03	779	1143
09	WA-W	Burgess, Franklin D.	Senior	3/9/05	298	682

**Total Emergencies: 16**

***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.