Judicial Emergencies - 110th Congress

Sep 1, 2007

Court	Circuit	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted/Adjusted Fillings
01	CCA	Selya, Bruce M.	Senior	12/31/06	244	747
02	NY-E	Trager, David G.	Senior	3/1/06	549	520
02	NY-S	Casey, Richard Conway	Deceased	3/22/07	163	621
02	NY-S	Brieant, Charles L., Jr.	Senior	5/31/07	93	621
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	578	636
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	2557	660
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson, Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	4780	660
04	NC-E	Howard, Malcolm J.	Senior	12/31/05	609	499
05	CCA	Higginbotham, Patrick E.	Senior	8/28/06	369	1145
05	CCA	DeMoss, Harold R., Jr.	Senior	7/1/07	62	1145
05	CCA	Pickering, Charles W.	Retired	12/8/04	997	1145
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	574	549
06	CCA	Neilson, Susan Bieke	Deceased	1/25/06	584	665
06	CCA	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/00	2800	665
06	MI-E	Duggan, Patrick J.	Senior	9/29/00	2528	433
09	CA-E	Levi, David F.	Resigned	6/30/07	63	952
09	CA-S	Keep, Judith Nelson	Deceased	9/14/04	1082	442
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	974	1072

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.