

Judicial Emergencies - 110th Congress

Dec 1, 2008

<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>
01	CCA	Selya, Bruce M.	Senior	12/31/06	701	748
02	CCA	Straub, Chester J.	Senior	7/16/08	138	1011
03	CCA	Alito, Samuel A., Jr.	Elevated	1/31/06	1035	573
03	CCA	Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.	Senior	10/23/06	770	573
04	CCA	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/00	3014	557
04	CCA	Phillips, J. Dickson, Jr.	Senior	7/31/94	5237	557
04	NC-E	Howard, Malcolm J.	Senior	12/31/05	1066	511
04	VA-E	Payne, Robert E.	Senior	5/7/07	574	472
05	LA-M	Polozola, Frank J.	Senior	1/15/07	686	431
05	MS-S	Barbour, William H.	Senior	2/4/06	1031	557
05	TX-W	Furgeson, Jr., William R.	Senior	11/30/08	1	655
06	TN-M	Echols, Robert L.	Senior	3/1/07	641	470
09	CA-C	Manella, Nora M.	Resigned	5/22/06	924	569
09	CA-N	Jenkins, Martin J.	Resigned	4/3/08	242	615
09	CCA	Trott, Stephen S.	Senior	12/31/04	1431	925

Total Emergencies: 15

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.