

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the
12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2008 and 2009

Source	2008		2009		Percent Change for Pro Se 2008-2009
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	61,104	28,055	57,740	27,805	-0.9
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	13,667	2,369	73,710	2,375	0.3
Civil—Total	31,454	19,588	30,967	19,333	-1.3
Prisoner Petitions	16,853	14,993	16,249	14,513	-3.2
U.S. Civil	2,914	1,167	2,943	1,249	7.0
Private Civil	11,687	3,428	11,775	3,571	4.2
Bankruptcy Court	773	243	793	314	29.2
Administrative Agency	11,583	2,899	8,570	2,406	-17.0
Original Proceedings	3,627	2,956	3,700	3,377	14.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.