

Judicial Emergencies
(See attachment for revised definition.)
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Court	Vacancy Created By	Reason	Vacancy Date	Days Pending	Weighted filings/ Adjusted filings*
02	CCA Parker, Fred I.	Deceased	8/12/2003	164	879
02	NY-E Johnson, Sterling Jr.	Senior	6/1/2003	236	667
	Raggi, Reena	Elevated	9/20/2002	490	667
03	PA-E Buckwalter, Ronald L.	Senior	12/11/2003	43	620
	Hutton, Herbert J.	Senior	9/6/2003	139	620
	Waldman, Jay C.	Deceased	5/30/2003	238	620
	Yohn, William H. Jr.	Senior	11/20/2003	64	620
04	CCA Phillips, J. Dickson Jr.	Senior	7/31/1994	3463	599
04	NC-E Britt, W. Earl	Senior	12/7/1997	2238	537
05	CCA Garwood, William L.	Senior	1/23/1997	2556	1009
	Murnaghan, Francis	Deceased	8/31/2000	1240	1009
05	MS-S Pickering, Charles W. Sr.	Elevated	1/16/2004	7	1223
06	CCA Keith, Damon	Senior	5/1/1995	3189	588
	Kennedy, Cornelia	Senior	3/1/1999	1789	588
	Ryan, James L.	Senior	1/1/2000	1483	588
	Suhrheinrich, Richard F.	Senior	8/15/2001	891	588

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07	IL-N Leinenweber, Harry D.	Senior	6/3/2002	599	496
09	AZ Rosenblatt, Paul G.	Senior	10/30/2003	85	656
09	CA-S PL 107-273	New Position	7/15/2003	192	610
09	CCA Browning, James R.	Senior	9/1/2000	1239	956
09	HI Kay, Alan C.	Senior	1/1/2000	1483	431
09	WA-W 28 USC 133 (per Barbara Zilly, Thomas S.	FJC Director Senior	9/8/2003 1/1/2004	137 22	682 682
10	NM Parker, James A.	Senior	9/1/2003	144	681
11	CCA Cox, Emmett Ripley	Senior	12/18/2000	1131	1155
11	FL-S Ferguson, Wilkie D. Jr.	Deceased	6/9/2003	228	615

Total Judicial Emergencies:

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*** A judicial emergency is defined as the following: 1) any vacancy in a district court where weighted filings are in excess of 600 per judgeship, OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where weighted filings are between 430 and 600 per judgeship, OR any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge; and 2) any vacancy in a court of appeals where adjusted filings per panel are in excess of 700; OR any vacancy in existence more than 18 months where adjusted filings are between 500 to 700 per panel.**