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FROM U. S. DISTRICT COURTS
DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEP. 30, 2002

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	APPEALS COMMENCED			APPEALS DISPOSED OF		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
TOTAL...	47,368	35,499	11,569	47,899	36,204	11,695
DC.....	659	570	89	674	602	72
1ST...	1,490	887	603	1,621	948	673
ME.....	115	70	45	141	76	65
MA.....	621	461	160	650	511	139
NH.....	96	69	27	112	86	26
RI.....	134	82	52	161	100	61
PR.....	524	205	319	557	175	382
2ND...	3,902	3,103	799	3,602	2,885	717
CT.....	374	302	72	340	279	61
NY, N....	401	332	69	349	288	61
NY, E....	1,139	914	225	1,045	815	230
NY, S....	1,571	1,236	335	1,515	1,211	304
NY, W....	158	273	85	291	244	47
VT.....	59	46	13	62	48	14
3RD...	3,834	2,424	610	3,215	2,606	609
DE.....	144	127	17	138	126	12
MD.....	735	586	149	838	675	163
PA, E....	1,081	845	236	1,116	883	233
PA, M....	494	400	94	487	405	82
PA, W....	489	417	72	560	484	76
VI.....	91	49	42	76	33	43
4TH...	4,056	3,000	1,056	4,517	3,309	1,208
MD.....	679	552	127	739	600	139
NC, E....	417	310	107	472	340	132
NC, M....	314	170	144	333	176	157
NC, W....	327	218	109	408	245	163
SC.....	596	399	197	655	489	166
VA, E....	1,111	915	196	1,209	984	225
VA, W....	301	248	53	335	271	64
WV, M....	111	66	45	114	74	40
WV, S....	200	122	78	252	130	122

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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases
From U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001

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	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
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DC	740	648	92	739	655	84
1ST	1,583	952	631	1,317	886	431
ME	164	88	76	145	95	50
MA	659	532	127	584	454	130
NH	112	84	28	101	77	24
RI	150	91	59	144	79	65
PR	498	157	341	343	181	162
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CT	357	295	62	315	255	50
NY,N	395	326	69	405	342	63
NY,E	1,034	815	219	961	747	214
NY,S	1,684	1,374	310	1,621	1,328	293
NY,W	283	239	44	288	242	46
VT	57	43	14	55	37	18
3RD	3,282	2,679	603	3,049	2,524	525
DE	134	118	16	125	105	20
NJ	816	685	131	825	682	143
PA,E	1,275	1,032	243	1,154	957	187
PA,M	470	377	93	410	328	82
PA,W	520	437	83	465	406	59
VI	67	30	37	70	36	34
4TH	4,373	3,327	1,046	4,128	3,205	923
MD	722	589	133	692	578	114
NC,E	487	365	122	456	358	98
NC,M	299	173	126	257	165	92
NC,W	380	251	129	339	242	97
SC	620	483	137	604	457	147
VA,E	1,147	971	176	1,116	940	176
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Total Population:
Total Number of Authorized Judges: 15

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26,614,085

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VIRGINIA	4	4
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SOUTH CAROLINA	3	4
WEST VIRGINIA	1	2

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STATE BY STATE BREAKDOWN

MARYLAND

Population:
Total Number of Active Judges:

5,458,137 (20.23%)
5,375,156 (20.19%)
2 (13.33%)
(Diana J. Motz, Paul V. Niemeyer)

Total Number of Active Judges
Including One Unfilled Vacancy
(Francis Murnaghan):

3 (2)

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Population:
Total Number of Active Judges:
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(Terrence W. Boyle) and One
Unfilled Vacancy (Sam J.
Ervin, III):

8,320,146 (3)
8,186,268 (30)
0 (0%)

2 (13.3%)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Population:
Total Number of Active Judges:

4,107,183 (15.41%)
4,063,011 (15.26%)
3 (20%)

Total Number of Active Judges
Including One Pending Nominee
(Dennis W. Shedd):

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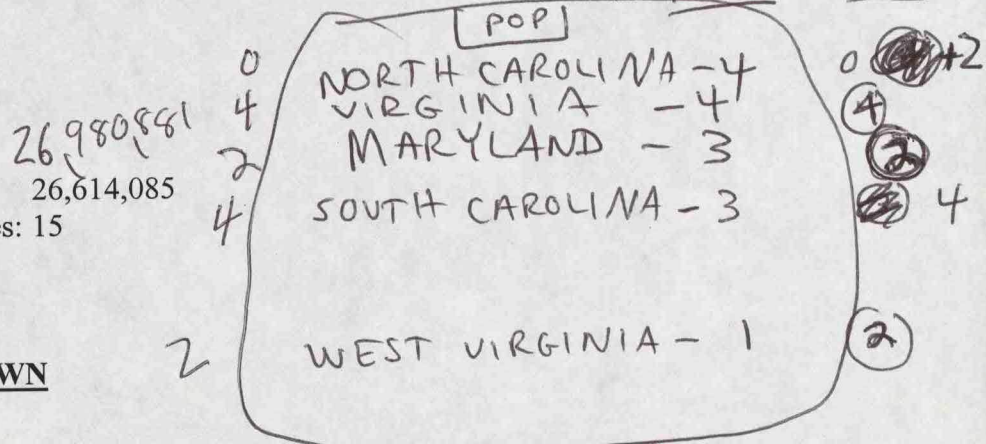
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Population: 8,186,268 (30.75%)
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VIRGINIA

Population:

Total Number of Active Judges:

7,293,542 (27.03%)

7,187,734 (27%)

4 (26.66%)

(Roger L. Gregory, J. Michael Luttig, Hiram E. Widener, Jr., James H. Wilkinson, III)

WEST VIRGINIA

Population:

Total Number of Active Judges:

1,801,873 (6.68%)

1,801,916 (6.77%)

2 (13.33%)

(Robert B. King, M. Blane Michael)

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Total Population: 55,460,104
Total Number of Authorized Judges: 28

STATE BY STATE BREAKDOWN

ALASKA

Population: 634,892 (1.14%)
Total Number of Active Judges: 1 (3.57%)
(Andrew J. Kleinfeld)

ARIZONA

Population: 5,307,331 (9.56%)
Total Number of Active Judges: 3 (10.71%)
(Mary M. Schroeder, Barry G. Silverman, Michael D. Hawkins)

CALIFORNIA

Population: 34,501,130 (62.2%)
Total Number of Active Judges: 10 (35.71%)
(Marsha L. Berzon, Raymond C. Fisher, William A. Fletcher, Alex Kozinski, Richard A. Paez, Harry Pregerson, Stephen R. Reinhardt, Pamela A. Rymer, Atsushi W. Tashima, Kim McLane Wardlaw)

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(Richard Clifton)

IDAHO

Population: 1,321,006 (2.38%)
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(Thomas G. Nelson, Stephen S. Trott)

OREGON

Population: 3,472,867 (6.26%)
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(Susan Graber, Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain)

MONTANA

Population: 904,433 (1.63%)
Total Number of Active Judges: 1 (3.57%)
(Sydney R. Thomas)

NEVADA

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(Johnnie B. Rawlinson)

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