

## **Minutes of the Federal Practice Committee Meeting**

Friday, August 13, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Marriott Minneapolis City Center

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios. Members in attendance included Tim Connor, Stuart Dornan, Deborah Gilg, Roger Kirst, Denise Lucks, Mary Lee Ranheim, and David Stickman. Judges in attendance included Chief District Judge Joseph F. Bataillon, District Judge Richard G. Kopf, District Judge Laurie Smith Camp, Senior Judge Warren K. Urbom, Bankruptcy Judge Timothy J. Mahoney, Magistrate Judge F.A. Gossett, III, and Magistrate Judge Cheryl R. Zwart. Eighth Circuit Chief Judge William J. Riley, Kirk Blecha, and Diane Zech were also present.

### **1. Introduction of attendees**

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

### **2. Approval of minutes**

The committee approved the minutes of the April 30, 2010, meeting.

### **3. Report from the Clerk of Court**

#### **A. Federal Practice Fund Financial Report**

Denise Lucks summarized the Federal Practice Fund 2010 balance, cash accounts ledger, outstanding authorizations, and historical income/expenditures reports. Because of the expenses involved in offering quality continuing legal education to the bar, the committee voted to 1) adjust the biennial assessment to \$20.00, and 2) set aside \$11,000.00 for future programs. The committee approved the 2011 discretionary budget reports, as amended.

Post-meeting update: The Administrative Office of General Counsel advised Denise on August 19, 2010, that the Federal Practice Fund may not be used to purchase refreshments for Judicial Council meetings because judges and staff attend the meetings in their official capacities. Chief Judge Bataillon approved the removal of "Judicial Council" from the light refreshment budget line item on August 23, 2010. [See attached reports.](#)

#### **B. State of the Docket**

Denise handed out the state of the docket report for the period ending July 30, 2010, which reflected 564 pending civil cases and 545 pending criminal cases. Based on reports available in CM/ECF for the quarter ended June 30, 2010, Denise advised the committee that civil cases increased by 2.1% over the same period last year, and the

number of criminal felony defendants decreased by 12.75%. Denise also reported that the court's preliminary weighted filings for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2010, decreased to 494, and the weighted caseload per judgeship decreased 4.6% from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2010. Since 2005, the court's weighted filings have decreased almost 24%. [See attached reports.](#)

### **C. CM/ECF**

Denise reminded the committee that the clerk's office now offers advanced CM/ECF training courses. The next courses will be held in Omaha on October 26 and in Lincoln on October 28. Classes will start at 9:00 a.m. and last for two hours. Topics include working with Adobe Acrobat and hyperlinks. Additionally, the court offers advanced training outside the courthouse to groups of 10 or more participants.

Denise stated the Judicial Conference decided to increase the fee for downloading audio files from \$.08 to \$2.40, effective sometime this summer (attorneys will still receive a "free listen" to one audio file).

### **D. Courtroom technology**

Denise reported that the court continues to work on its courtroom technology strategic plan. The installation of new audio and video systems in Judge Bataillon's courtroom is complete, a new document camera has been installed in Judge Kopf's courtroom, and staff is reviewing the final design of new audio, video, and video conferencing systems for Judge Smith Camp's courtroom. Denise also stated that Judge Kopf will begin testing the Jury Electronic Recording System (JERS) during his next trial. JERS captures evidence to a database as it is presented electronically and makes it accessible to the jury in the deliberation room.

## **4. Report from the Federal Practice Committee Chair**

### **A. Continuing Legal Education**

Melanie reported that the committee's CLE program on the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine was a great success. The program was held at the UN-L Law College on July 9 and broadcast remotely in Scottsbluff and at the Hruska courthouse.

The committee plans to hold a CLE program in the fall on discovery of electronically stored information after Judges Urbom, Gossett, and Zwart return from an E-discovery seminar in September.

Melanie recognized the members who served on the budget, mediation, and CLE subcommittees, and she also thanked Stu Dornan for serving on the court's Docket and Local Rules Committee. Melanie specifically thanked Administrative Specialist Susie Cordero for her outstanding contribution to the CLE program.

## **B. Pro se help desk subcommittee**

Gene Summerlin was not in attendance; however, Melanie stated a report on this topic will be made at the next Federal Practice Committee meeting.

## **6. Report from the judges**

Judge Kopf reported that he plans to take senior status on December 1, 2011, and keep a full caseload. The "Docket Plan for the new Lincoln Judge and Judge Kopf" is available at <http://www.ned.uscourts.gov/pom/crtplans/index.html>.

Judge Bataillon provided a status update on the judgeship bills. If weighted filings continue to decrease, the court may not receive authorization from the Judicial Conference for an additional judgeship. He stated that the court will consider establishing a unified civil docket when Judge Kopf's replacement is appointed or Congress authorizes a fourth judgeship. Under a unified civil docket, all civil cases are assigned out of one judge draw deck, regardless of request for place of trial, with the understanding that the judges will travel, not the attorneys. Judge Bataillon encouraged the members to let the judges know their thoughts about a unified civil docket.

## **7. For the good of the order**

Judge Smith Camp serves on the Eighth Circuit Committee on Model Jury Instructions, and she noted that there are no Nebraska lawyers serving on the Model Jury Instruction subcommittees. Most meetings of the subcommittees take place in Kansas City. If any lawyer has a strong interest in serving on a Model Jury Instruction subcommittee, the lawyer should contact Judge Smith Camp and she will make a referral to the subcommittee chair.

Chief Judge Riley reported he may consider holding the 2014 Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference in Omaha. Judge Smith Camp stated that the conference has not been held in Nebraska since the 1970s, and she encouraged members to let her know their thoughts about hosting the conference in Omaha. Judge Riley stated that hosting the conference places a burden on the local court. He will probably make a final decision about the 2014 location in December 2010.

Stu Dornan asked the judges if there is any interest in establishing a reentry court. The Eastern District of Missouri has one of the most successful federal reentry programs due, in part, to the strong partnership with the business community. Judge Kopf directed Mary Lee Ranheim to research federal reentry programs and provide a recommendation to the judges at the next Judicial Council meeting. Chief Judge Bataillon agreed.

Roger Kirst asked the committee to recognize Melanie for organizing an excellent CLE program for the bar and for her work as chair. Melanie was awarded a hearty round of applause.

David Stickman stated that the contract should be awarded to design the Electronic CJA Vouchering System by the end of the fiscal year, and Nebraska will most likely serve as a pilot court because Dave is a member of the national working group.

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT - DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
FEDERAL PRACTICE FUND - SUMMARY  
AS OF JULY 31, 2010**

Attachment

SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
MONTH	ATTY ASSESS	INTEREST	RATE	TRANSFERS	BALANCE
12/31/09 Balance					\$ 64,204.16
JANUARY	\$ 200.00	\$ 27.29	0.50%	(11.00)	\$ 64,420.45
FEBRUARY	\$ -	\$ 24.70	0.50%	(157.44)	\$ 64,287.71
MARCH	\$ -	\$ 27.21	0.50%	(2,095.08)	\$ 62,219.84
APRIL	\$ 350.00	\$ 25.19	0.50%	(1,225.42)	\$ 61,369.61
MAY	\$ -	\$ 20.64	0.50%	(32,104.12)	\$ 29,286.13
JUNE	\$ -	\$ 11.81	0.50%	(1,247.53)	\$ 28,050.41
JULY	\$ 150.00	\$ 11.95	0.50%	(80.69)	\$ 28,131.67
AUGUST	\$ -	\$ -			
SEPTEMBER	\$ -	\$ -			
OCTOBER	\$ -	\$ -			
NOVEMBER	\$ -	\$ -			
DECEMBER	\$ -	\$ -			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 148.79</b>		<b>(36,921.28)</b>	<b>\$ 28,131.67</b>

CHECKING ACCOUNT		
TRANSFERS	EXPENSES	BALANCE
		\$ 56.37
\$ 11.00	\$ (32.63)	\$ 100.00
\$ 157.44	\$ 257.44	\$ -
\$ 2,095.08	\$ 95.08	\$ 2,000.00
\$ 1,225.42	\$ 3,225.42	\$ -
\$ 2,104.12	\$ 2,104.12	\$ -
\$ 1,247.53	\$ 1,204.22	\$ 43.31
\$ 80.69	\$ 124.00	\$ -
<b>\$ 6,921.28</b>	<b>\$ 6,977.65</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					
MONTH	DEPOSIT	INTEREST	RATE	TRANSFERS	BALANCE
12/31/09 Balance					\$ 100,754.19
JANUARY	\$ -	\$ 192.54	2.25%		\$ 100,946.73
FEBRUARY	\$ -	\$ 192.91	2.25%		\$ 101,139.64
MARCH	\$ -	\$ 174.57	2.25%		\$ 101,314.21
APRIL	\$ -	\$ 193.60	2.25%		\$ 101,507.81
MAY	\$ -	\$ 233.96	2.25%	30,000.00	\$ 131,741.77
JUNE	\$ -	\$ 251.76	2.25%		\$ 131,993.53
JULY	\$ -	\$ 244.09	2.25%		\$ 132,237.62
AUGUST	\$ -	\$ -			
SEPTEMBER	\$ -	\$ -			
OCTOBER	\$ -	\$ -			
NOVEMBER	\$ -	\$ -			
DECEMBER	\$ -	\$ -			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,483.43</b>		<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 132,237.62</b>

OFCU COMBINED FUND BALANCE
\$ 165,014.72
\$ 165,467.18
\$ 165,427.35
\$ 165,534.05
\$ 162,877.42
\$ 161,027.90
\$ 160,087.25
\$ 160,369.29
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**Footnotes:**

- 1) On August 24, 2009 we transferred the Federal Practice Funds from U.S. Bank to the Omaha Federal Credit Union.
- 2) The certificate of deposit is for a term of one year and will mature on 08/26/2010. This certificate is invested at a 2.25% rate.

**PREPARED BY:** Terry Brownfield, Budget Analyst

**DATE:** 08/17/2010

**REVIEWED BY:** Pat A. Williamson, Administrative Supervisor

**DATE:** 08/17/2010

**CERTIFIED BY:**   
Denise M. Lucks, Clerk of Court

**DATE:** 8/18/2010

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT - DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
FEDERAL PRACTICE FUND - CASH ACCOUNTS LEDGER  
AS OF JULY 31, 2010**

	PAYEE / PAYOR	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	CASE RELATED	APPROVAL DATE	FPF PMT NUMBER	CHECK NUMBER	PMT/DEPOSIT CLEAR DATE	FPF EXPENSES	ATTY ASSESS INCOME	INTEREST INCOME	FUND BALANCE	VERIFIED BY
1		<b>Balance Forward / Date-Ended 12/31/09</b>									\$ 165,014.72	
2	Gabi Acosta	Light refreshments for October Merit Selection Panel magistrate judge interviews		10/07/09	2009-18	1405	01/04/10	\$ 29.13			\$ 164,985.59	
3	Omaha Fed Credit Union	Credit for bank error on EFT from January		01/15/10			01/19/10	\$ (72.76)	\$ -		\$ 165,058.35	
4	Gabi Acosta	Light refreshments for October Merit Selection Panel magistrate judge interviews		01/07/10	2010-01	1406	01/20/10	\$ 11.00			\$ 165,047.35	
5	Omaha Fed Credit Union	Attorney assessment fee deposit - January					01/22/10	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 165,247.35	
6	Omaha Fed Credit Union	January CD interest					01/26/10	\$ -		\$ 192.54	\$ 165,439.89	
7	Omaha Fed Credit Union	January Savings interest					01/31/10	\$ -		\$ 27.29	\$ 165,467.18	TDB 02/05/10
8	Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios	Mileage to attend judicial council meeting		02/04/10	2010-02	1407	02/08/10	\$ 57.44			\$ 165,409.74	
9	Nebraska Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission	Application fee to allow the Federal Practice Committee to be an approved CLE sponsor		02/19/10	2010-06	Debit Card	02/23/10	\$ 200.00			\$ 165,209.74	
10	Omaha Fed Credit Union	February CD interest					02/26/10	\$ -		\$ 192.91	\$ 165,402.65	
11	Omaha Fed Credit Union	February Savings interest					02/28/10	\$ -		\$ 24.70	\$ 165,427.35	TDB 03/04/10
12	Valentino's	Girl's Inc. lunch expenses		01/29/10	2010-07	Debit Card	03/23/10	\$ 72.58			\$ 165,354.77	
13	Omaha Fed Credit Union	March CD interest					03/26/10	\$ -		\$ 174.57	\$ 165,529.34	
14	Judge Smith Camp	Pocket Constitutions for Girl's Inc. Program		01/28/10	2010-04	1409	03/31/10	\$ 22.50			\$ 165,506.84	
15	Omaha Fed Credit Union	March Savings interest					03/31/10	\$ -		\$ 27.21	\$ 165,534.05	TDB 04/12/10
16	Dana C. Bradford	Closing fee on case 4:05CV3208 plus expenses	x	04/06/10	2010-05	1410	04/14/10	\$ 1,225.42			\$ 164,308.63	
17	Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference	Contribution to 8th Circuit Judicial Conference			2010-03	1408	04/19/10	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 162,308.63	
18	Omaha Fed Credit Union	Attorney assessment fee deposit - April					04/23/10	\$ -	\$ 350.00		\$ 162,658.63	
19	Omaha Fed Credit Union	April CD interest					04/26/10	\$ -		\$ 193.60	\$ 162,852.23	
20	Omaha Fed Credit Union	April Savings interest					04/30/10	\$ -		\$ 25.19	\$ 162,877.42	TDB 05/10/10
21	Judge Smith Camp	Refreshments for federal practice meeting held on April 30		10/14/09	2010-09	1412	05/10/10	\$ 79.12			\$ 162,798.30	
22	V. Gene Summerlin, Jr	Appointed Counsel for indigent litigant - closing fee	x	04/23/10	2010-08	1411	05/11/10	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 161,798.30	
23	MCLE	CLE Online program fee		05/12/10	2010-10	Debit Card	05/15/10	\$ 25.00			\$ 161,773.30	
24	Omaha Fed Credit Union	May CD interest					05/26/10	\$ -		\$ 233.96	\$ 162,007.26	
25	Dana C. Bradford	Appointed Counsel for indigent litigant - opening fee / 8:09CV-356	x	05/14/10	2010-11	1413	05/28/10	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 161,007.26	
26	Omaha Fed Credit Union	May Savings interest					05/31/10	\$ -		\$ 20.64	\$ 161,027.90	TDB 06/04/10
27	Omaha Fed Credit Union	June CD interest					06/26/10	\$ -		\$ 251.76	\$ 161,279.66	
28	Omaha Mail	Mailing to attorneys for CLE		06/01/10	2010-12	1414	06/28/10	\$ 1,147.53			\$ 160,132.13	
29	Staples	Supplies for July 9 CLE		05/12/10	2010-13	Debit Card	06/30/10	\$ 56.69			\$ 160,075.44	
30	Omaha Fed Credit Union	June Savings interest					06/30/10	\$ -		\$ 11.81	\$ 160,087.25	TDB 07/20/10
31	Omaha Fed Credit Union	Attorney assessment fee deposit - July					07/02/10	\$ -	\$ 150.00		\$ 160,237.25	
32	Hy-Vee	Light Refreshments for CLE - Lincoln		07/09/10	2010-14	Debit Card	07/09/10	\$ 124.00			\$ 160,113.25	
33	Omaha Fed Credit Union	July CD interest					07/26/10	\$ -		\$ 244.09	\$ 160,357.34	
34	Omaha Fed Credit Union	July Savings interest					07/31/10	\$ -		\$ 11.95	\$ 160,369.29	TDB 08/05/10
<b>TOTALS</b>								<b>\$ 6,977.65</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,632.22</b>	<b>\$ 160,369.29</b>	

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT - DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
FEDERAL PRACTICE FUND - OUTSTANDING AUTHORIZATIONS**

	<b>AUTHORIZED PAYEE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CASE #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1	<b>8th Circuit Attendees</b>	10/14/09		Travel expenses for Federal Practice Committee Attorneys, 8th Circuit Conference, Minneapolis - August 2010	Pending	\$ 10,000.00
2	<b>CLE - Multiple</b>	05/12/10	n/a	CLE Program Expenses - "Hot Topics in Atty/Client Privilege Work Product Doctrine" - July 9, 2010 // Held at UNL - broadcast remotely to Scottsbluff and RLHruska U.S. Courthouse - 149 participants	\$3,500 authorized - Paid to date \$1,553.22	\$ 1,946.78
3	<b>Dana C. Bradford</b>	05/20/10	8:09CV-356	Appointed counsel for indigent litigant - closing fee outstanding	Case still in progress	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 12,946.78</b>

**FEDERAL PRACTICE FUND  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT - DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
DISCRETIONARY BUDGET REPORT - 2011**

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Projected</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$154,835.29</b>	Projected 2010 Ending Balance
<b>Income:</b>			
2	Attorney Assessment Fees	\$ 56,000.00	2011 Mailing - 2,800 Attorneys x \$20
3	Interest	\$ 1,600.00	Savings and CD - Omaha Federal Credit Union
4	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 57,600.00</b>	
5	<b>Available Balance</b>	<b>\$ 212,435.29</b>	
<b>Discretionary Expenses:</b>		<b>Projected</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6	Case-Related Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	5-year average
7	Prisoner Civil Rights Cases	\$ 6,000.00	5-year average
8	Assistance to Bar, Societies, Training	\$ 5,000.00	Atty Technology Forums, Mediation, Atty Best Practices, Historical Society, etc.
9	CLE Attorney Programs	\$ 11,000.00	Spring and Fall CLE programs (2 @ \$5,500)
10	Attorney Assessment Mailing	\$ 800.00	2011 Attorney Assessment Mailing
11	Certificate Covers - FP Members	\$ 30.00	Covers for out-going members
12	Light Refreshments	\$ 1,000.00	Light refreshments for Fed Practice, Merit Panel, CLE, Atty Technology, or other allowable meetings/forums
13	Atty Mileage to JC Meetings	\$ 200.00	
14	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 30,030.00</b>	
15	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 182,405.29</b>	
16	<b>Net Change in Fund</b>	<b>\$ 27,570.00</b>	Projected Change - 2011



**FEDERAL PRACTICE FUND  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT - DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
HISTORICAL INCOME/EXPENDITURES  
2006-2010**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010**
1 <b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$153,059.94	\$164,684.92	\$ 184,232.69	\$ 147,945.07	\$ 165,014.72
<b>Income:</b>					
2 Attorney Assessment Fees*	\$ 15,980.00	\$ 33,105.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 26,870.00	\$ 700.00
3 Interest	\$ 7,217.90	\$ 7,808.37	\$ 2,022.26	\$ 987.55	\$ 1,632.22
4 Projected add'l Assessments - 2010					\$ 150.00
5 Projected add'l Interest - 2010					\$ 816.00
6 <b>Total Income</b>	\$ 23,197.90	\$ 40,913.37	\$ 2,662.26	\$ 27,857.55	\$ 3,298.22
<b>Expenses:</b>					
7 Attorney Assessment Mailings	\$ 292.57	\$ 1,251.00	\$ -	\$ 692.50	\$ -
8 Open Doors / Community Outreach	\$ -	\$ 1,239.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9 Case-Related Expenses	\$ 3,224.83	\$ 6,090.35	\$ 14,599.48	\$ -	\$ -
10 Prisoner Civil Rights Cases	\$ 4,266.24	\$ 11,755.38	\$ 6,033.60	\$ 2,497.65	\$ 3,225.42
11 CLE Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,429.22
12 Mediation Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 194.42	\$ 4,693.50	\$ -	\$ -
13 8th Circuit Conf Attendee Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,698.30	\$ -	\$ -
14 Assistance to Bar, Societies, Training	\$ 3,451.06	\$ -	\$ 3,547.50	\$ 6,133.22	\$ 2,095.08
15 Light Refreshments	\$ 211.48	\$ 102.13	\$ 360.39	\$ 1,259.18	\$ 243.25
16 Atty Mileage to JC Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57.44
17 Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 26.74	\$ 732.76	\$ 17.11	\$ 205.35	\$ (72.76)
18 Projected additional expenses - 2010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,500.00
19 <b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 11,572.92	\$ 21,365.60	\$ 38,949.88	\$ 10,787.90	\$ 13,477.65
20 <b>Ending Balance</b>	\$164,684.92	\$184,232.69	\$ 147,945.07	\$ 165,014.72	\$ 154,835.29
21 <b>Net Change in Fund</b>	\$ 11,624.98	\$ 19,547.77	\$ (36,287.62)	\$ 17,069.65	\$ (10,179.43)

\* Annual attorney assessment renewal fee \$15 (pre-1998); \$5 (1998-2006); \$10 biennially (2007 & 2009); \$20 biennially approved for 2011

\*\* 2010 financial data through July 31, 2010. (Additional 2010 projected expenses include: prisoner cases - \$2,000; case-related expenses - \$1,000; Fall-2010 CLE - \$3,000; Light Refreshments - \$400; Miscellaneous - \$100)

# State of the Docket Report US District Court of Nebraska

Attachment

For the Month of July 2010

Docket Type	End of Month	6 Month Pending	6 Months to 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More
Civil	564	261	145	100	35	23
Criminal	545	274	69	61	31	110
<b>Total</b>	1109	535	214	161	66	133

-----Totals-----

Judge	Total	Civil	Criminal
<a href="#">Joseph Bataillon</a>	333	172	161
<a href="#">F. Gossett</a>	15	15	0
<a href="#">Richard Kopf</a>	233	113	120
<a href="#">Robert Pratt</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Laurie Smith Camp</a>	317	152	165
<a href="#">Lyle Strom</a>	138	60	78
<a href="#">Thomas Thalken</a>	16	16	0
<a href="#">Warren Urbom</a>	44	23	21
<a href="#">Cheryl Zwart</a>	12	12	0
<b>Total:</b>	1109	564	545

Civil: Omaha - 358; Lincoln - 182; North Platte - 24

Criminal: Omaha - 408; Lincoln - 136; North Platte - 1

Note: The trial flags on docket sheets are used to identify the number of pending cases assigned to each location. Case number division codes are not used because the division codes are not changed when cases are transferred from one location to another in the district.

## 2011 BIENNIAL JUDGESHIP SURVEY

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## CASELOAD PROFILE

U.S. DISTRICT COURTS  
2011 BIENNIAL JUDGESHIP SURVEY

NEBRASKA		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING						NATIONAL AVERAGE	
		SEPTEMBER 30		JUNE 30					
		2009	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings	1,680	1,549	1,589	1,754	1,812	1,825		
	Terminations	1,798	1,642	1,699	2,214	1,993	1,903		
	Pending	1,108	1,125	1,119	1,155	1,486	1,515		
	Percent Change In Total Filings/ Current Year	OVER 2009... 8.5						[ 6.0]	
		Over Earlier Years . . .		5.7	-4.2	-7.3	-7.9	[ 1.0]	
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3		
	Vacant Judgeship Months	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	Senior Judges Authorized For Staff	2	2	2	2	3	3		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	560	516	530	585	603	608	[ 537]
		Civil	241	248	247	312	369	344	[ 408]
		Criminal Felony	184	191	208	190	178	217	[ 97]
		Supervised Release Hearings	135	77	75	83	56	47	[ 32]
	Pending Cases	369	375	373	385	495	505	[ 545]	
	Weighted Filings*	497	518	519	537	590	649	[ 480]	
	Terminations	599	547	566	738	664	634	[ 516]	
	Trials Completed	43	36	33	33	38	41	[ 20]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.7	9.9	8.5	[ 7.1]
		Civil	8.2	8.1	9.7	11.8	9.4	9.5	[ 8.9]
	From Filing to Trial (Civil Only)	16.7	19.0	16.0	22.0	22.7	21.0	[ 25.3]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	12	11	17	25	32	75		
	Felony Cases with 6 or More Defendants	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.8	3.3	8.5	[ 11.7]	
TRIALS	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	3	3	2	2	2	4		
	10 - 19 Days	128	108	99	100	113	122		
	20 Days and Over	1	1	2	2	0	1		
		0	0	0	0	0	0		

\*Weighted filings for all six years shown on the profile page were computed using weights established by the 2003-2004 District Court Case Weighting Study.

494 as of June 30, 2010