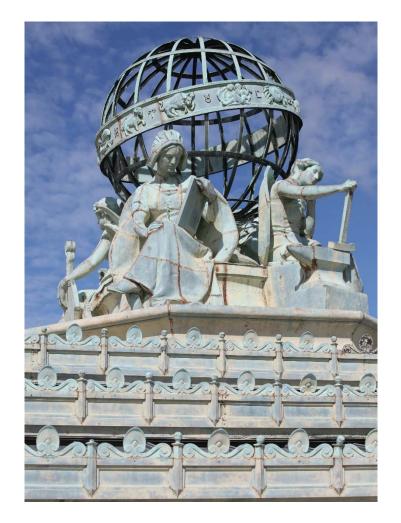
# JUDICIAL WORKLOAD STATISTICS



# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FIFTH CIRCUIT

CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT JULY 2016 - JUNE 2017

#### PREFACE

This report provides information on the judicial business of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

Our statistics refer to both "appeals" and "cases." The term "appeals" refers to all filings reported to the Administrative Office. This includes additional appeals, cross appeals, consolidated appeals, successive habeas corpus, paid and in forma pauperis mandamus applications, and petitions for review. The term "cases" refers to actual workload credit. An example would be a main appeal with a cross appeal. We count this as two "appeals," but only one "case" because the court works on the main and the cross appeal together. Statistics counting "cases" provide a more accurate and realistic picture of the actual workload of our judges.

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## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

The following summarizes the court's jud	icial busii	ness:	1	1	1	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New Appeals	7626	7458	7922	7423	8675	7390
Terminations	7403	7501	7941	7350	7747	8214
By Judges	4671	4834	4971	4692	5007	5335
By Clerk	1880	1800	1689	1738	1827	1858
By Consolidation	852	867	1281	920	913	1021
Pending Appeals	4772	4730	4710	4783	5713	4888
Total Cases Screened for Decision as to Oral Argument	2886	2857	2788	2750	2981	2887
Cases Sent to:						
Summary Calendar	1641	1663	1533	1555	1536	1655
Conference Calendar	414	394	499	447	647	421
Oral Argument Calendar	831	800	756	748	798	811
Summary Calendar Rate	66.4%	67.5%	67.0%	67.6%	65.8%	67.1%
Conference & Summary Calendar Rate	71.2%	72.0%	72.9%	72.8%	73.25%	72.0%
Cases Ready for Argument	130	79	47	57	9	148
<b>Cases Pending Under Submission</b>	143	167	135	141	158	133
90-day Cases	44	67	55	41	55	47
Total Opinions	3024	3012	3037	2963	3136	2995
Published Opinions	370	369	404	371	422	457
Unpublished Opinions	2654	2643	2633	2592	2714	2538
Opinions per Active Judge	144	154	156	145	163	157
Publication Rate	12.2%	12.2%	13.3%	12.5%	13.5%	15.3%
Page Length of Published Opinions	9.1	14.4	14.7	15.0	14.3	12.6
Participations per Active Judge in Opinions	432	462	468	435	489	471
En Banc Cases	6	6	3	4	6	2
Motions per Active Judge	1063	1001	1011	949	1232	1435

The following summarizes the court's judicial business:

#### A. <u>NEW FILINGS</u>

#### 1. <u>New Appeals Filed</u>

The chart below shows the "new appeals" filing trends in comparison to the national average filing trends. We experienced a 1285 appeal decrease (14.8%), from 8675 to 7390 appeals. Criminal appeals dropped by 694 (23.1%); successive habeas petitions decreased by 576 (44.2%). Prisoner appeals increased by 63 (3.1%); diversity appeals increased by 60 (15.8%).

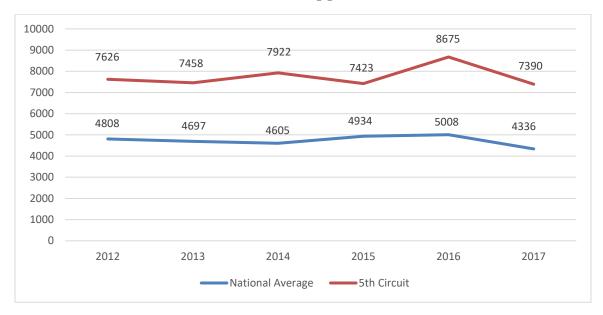


Table 1 - New Appeals Filed

#### 2. <u>Source of New Appeals by Type</u>

The source of appeals by type is found in the following tables. The first shows the six year trend and the second displays 2017 data. (See also column (d) of the monthly cumulative report of new appeals by type at **Enclosure A**, page 28.)

ТҮРЕ		~	Change from '16					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	No.	%
Criminal	2688	2316	2463	2523	3004	2310	-694	-23.1
Prisoner Appeals	2218	2097	2215	2124	2011	2074	+63	+3.1
Successive Habeas Corpus	410	490	670	484	1304	728	-576	-44.2
IFP Mandamus	104	100	120	141	145	171	+26	+17.9
Federal Question	413	599	541	409	506	431	-75	-14.8
Diversity	433	472	430	392	379	439	+60	+15.8
U.S. Civil	125	95	101	111	80	125	+45	+56.2
Tax	20	11	20	12	9	7	-2	-22.2
Tax Court	13	21	10	12	9	16	+7	+77.8
Civil Rights	554	556	552	561	538	533	-5	-0.9
Bankruptcy	128	117	82	77	58	63	+5	+8.6
Social Security	25	18	27	37	23	18	-5	-21.7
BIA	416	402	407	399	330	350	+20	+6.1
Mandamus	35	43	36	29	33	38	+5	+15.1
Agency	44	64	35	69	124	46	-78	-62.9
Miscellaneous		57	213	43	122	41	-81	-66.4
	7626	7458	7922	7423	8675	7390	-1285	-14.8

# Table 2 - New Appeals by Case Type

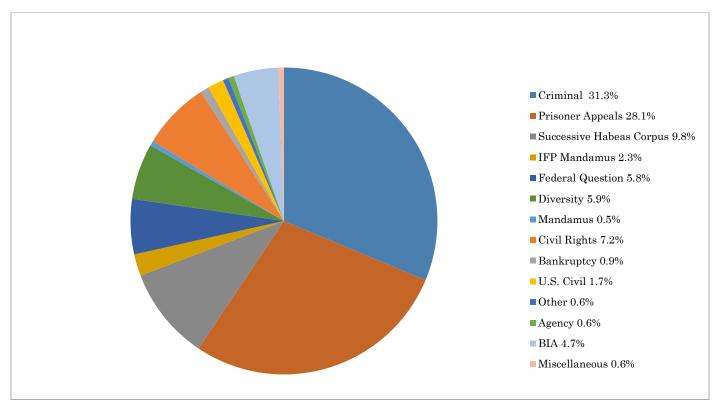


Table 3 - 2017 New Appeals by Case Type

Our biggest increase in filings was in prisoner and diversity appeals. Criminal and successive habeas petitions dropped significantly.

## 3. <u>Source of New Appeals by District</u>

Only one of the nine districts, Southern Mississippi, showed an increase in appeals filed. Southern Texas decreased the most.

		(4	All Appe	aisj			
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Change from '16
Louisiana Eastern	635	578	930	552	623	575	-48
Louisiana Middle	287	204	240	203	173	148	-25
Louisiana Western	473	599	463	478	663	356	-307
Subtotal	1395	1381	1633	1233	1459	1079	-380
Mississippi Northern	178	195	175	163	155	132	-23
Mississippi Southern	340	308	335	345	351	355	+4
Subtotal	518	503	510	508	506	487	-19
Texas Northern	1349	1335	1525	1309	1757	1634	-123
Texas Southern	1839	1714	1885	1891	2197	1797	-400
Texas Eastern	545	579	413	590	623	600	-23
Texas Western	1344	1299	1386	1306	1579	1280	-299
Subtotal	5077	4927	5209	5096	6156	5311	-845
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Agency	43	64	35	69	124	46	-78
Bankruptcy	128	117	82	77	58	63	+5
U.S. Tax Court	13	21	10	12	9	16	+7
BIA	417	402	407	399	330	350	+20
Mandamus	35	43	36	29	33	38	+5
Subtotal	636	647	570	586	554	513	-41
Total	7626	7458	7922	7423	8675	7390	-1285

## Table 4 - New Appeals by District (All Appeals)

The graph below shows the six year trend of the appeals by state.

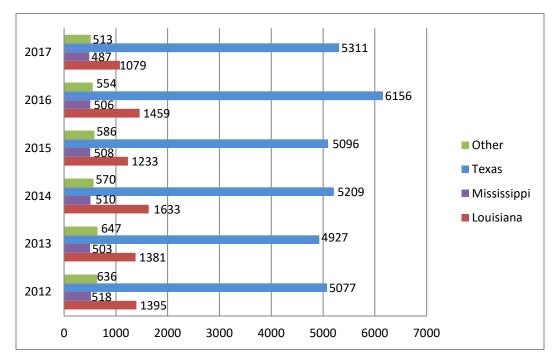
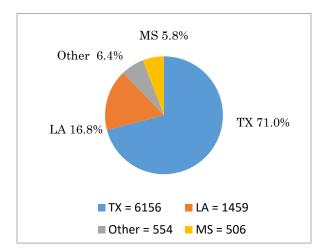


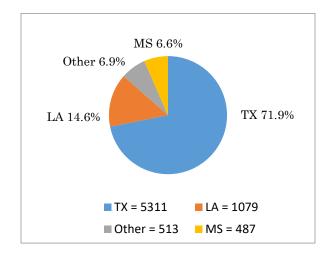
Table 5 - New Appeals by State

A comparison of the percentage of appeals by states for 2016 and 2017 is shown on the following charts:

#### Table 6 - New Appeals 2016 by State



### Table 7 - New Appeals 2017 by State



#### B. <u>CLOSED APPEALS</u>

#### 1. <u>Yearly Comparison</u>

The court disposed of 467 more **appeals** this year, an increase of 6.0%.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		ange n '16
All Appeals	7403	7501	7941	7350	7747	8214	+467	+6.0%
Cases	6551	6634	6600	6430	6834	7193	+359	+5.3%

Table 8 - Appeals and Cases Closed

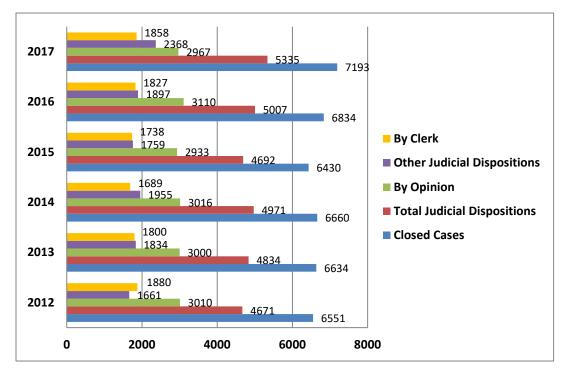
## 2. <u>Method of Disposition</u>

Overall, the court disposed of 359 more cases than last year. There were 143 fewer opinions, and other judicial dispositions increased by 471. Clerk dispositions increased by 31.

Table 9 - Method of Disposition

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Change from '16
By Opinion*	3010	3000	3016	2933	3110	2967	-143
Other Judicial Dispositions	1661	1834	1955	1759	1897	2368	+471
Total Judicial Dispositions	4671	4834	4971	4692	5007	5335	+328
By Clerk	1880	1800	1689	1738	1827	1858	+31
Closed Cases	6551	6634	6660	6430	6834	7193	+359

\*Does not include 28 opinions that were non-dispositive, such as limited remands.



## Table 10 - Method of Disposition by Graph

#### C. UNDISPOSED OF (PENDING) APPEALS/CASES

The court disposed of 8214 **appeals** compared to 7390 filed. There are 4888 appeals pending compared to 5713 last year. There are 4227 cases pending this year compared with 4907 last year.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change from '16
All Appeals Pending	4772	4730	4710	4783	5713	4888	-14.4
Cases	4083	3914	4010	4127	4907	4227	-13.9

The 4227 pending cases are characterized as either Cases Under Submission or Unassigned Carry-Over:

#### 1. <u>Cases Under Submission</u>

Excluding cases consolidated for argument and decision (8), and held in abeyance by the judges (6), the pending cases argued and awaiting decision decreased from last year.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Active Judges	139	146	121	122	136	105
Senior Judges	12	23	21	17	21	22
Visiting Judges	0	4	4	1	1	0
Total	151	173	146	140	158	127

Table 12 - Cases Under Submission

#### 2. <u>Unassigned Carry-Over</u>

All cases briefed but not yet argued or decided and all unbriefed cases are reported as "Unassigned Carry-Over" (see Table 14 for details). Unassigned cases decreased, 647 fewer than last year. This leaves 4092 cases that are the immediate future workload of the court. The following chart gives the six-year trend for unassigned carry-over:

Year	Unassigned Cases	New Appeals	% Unassigned Cases to New Appeals
2012	3924	7626	51.4
2013	3727	7458	49.9
2014	3855	7922	48.7
2015	3987	7423	53.7
2016	4739	8675	54.6
2017	4092	7390	55.4

## Table 13 - Unassigned Carry-Over

The 4092 unassigned cases fall into the following categories.

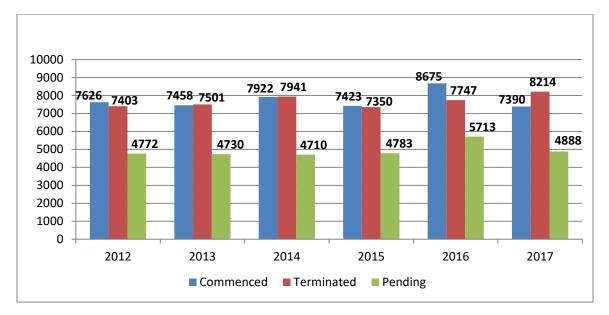
## Table 14 - Unassigned Carry-Over by Category

Category	2016	2017
(a) Already Briefed		
Calendared for Oral Argument	148	85
Briefed but Held in Abeyance	31	14
Awaiting Assignment to Oral Argument Calendar	9	148
Being Screened	799	811
Assignment to Augean Conference	219	166
Awaiting Assignment to Conference Calendar	49	67
Subtotal	1255	1291

Category	2016	2017
(b) Unbriefed Cases		
Pre-Briefing	1779	1342
Records Due	128	88
Being Briefed	1325	1193
Stayed/Held in Abeyance	112	59
Awaiting DC Action*	140	119
Subtotal	3484	2801
Total	4739	4092

\*Our court is unable to proceed because of matters pending in the district court.

#### D. SUMMARY OF APPEALS COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING



## Table 15 - Summary of Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending

#### E. <u>OPINIONS</u>

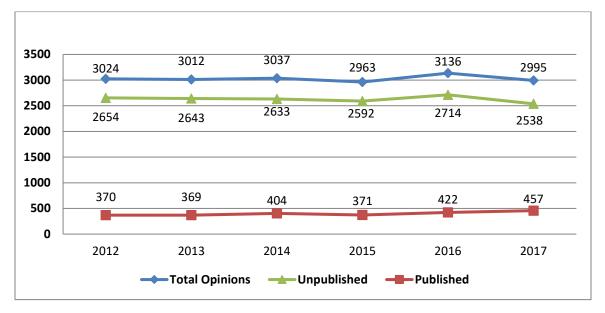
#### 1. <u>Number of Opinions, Published and Unpublished</u>

The total number of opinions decreased by 141. Total opinions, including the numbers published and unpublished for the last six years are:

Year	Total Opinions	Published	Unpublished
2012	3024	370	2654
2013	3012	369	2643
2014	3037	404	2633
2015	2963	371	2592
2016	3136	422	2714
2017	2995	457	2538

Table 16 - Number of Opinions, Published and Unpublished





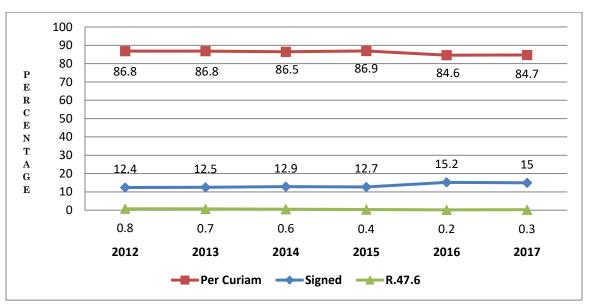
## 2. <u>Types of Opinions</u>

Signed opinions decreased by 0.2% this year and per curiam opinions increased by 0.1%.

Year	Signed	Per Curiam	Rule 47.6	Total
2012	12.4%	86.8%	0.8%	100.0%
2013	12.5%	86.8%	0.7%	100.0%
2014	12.9%	86.5%	0.6%	100.0%
2015	12.7%	86.9%	0.4%	100.0%
2016	15.2%	84.6%	0.2%	100.0%
2017	15.0%	84.7%	0.3%	100.0%

**Table 18 - Types of Opinions** 

Table 19 - Types of Opinions by Graph



## 3. <u>Types of Opinions by Summary, Oral Argument and Conference</u> <u>Calendars</u>

The types of opinions on the summary, oral argument and conference calendars are as follows:

(a) <u>Summary Calendar</u>

The number of summary calendar decisions increased by 107 from 1553 to 1660. The percentage of signed opinions on the summary calendar decreased by 2.2% while per curiam opinions increased by 2.1%.

Year	Signed	Per Curiam	Rule 47.6	Total
2012	0.6%	99.1%	0.3%	100.0%
2013	1.1%	98.7%	0.2%	100.0%
2014	1.0%	98.7%	0.3%	100.0%
2015	1.1%	98.5%	0.4%	100.0%
2016	4.9%	94.8%	0.3%	100.0%
2017	2.7%	96.9%	0.4%	100.0%

**Table 20 - Summary Calendar Opinions** 

#### (b) <u>Oral Argument Calendar</u>

Signed opinions on the oral argument calendar increased this year by 1.4%. Per curiam opinions decreased by 1.4%.

Year	Signed	Per Curiam	<b>Rule 47.6</b>	Total
2012	38.0%	60.1%	1.9%	100.0%
2013	38.5%	59.4%	2.1%	100.0%
2014	38.2%	60.4%	1.4%	100.0%
2015	37.8%	61.5%	0.7%	100.0%
2016	42.9%	56.9%	0.2%	100.0%
2017	44.3%	55.5%	0.2%	100.0%

 Table 21 - Oral Argument Opinions

#### (c) <u>Conference Calendar</u>

There were 423 conference calendar opinions this year compared to 649 last year.

### 4. <u>Published and Unpublished Opinions</u>

Of the 2995 opinions, 457 (15.3%) were published. The number of published opinions increased by 35 from the preceding year.

(a) <u>Number and Percentage - 2017</u>

#### Table 22 - Opinion Number and Percentage 2017

	Pub	lished	Unpub	Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	
Signed Opinions	392	87.1	58	12.9	450
Per Curiam Opinions	65	2.6	2471	97.4	2536
Rule 47.6 Opinions	0	0.0	9	100.0	9
Total	457	15.3	2538	84.7	2995

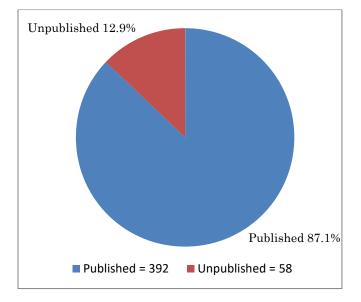
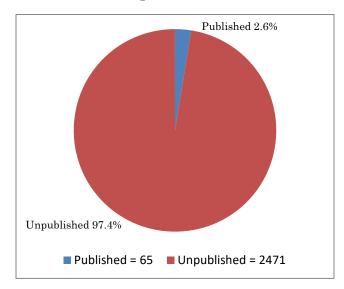


Table 23 - Signed Opinions Number and Percentage

Table 24 - Per Curiam Opinions Number and Percentage

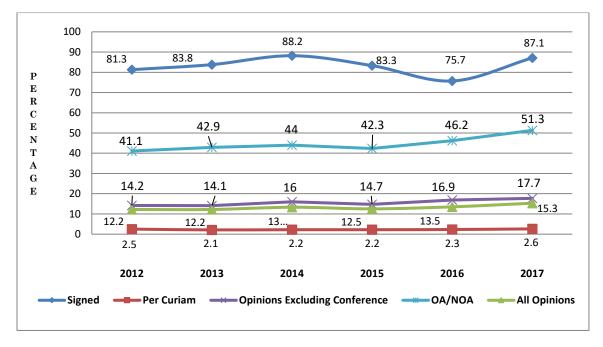


#### (b) <u>Percentage Comparison (Published) - 2012 - 2017</u>

	% Published							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Signed Opinions	81.3	83.8	88.2	83.3	75.7	87.1		
Per Curiam Opinions	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.6		
Opinions Excluding Conference Calendar	14.2	14.1	16.0	14.7	16.9	17.7		
Oral Argument/No Oral Argument	41.1	42.9	44.0	42.3	46.2	51.3		
All Opinions	12.2	12.2	13.3	12.5	13.5	15.3		

## Table 25 - Published Opinion Percentage

### Table 26 - Published Opinion Percentage Comparison by Graph



### (c) <u>Length of Published Opinions</u>

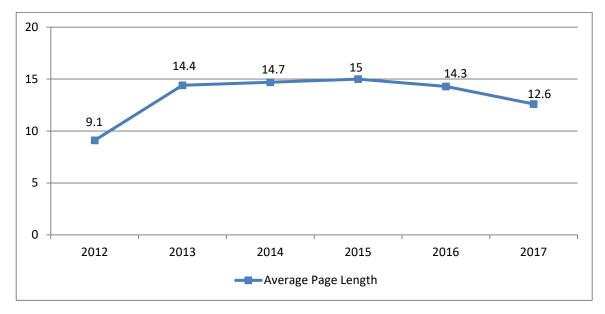
The average page length of opinions is down 11.9% from 2016.

Year	Page Length
2012	9.1
2013*	14.4
2014*	14.7
2015*	15.0
2016*	14.3
2017*	12.6

#### Table 27 - Average Page Length

\*Prior to 2013, we used West Publishing printed slip opinion page counts for statistical purposes. For 2013 and subsequent years, we count manuscript pages. West typically condensed a 16-page manuscript into a 9-page printed slip. Thus, the increase for years after 2013 in part is due to our changed metric.

#### Table 28 - Length of Published Opinions by Graph



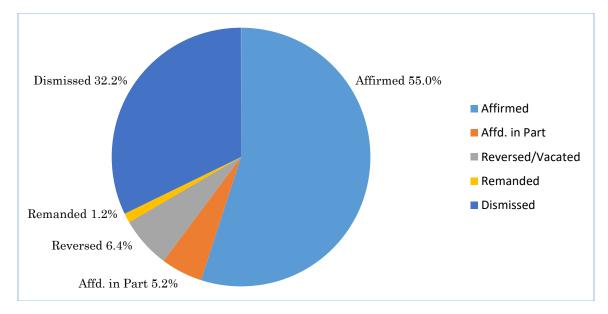
#### 5. <u>Reversal Rate</u>

The 2017 reversed/vacated rate of 6.4% is less than the 7.2% reversed/vacated rate in 2016.

		2017							2016
	Summary		Неа	ConferenceHearingCalendar					Overall
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%
Affirmed	1062	64.0	531	58.2	51	12.1	1644	55.0	55.3
Affd. In Part	57	3.4	100	11.0	0	0.0	157	5.2	5.1
Dismissed	500	30.1	94	10.3	370	87.5	964	32.2	31.4
Remanded	8	0.5	28	3.1	1	0.2	37	1.2	1.0
Transferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reversed/Vacated*	33	2.0	159	17.4	1	0.2	193	6.4	7.2
Total	1660	100.0	912	100.0	423	100.0	2995	100.0	100.0

## Table 29 - Reversal Rate

\*The reversed and vacated categories are being reported together to make our reporting more consistent with Administrative Office reports.



## Table 30 - Reversal Rate by Percentage by Graph

#### F. WORKLOAD PER ACTIVE JUDGE

#### 1. <u>Opinion Output - Per Active Judge</u>

The average opinion output for each of the active judges who participated in disposing of cases on the merits on the summary, oral argument and conference calendars for the reporting year from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017 decreased by 6 cases over last year.

#### 2. Opinion Output - Overall - 2012 - 2017

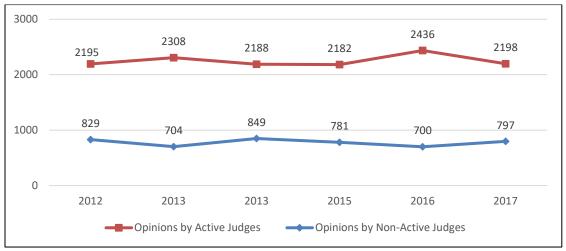
The opinion workload for the entire court is shown in the following table.

Year	(a)* Opinions by Active Judges	(b)* Opinions by Non-Active Judges	(c) Total Opinion Output	(d) Opinions per Active Judge
$2012^{1}$	2195	829	3024	144
$2013^{2}$	2308	704	3012	154
$2014^{3}$	2188	849	3037	156
$2015^{4}$	2182	781	2963	145
$2016^{5}$	2436	700	3136	163
$2017^{6}$	2198	797	2995	157

#### Table 31 - Opinion Output

\*Includes Augean conference.

<sup>1</sup> In 2012, there were 16 active judges, 7 non-active judges and 6 visiting judges.
<sup>2</sup> In 2013, there were 15 active judges, 7 non-active judges and 2 visiting judges.
<sup>3</sup> In 2014, there were 15 active judges, 7 non-active judges and 6 visiting judges.
<sup>4</sup> In 2015, there were 15 active judges, 7 non-active judges and 10 visiting judges.
<sup>5</sup> In 2016, there were 15 active judges, 6 non-active judges and 7 visiting judges.
<sup>6</sup> In 2017, there were 14 active judges, 7 non-active judges and 2 visiting judges.



#### Table 32 - Opinion Output - Active & Non-Active Judges

\*Includes Augean conference.

#### 3. <u>Overall Workload</u>

The average opinions per active judge does not give a complete measure of the active judges' overall workload. Participation in other panel members' opinions in fully briefed cases, conference calendar panels, Augean conference panels, as well as consideration of petitions for rehearing en banc and administrative-interim motions are also other important work factors. Overall, judges handled 182 more matters per judge than last year. **Enclosure B**, page 29, shows the total average annual workload per active judge, based on the court's summary calendar, seven sessions of court per active judge, and other workload figures as follows:

		Per Active Judge										
	2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 20											
Opinions and												
Participations in Opinions*	432	462	468	435	489	471						
Petitions for Rehearing												
En Banc	248	233	221	234	200	197						
Administrative-Interim												
Motions	1063	1001	1011	949	1232	1435						
Total Workload	1743	1696	1700	1618	1921	2103						

#### Table 33 - Overall Workload

\*Based on figures of judges who participated in summary, oral argument and conference calendars *for the entire year*.

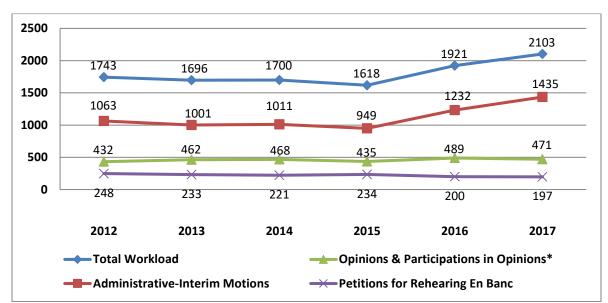


Table 34 - Overall Workload by Graph

\*Based on figures of judges who participated in summary, oral argument and conference calendars *for the entire year*.

#### G. <u>SCREENING CLASSIFICATIONS</u>

#### 1. <u>Cases Screened by Judges</u>

The following table demonstrates the number and percentages of the cases disposed of by the oral argument calendar. There was an increase in percentage of cases sent to the oral argument calendar.

			C	LASS				
			I	II	Γ	V		
	I and	l II	(Lin	nited	(F	ull		
Year	(No Argu	ument)	Argu	ment)	Argu	ment)	To	tal
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
9019	90551	71.0	000	90 F	0	0.2	99901	100.0
2012	$2055^{1}$	71.2	823	28.5	8	0.3	$2886^{1}$	100.0
2013	$2057^{2}$	72.0	795	27.8	5	0.2	$2857^2$	100.0
2014	$2032^{3}$	72.9	756	27.1	0	0.0	$2788^{3}$	100.0
2015	$2002^{4}$	72.8	745	27.1	3	0.1	$2750^{4}$	100.0
2016	$2183^{5}$	73.2	798	26.8	0	0.0	$2981^{5}$	100.0
2017	$2076^{6}$	71.9	810	28.1	1	0.0	$2887^{6}$	100.0
Total	12,4057	72.3	4727	27.6	17	0.1	17,1497	100.0

## Table 35 - Screening Classifications

Argument was held in 56.0% of the 811 cases designated as Class III and IV.

<sup>5</sup> Includes 647 conference calendar opinions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes 414 conference calendar opinions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes 394 conference calendar opinions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes 499 conference calendar opinions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes 447 conference calendar opinions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Includes 421 conference calendar opinions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Includes 2,822 conference calendar opinions.

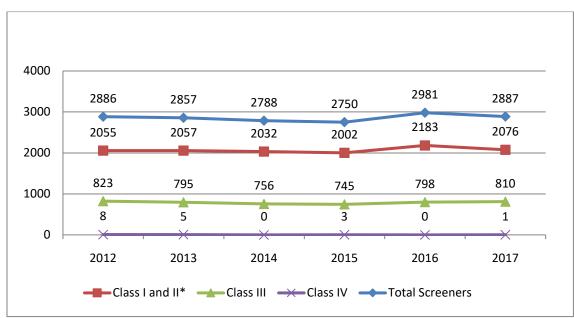


Table 36 - Screening Classifications by Graph

\* Includes conference calendar cases.

Several additional screening tables follow:

#### (a) <u>Screening Classifications by Case Type</u>

**Enclosure C**, page 30, shows the number of cases classified and the summary calendar percentage by case type. Extracting only the summary calendar percentages for comparison with prior years, we see:

Table 37 - Summary Calendar Percentage by Case Type

S	Summary Calendar Percentage (%)										
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2											
84.9	83.3	86.1	86.5	88.0	84.3						
80.0	94.8	83.5	85.2	91.7	91.6						
50.0	24.0	40.0	18.7	35.0	25.0						
					89.5						
	<b>2012</b> 84.9	2012     2013       84.9     83.3       80.0     94.8       50.0     24.0	2012         2013         2014           84.9         83.3         86.1           80.0         94.8         83.5           50.0         24.0         40.0	2012         2013         2014         2015           84.9         83.3         86.1         86.5           80.0         94.8         83.5         85.2           50.0         24.0         40.0         18.7	2012         2013         2014         2015         2016           84.9         83.3         86.1         86.5         88.0           80.0         94.8         83.5         85.2         91.7           50.0         24.0         40.0         18.7         35.0						

	s	ummary	y Calend	ar Perce	entage (%	<b>(</b> )
Case Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
2255						
W/cnsl	25.0	53.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
W/O cnsl	69.2	47.6	61.5	40.0	36.4	61.5
CIVIL						
Diversity	33.9	32.7	43.1	39.8	39.8	41.0
Federal Question	38.8	33.5	27.6	30.2	28.5	27.7
U.S. Civil	38.8	43.1	48.9	40.3	42.1	29.5
Tax	47.4	20.0	11.1	50.0	0.0	50.0
Bankruptcy	26.9	18.8	26.4	28.9	24.4	37.1
Civil Rights	50.5	56.5	56.6	50.6	46.0	37.6
BIA	81.3	87.3	82.0	86.6	84.6	81.9
Tax Court	63.6	40.0	41.7	33.3	33.3	33.3
Other Agency	45.0	39.1	53.8	31.2	15.2	30.8
Social Security	70.0	83.3	66.7	66.7	81.0	81.8
Mandamus	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	71.2	72.0	72.9	72.8	73.2	72.0

#### H. EN BANC PETITIONS AND REHEARINGS

The court received 198 petitions for en banc rehearing, an increase of 4 from the prior year (194). Parties requested en banc rehearing in 6.6% of the cases with opinions. The court acted upon 197 petitions for en banc rehearing and 19 petitions remained pending at the end of the year. The court denied requests for rehearing en banc in 190 cases, 9 of which were after a poll. The court granted two petitions for rehearing en banc by the parties. See **Enclosure D**, page 31.

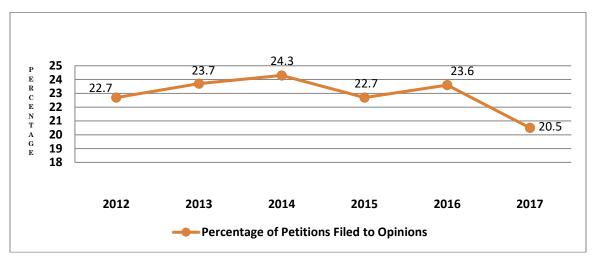
## I. <u>PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI</u>

The number of petitions filed is as follows:

Petitions Filed	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Criminal	299	332	365	327	440	349
U.S. Civil	7	105	90	70	56	59
Private Civil	295	268	277	269	238	194
Administrative Appeals	16	8	7	8	5	12
TOTAL	687	713	739	674	739	614
<b>Opinions Rendered</b>	3024	3012	3037	2963	3136	2995
% of Petitions filed to Opinions	22.7	23.7	24.3	22.7	23.6	20.5

## Table 38 - Petitions for Certiorari

## Table 39 - Petitions for Certiorari by Graph



The Supreme Court took action on 584 cases from our Court compared with 746 last year. The Court granted 22 petitions, 3 more than last year, or 3.8% of the total. (For additional information, see **Enclosure E**, page 32.)

#### J. ADMINISTRATIVE-INTERIM MOTIONS

The administrative-interim motions increased to 4099 from 3816 last year, to an average of 293 initiating actions per active judge. When panel matters are considered, each judge acted on 1435 such motions, up from 1232 last year. See **Enclosure F**, page 33, for other details.

	(a)	(b		(c)	(d)		Doom		01102	IPLAS	01 0/20	<u> </u>					
Case Type	Mo. % 2016-17	Cumu 15-16	llative % 16-17	2015 2016	2016 2017	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
CRIMINAL CASES	31.28%	34.62%	31.26%	3003	2310	192	215	213	171	216	200	186	148	196	187	193	193
PRISONER CASES w/counsel	2.11%	1.49%	2.19%	129	162	13	12	11	9	12	10	10	11	17	23	21	13
w/o counsel	25.93%	21.72%	25.87%	1884	1912	163	189	151	164	133	150	156	118	192	165	171	160
Succ Habeas	11.02%	15.03%	9.85%	1304	728	130	84	47	56	49	49	42	36	57	55	55	68
Non-Pd Mandamus	2.27%	1.67%	2.31%	145	171	16	12	13	7	13	15	11	15	23	17	15	14
SUB-TOTAL	72.61%	74.52%	71.49%	6465	5283	514	512	435	407	423	424	405	328	485	447	455	448
CIVIL Private Civil	9.89%	10.2%	11.77%	885	870	93	77	78	70	56	59	72	81	71	90	62	61
Diversity	5.02%	4.37%	5.94%	379	439	37	41	44	34	23	30	35	38	40	47	39	31
Fed. Quest.	4.86%	5.83%	5.83%	506	431	56	36	34	36	33	29	37	43	31	43	23	30
U.S. Civil	1.94%	0.92%	1.69%	80	125	6	22	8	10	6	7	7	11	16	6	14	12
Tax	0.16%	0.10%	0.09%	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
Tax Court	0.00%	0.10%	0.22%	9	16	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	1	2	6	0	0
Bankruptcy	0.32%	0.67%	0.85%	58	63	3	3	7	7	7	6	2	7	7	11	1	2
BIA	4.70%	3.80%	4.74%	330	350	23	20	26	34	24	20	25	36	51	28	34	29
Other Agency	0.81%	1.43%	0.62%	124	46	8	4	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	3	5
Civil Rights	8.43%	6.19%	7.21%	537	533	37	48	45	45	40	44	35	26	60	54	47	52
Soc. Security	0.16%	0.27%	0.24%	23	18	2	1	0	3	0	1	2	4	2	2	0	1
Mandamus	0.16%	0.38%	0.51%	33	38	0	4	13	3	3	3	1	2	0	5	3	1
Miscellaneous	0.81%	1.41%	0.55%	122	41	2	1	5	5	2	2	4	2	3	6	4	5
SUB-TOTAL	27.39%	25.48%	28.51%	2210	2107	174	180	189	182	143	150	152	172	215	211	170	169
TOTAL APPEALS	100.00%	100.0%	100.00%	8675	7390	688	692	624	589	566	574	557	500	700	658	625	617

#### TABLE OF NEW APPEALS DOCKETED BY CASE TYPE AS OF 6/2017

Legend Col: (a): Monthly Percentage Make-Up of the New Filings.

(b): The Cumulative Percentage for the corresponding months in 15-16 compared with 16-17

(c): The Cumulative Total Filings for the corresponding number of months in 15-16.

(d): The Cumulative Total for 16-17

## WORKLOAD PER ACTIVE JUDGE

	WORKLOAD PER ACTIVE JU	DGE		
I.	SUMMARY CALENDAR CASES*			
1.	(a) Opinions or dispositions as initiating			
	judge	80		
	(b) Participations in opinions or dispositions			
	of other panel members		160	
	(c) Sub-total summary calendar			
	cases			240
тт	CONFERENCE CALENDAD CACEC*			
II.	CONFERENCE CALENDAR CASES*			
	(a) Opinions or dispositions as	90		
	initiating judge(b) Participations in opinions or dispositions of	26		
			50	
	other panel members       (c)     Sub-total conference calendar		52	
	× /			78
	cases			10
III.	HEARING CALENDAR AND OTHER CASES*			
	(a) Opinions or dispositions as			
	writing judge	51		
	(b) Participations in opinions or dispositions of			
	other panel members		102	
	(c) Sub-total oral argument			
	cases			153
IV.	TOTAL OPINIONS (I(a), II(a), III (a))*	157		
V.	TOTAL PANEL (NON-OPINION)			
۷.	PARTICIPATIONS (I(b), II(b), III (b))*		314	
	(1(0), 11(0), 11(0))		014	
VI.	TOTAL OPINIONS AND			
v 1.	PARTICIPATIONS (I(c), II(c), III (c))*			471
				111
VII.	PETITIONS FOR REHEARING EN BANC			197
VIII.	ADMINISTRATIVE-INTERIM MATTERS			
	(a) Single Judge Matters	148		
	(b) Participation in panel matters			
	as initiating judge	429		
	(c) Participation in panel matters			
	of other panel members		858	
	(d) Sub-total administrative -			
	interim matters			1435
IX.	TOTAL MATTERS PARTICIPATED IN PER JUDGE			2103
				<b>_</b> 100

\* Based on figures of judges who participated in summary, hearing, and conference calendar for entire year.

## SUMMARY OF SCREENING CLASSIFICATION BY CASE TYPE

## PERIOD: JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017

CASE TYPE	Ī	<u>II</u>	III	IV	TOTAL	<u>% OF I AND II'S TO</u> <u>TOTAL CASES</u>
CRIMINAL DIRECT	625	626	233	0	1484	84.3
CRIMINAL NON-DIRECT	141	132	25	0	298	91.6
PRISONER CASES						
HC-W	0	3	10	0	13	23.1
HC-W/O	8	37	8	0	53	84.9
1983-W	0	2	4	0	6	33.3
1983-W/O	11	80	6	0	97	93.8
O. PrisW	0	0	1	0	1	0.0
O. Pris. W/O	4	13	4	0	21	80.9
2255-W	0	1	3	0	4	25.0
2255-W/O	2	6	5	0	13	61.5
CIVIL						
Diversity	2	71	105	0	178	41.0
Fed. Question	3	50	138	0	191	27.7
U.S. Civil	0	13	31	0	44	29.5
Tax	0	1	1	0	2	50.0
Bankruptcy	0	13	22	0	35	37.1
Civ. Rights	8	91	164	0	263	37.6
BIA	0	113	24	1	138	81.9
Tax Court	0	3	6	0	9	33.3
Other Agency	0	8	18	0	26	30.8
Social Security	0	9	2	0	11	81.8
Mandamus	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL*	804	1272	810	1	2887	72.0

\*Includes 421 Conference Calendar Cases.

## PETITIONS FOR REHEARING EN BANC AND EN BANC GRANTS

	07/01/16 - 06/03/17
	TOTAL
TOTAL PENDING AS OF END OF PREVIOUS COURT YEAR	18
Petitions for Rehearing En Banc FILED this Year	198
Petitions for Rehearing En Banc DENIED	190
w/poll vote 9	
w/o poll vote 181	
En Banc GRANTED	2
On Petition With Oral Argument 2	
On Petition Without Oral Argument 0	
Sua Sponte En Banc With Oral Argument 0	
Sua Sponte En Banc Without Oral Argument 0	
Disposed of by Other Means	5
TOTAL PENDING AS OF 6/30/17	19

## LIST OF PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI FILED, ACTED ON, AND PENDING

#### **SUMMARY**

#### PERIOD: JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE, 30, 2017

			TYPE OF D	ISPOSITIO	N	
	PENDING	NUMBER				PENDING
ТҮРЕ	07/01/16	FILED	GRANTED	DENIED	DISMISSED	06/30/17
TOTAL	112	614	22	558	4	142
CRIM	48	349	14	301	0	82
USC	12	59	1	58	1	11
PRIV. CIV.	51	194	6	190	3	46
ADM.*	1	12	1	9	0	3

\*Administrative appeals include Applications for Enforcement or Petitions for Reveiw of orders of an administrative board or agency.

#### MONTHLY REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO JUDGES (FY 2017)

Motions to or for:	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	TOTALS
Dismiss	27	25	26	31	21	20	35	22	21	19	28	20	295
Reinstate Appeal	4	4	2	0	4	2	3	3	1	1	0	3	27
Appointment of Counsel	6	4	5	6	5	4	3	10	5	13	7	7	75
Expedite Hearing, for Continuance, or Special Assignment	3	6	0	5	3	5	1	2	3	3	1	4	36
Stay or for Injunction and/or Supersedeas Pending Appeal	6	8	14	14	12	10	7	13	24	6	15	17	146
Supplement the Record	10	14	4	5	4	9	5	3	13	4	7	11	89
Strike Briefs, Designations for Printing, etc	5	3	2	3	7	3	7	4	5	3	1	6	49
Excess Pages in Brief	1	0	2	1	4	0	2	2	1	1	3	1	18
Bail Pending Appeal	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	5	5	2	1	21
Interlocutory Appeal (Sec. 1292(b))	1	1	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	15
Jurisdiction	57	56	50	55	48	34	36	48	45	38	58	44	569
Withdraw as Counsel	3	10	13	11	14	11	10	7	12	13	13	8	125
Extensions of Time	17	16	12	12	12	14	8	15	12	11	10	10	149
Certificate of Appealability	17	17	17	31	31	13	40	51	59	50	64	69	459
Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis	12	6	23	19	16	17	21	24	26	29	19	26	238
Issuance of COA and Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis	6	8	4	9	9	11	7	15	23	23	31	22	168
Mandamus or Prohibition	2	10	16	9	8	9	8	7	9	9	10	7	104
Successive Petitions	108	173	130	117	90	43	46	35	35	38	40	38	893
Miscellaneous Motions	68	60	64	54	52	46	35	40	53	42	53	56	623
TOTALS	353	422	385	388	343	254	276	302	353	311	362	350	4099