

**Table B-4D.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals In Months for Merit Terminations of Original Proceedings, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing in Appellate Court to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing In Appellate Court to Final Disposition		
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>										
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>1.7</b>	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	64	64	1.8	1	-	63	.4	64	2.6	
FIRST	54	54	.2	-	-	54	.5	54	.9	
SECOND	166	166	1.5	2	3.7	164	.1	166	1.7	
THIRD	158	158	1.0	-	-	158	.6	158	1.6	
FOURTH	251	251	.3	1	2.5	250	.4	251	.9	
FIFTH	308	308	1.6	3	.0	305	.0	308	1.8	
SIXTH	320	320	5.0	1	-	319	1.0	320	6.2	
SEVENTH	87	87	.0	-	-	87	.3	87	.4	
EIGHTH	209	209	2.6	-	-	209	.2	209	2.8	
NINTH	323	323	2.6	12	.0	311	.0	323	2.6	
TENTH	131	131	1.0	-	-	131	.0	131	1.1	
ELEVENTH	318	318	.3	1	-	317	.3	318	.7	

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.