

Table S-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Types of Opinions or Orders Filed in Cases Terminated
on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed *		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned *		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
TOTAL	31,717	2	4,844	5,997	305	19,607	72	890	83.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	541	-	224	-	10	307	-	-	56.7
FIRST	990	-	373	16	4	597	-	-	61.9
SECOND	2,885	-	292	2,529	63	1	-	-	87.7
THIRD	2,251	-	258	1,276	3	625	-	89	88.4
FOURTH	2,741	-	188	299	4	2,250	-	-	93.0
FIFTH	4,977	-	459	72	50	4,368	-	28	89.8
SIXTH	2,715	2	496	705	9	1,464	-	39	81.4
SEVENTH	1,467	-	636	1	24	764	-	42	55.0
EIGHTH	1,855	-	663	2	25	635	2	528	62.8
NINTH	6,503	-	593	2	12	5,824	70	2	89.6
TENTH	1,597	-	404	1,069	17	107	-	-	73.6
ELEVENTH	3,195	-	258	26	84	2,665	-	162	89.3

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

* INCLUDES ONLY THOSE OPINIONS AND ORDERS THAT EXPOUND ON THE LAW AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS OF EACH CASE AND THAT DETAIL THE JUDICIAL REASONS UPON WHICH THE JUDGMENT IS BASED.