

**Table S-22.**  
**Report of Complaints Filed and Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. 372(c)**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Summary of Activity	Circuits														National Courts	
	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC <sup>1</sup>	CIT <sup>2</sup>
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2001*	262	0	17	15	60	3	5	19	44	5	17	36	6	31	3	1
Complaints Filed	657	0	20	14	62	51	59	81	77	28	54	105	47	54	5	0
Complaint Type																
Written by Complainant	656	0	20	13	62	51	59	81	77	28	54	105	47	54	5	0
On Order of Chief Judge	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Officials Complained About**																
Judges																
Circuit	353	0	47	6	10	4	17	26	52	11	52	114	11	3	0	0
District	548	0	13	20	41	35	68	32	72	29	43	127	36	32	0	0
National Courts	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Bankruptcy Judges	57	0	1	1	1	6	4	2	2	0	3	27	2	8	0	0
Magistrate Judges	152	0	1	2	10	6	8	21	11	2	21	48	11	11	0	0
Nature of Allegations**																
Mental Disability	33	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	6	1	3	11	2	0	0	0
Physical Disability	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	17	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0
Abuse of Judicial Power	327	0	1	7	57	6	29	49	14	13	19	71	17	41	3	0
Prejudice/Bias	314	0	34	16	40	13	20	35	51	11	20	36	19	16	3	0
Conflict of Interest	46	0	1	0	18	9	2	3	2	0	4	3	1	3	0	0
Bribery/Corruption	63	0	0	0	15	0	4	6	8	0	5	20	1	4	0	0
Undue Decisional Delay	75	0	1	0	15	3	3	5	3	7	10	15	7	6	0	0
Incompetence/Neglect	45	0	0	2	2	1	7	1	9	0	6	16	1	0	0	0
Other	129	0	4	2	0	46	3	16	8	2	4	32	9	3	0	0
Complaints Concluded	780	0	35	25	93	48	61	98	98	30	57	124	47	61	3	0
Action By Chief Judges																
Complaint Dismissed																
Not in Conformity with Statute	27	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	7	0	1	9	1	3	0	0
Directly Related to Decision																
or Procedural Ruling	249	0	6	5	23	17	24	36	31	14	11	36	22	22	2	0
Frivolous	110	0	9	2	9	2	13	7	5	7	10	36	7	3	0	0

**Table S-22. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

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	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC <sup>1</sup>	CIT <sup>2</sup>
Appropriate Action Already Taken	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Action No Longer Necessary Because of Intervening Events	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Complaint Withdrawn	8	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Subtotal	403	0	16	10	37	20	41	44	45	22	23	82	30	30	3	0
Action by Judicial Councils																
Directed Chief District Judge to																
Take Action (Magistrate Judges Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certified Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requested Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ordered Temporary Suspension of Case Assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Privately Censured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Publicly Censured	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ordered Other Appropriate Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed the Complaint	375	0	19	15	56	28	20	54	51	8	34	42	17	31	0	0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	377	0	19	15	56	28	20	54	53	8	34	42	17	31	0	0
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2002	139	0	2	4	29	6	3	2	23	3	14	17	6	24	5	1

NOTE: EXCLUDES COMPLAINTS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE CIRCUITS BECAUSE THEY DUPLICATED PREVIOUS FILINGS OR WERE OTHERWISE INVALID FILINGS.

<sup>1</sup> CC = U.S. CLAIMS COURT.<sup>2</sup> CIT = COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

\* REVISED.

\*\* EACH COMPLAINT MAY INVOLVE MULTIPLE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST NUMEROUS JUDICIAL OFFICERS. NATURE OF ALLEGATIONS IS COUNTED WHEN A COMPLAINT IS CONCLUDED.