

**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, 2006**

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed*		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned*		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,580</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>7,277</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>20,763</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>84.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	584	-	228	-	5	350	1	-	59.9
FIRST	1,133	-	417	22	16	677	1	-	61.7
SECOND	3,794	1	418	3,302	63	10	-	-	87.3
THIRD	2,305	-	296	1,351	2	568	-	88	87.1
FOURTH	3,206	-	199	672	2	2,333	-	-	93.7
FIFTH	4,688	-	444	87	83	4,041	-	33	88.8
SIXTH	2,886	-	410	692	3	1,765	-	16	85.7
SEVENTH	1,721	-	606	1	6	1,057	-	51	64.4
EIGHTH	2,307	-	809	9	48	725	-	716	62.9
NINTH	6,387	-	556	4	12	5,745	69	1	90.0
TENTH	1,730	-	422	1,102	6	200	-	-	75.3
ELEVENTH	3,839	-	277	35	107	3,292	-	128	90.0

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.