

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the
12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 and 2003

| Source | 2002 | | 2003 | | Percent Change for Pro Se 2003/2002 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| | Total | Pro Se | Total | Pro Se | |
| Total | 57,555 | 26,624 | 60,847 | 26,493 | -0.5 |
| U.S. District Courts | | | | | |
| Criminal | 11,569 | 1,286 | 11,968 | 1,196 | -7.0 |
| Civil—Total | 35,499 | 20,660 | 34,390 | 20,108 | -2.7 |
| Prisoner Petitions | 18,272 | 16,054 | 17,691 | 15,467 | -3.7 |
| U.S. Civil | 3,359 | 1,188 | 3,239 | 1,294 | 8.9 |
| Private Civil | 13,868 | 3,418 | 13,460 | 3,347 | -2.9 |
| Bankruptcy Court | 843 | 242 | 902 | 241 | -0.4 |
| Administrative Agency | 5,789 | 1,377 | 9,988 | 2,078 | 50.9 |
| Original Proceedings ¹ | 3,855 | 3,059 | 3,599 | 2,870 | -6.2 |

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

¹ BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.