

**REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL  
COUNCIL IN RESPONSE TO  
SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION #91  
OF THE 2007 REGULAR  
SESSION  
OF THE LEGISLATURE  
REGARDING  
THE DETERMINATION OF  
JUDGESHIPS**

March 14, 2008

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page No.</u>
Executive Summary .....	1
Section I	
Brief History of the Role of the Judicial Council In the Determination of Judgeships.....	3
Section II	
Threshold Analysis of the Need for Judgeships in 2008 .....	9
Exhibit 1 – District Courts .....	11
Exhibit 2 – City and Parish Courts .....	26
Section III	
Site Visit Reports for New Judgeship Requests for 2008 .....	51
14 <sup>th</sup> JDC .....	52
22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC.....	64
Section IV	
Revised Guidelines for New Judgeships .....	70
Section V	
Proposed Guidelines Relating to the Combination and Splitting of Judicial Districts or Other District Courts .....	86
Section VI	
Work in Progress.....	88
Section VII	
Appendices .....	94
Exhibit 1	
Additional Information on New Judgeship Request of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC	
Exhibit 2	
Description of the Jury Trial and Drug Court Bonus Work Points Methodology	

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

# Executive Summary

This report has been submitted by the Louisiana Supreme Court in conjunction with the Judicial Council to the Louisiana legislature in response to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature. SCR 91 urged and requested the Supreme Court of Louisiana in conjunction with the Judicial Council to study and investigate appropriate matters, including case filings data, case weights, court structure and finance, efficiencies in judicial performance and the administration of justice, the use of support personnel, case management standards, the current system of districting, and the relationships of different types of courts to one another, as part of the determination of the need for judgeships at all levels of the court system, and to report the findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 14 of each year. The resolution also called upon the Louisiana Supreme Court in conjunction with the Judicial Council to appoint a committee consisting of judges, clerks of court, district attorneys, court administrators, technology personnel, attorneys and other appropriate persons to study and make recommendations on improving the identification, definition, quality, and consistency of filing data used by the Judicial Council to determine the need for judgeships and to report on judicial performance.

The Report is divided into the following Sections:

- **Section 1** provides a brief history of the Judicial Council's involvement with the determination of judgeships.
- **Section 2** provides a threshold analysis of the need for judgeships in 2007 for district courts and for city and parish courts. The threshold analysis for district courts is presented in Tables 1 and 2 of Exhibit 1. Table 2 of Exhibit 1 **indicates** that in 2007 there were fourteen courts having work points at least 15% **below** the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge and five courts having work point values at least 15% **higher** than the threshold levels of 3,167 work points per judge. If the three-year trend of these data continues, the Judicial Council may request a site visit to confirm the numbers of the three-year trend and to investigate other relevant factors as indicated in the procedures and criteria described in Section IV before confirming a need for **more or fewer** judgeships.
- The threshold analysis for city and parish courts is presented in Tables 1 and 2 of Exhibit 2. Table 2 of Exhibit 2 **indicates** that in 2007 there were two courts having full-time judges which had work point values that were slightly below the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge and four courts with full-time judges work points that were substantially below the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge. There were two courts having full-time judges that had work points per judge 15% greater than the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge. The data **indicate** that, if the three-year trend of these data continues, these courts may request a site visit to confirm the numbers of the three-year trend and to investigate other relevant factors as indicated in the procedures and criteria described in Section IV before confirming a need for **more or fewer** judgeships. Because many courts have part-time city judges and because there is no standard defining the amount of work required of part-time judges, the threshold analysis can only **indicate** the amount of work being performed by

part-time judges based on the full-time work point system which assumes that judges are spending at least 184 days and 71,760 minutes adjudicating cases.

- **Section 3** provides copies of the site visit reports for new judgeship requests for 2008. The results of these reports are as follows:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>		
	<u>Site Visit Team</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Judicial Council</u>
14 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Unfavorable	Unfavorable	Unfavorable
22 <sup>nd</sup> JDC	Favorable	Favorable	Favorable

- **Section 4** provides guidelines for new judgeship requests pursuant to RS13:61. The guidelines were revised by the Judicial Council in March, 2008.
- **Section 5** provides proposed guidelines relating to the combination and splitting of judicial districts and district courts. The guidelines were recently adopted by the Judicial Council in March 2008.
- **Section 6** provides information on work in progress.
- **Appendices.** Appendix 1 provides additional information relevant to the request of the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC for two new judgeships. Appendix 2 provides information on the methodology used for bonus points for drug court work and extraordinary jury trials.

# HISTORY

## **Section I**

# **Brief History of the Role of the Judicial Council in the Determination of Judgeships**

### **Involvement Prior to 1980.**

The Judicial Council was created by Supreme Court Rule in 1950 to assist the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court in the fair and proper administration of justice. From the beginning of its creation until 1980, the Council was involved in the determination of new judgeships whenever information was requested by the legislature. At that time, the Council used an ad hoc committee to address new judgeships and a variety of situational criteria. In 1978, Chief Justice Joe Sanders appointed a standing committee chaired by Judge Thomas W. Tanner consisting of fourteen judges, one legislator, and one clerk of court to develop written criteria for new judgeships.

### **The Formal New Judgeship Process, 1981 to the Present.**

The formal new judgeship process was developed by the Committee from 1978 to 1980. At that time, the Committee focused on developing only district court criteria. During its meetings, the Committee was presented with a set of procedures and criteria developed by Dr. Hugh Collins, who was then the Deputy Judicial Administrator. Dr. Collins' criteria and procedures included the following steps and components:

- The judicial year was established at 209 days by subtracting weekends, holidays, annual leave, sick leave, and days for continuing legal education from the calendar year;
- Separate surveys were sent to each district court judge requesting information on the amount of time spent on different types of cases and on administrative tasks;
- The data were analyzed by staff to determine the average amount of time spent by judges on certain identified cases and on administration;
- Average administrative days for each type or level of court was then subtracted from the amount of time available for adjudicative work, and then each designated case type was then weighted in terms of time spent per designated case type filing;
- The resulting data were then submitted by staff to a selected group of judges who reviewed the information, using the Delphi method of analysis, and then accepted or modified the average administrative time and case weights developed by staff;
- The agreed-upon case weights were then converted into work point values;
- A threshold of 3,167 total work points per judge was then developed to create eligibility for consideration by dividing total filings by the number of district judges existing at the time plus a margin of lagniappe work points slightly greater than 100% to push the system to handle more cases;
- If a court met the threshold of 3167 work points per judge and if it could be shown that the court had the capacity to handle at least 5-15% higher work points depending on the number of existing judges available, the requesting court

would not be eligible for a site visit by a team consisting of two judges and one administrator;

- The site team would then comment favorably or unfavorably on the proposal and would forward its recommendations to the Committee. The Committee would then comment favorably or unfavorably on the proposal and would then forward its recommendations and the site visit report to the Judicial Council which in turn would forward its recommendations to the legislature;
- The work point criteria was then set forth in writing, adopted and published for all to see and understand.

Throughout the period from 1981 to the present, several relatively minor changes were made to the procedures and criteria essentially developed by Dr. Collins and adopted by the Committee and the Judicial Council for district courts. In 1983, criteria and similar procedures were added for the juvenile courts and were incorporated into the district court criteria and procedures. Modifications were also made to district court criteria in 2007. Currently, the work point values per filing are as follows:

- Civil filings - 1.79 work points per filing
- Felonies - 3.7 work points per filing
- Misdemeanors - 1.04 work points per filing
- Traffic - .05 work points per filing
- Juvenile - 2.25 work points per filing\*

\* Overall work points of juvenile filings are also broken out to provide a more elaborate analysis in terms of Child-In-Need-Of-Care and related cases, Formal Fines and Delinquency cases, and all other juvenile cases. The work points for each of these categories: Child-in-Need-of-Care and related cases, 6.5 work point per filing, Formal Fines and Delinquency case, 2.6 work points per filing, and all other juvenile cases, .76 work points per filing.

Similar processes were used to create procedures and criteria for the courts of appeal and the city/parish courts. A Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Appellate Judgeships was created by Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. in the spring of 1984. The current criteria for the courts of appeal are as follows:

	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Criminal</u>
• Disposition of an appeal*	25	17.2
• Granting of a writ	12	9
• Denial of a writ	9	7
• Writ not considered/writ refused	3	3

**\*By formal opinion, memorandum opinion, or summary disposition**

A special committee adopted criteria and procedures, similar to those developed for the district courts and the courts of appeal, in 1984 for the creation of parish courts. Similar criteria were developed for city courts in 1998. In 2004, the city court and parish court criteria were combined and are currently are as follows:

- Civil Filings - .33 work points per filing
- Criminal - .23 work points per filing
- DWI - .83 work points per filing
- Traffic - .03 work points per filing
- Delinquency - .53 work points per filing
- CINC – 4.16 work points per filing
- Juvenile Traffic - .48 work points per filing
- Other Juvenile - .24 work points per filing

**Act 163 of 2003 (R.S. 13:61).**

In 2003, Act 163 was enacted at the Regular Legislative Session. This Act directed the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court to adopt determinative standards and guidelines to be applied by the Council in determining whether to approve the necessity of creating new judgeships of the Supreme Court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, traffic courts, and municipal courts, including the creation of any new office of commissioner, magistrate, hearing officer, or any other judicial officer by whatever other name designated. The legislation not only legislatively expanded the coverage of the new judgeship process to include the Supreme Court and non-elected judicial officers, it also required that the Council provide information to appropriate standing committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate as to the approval of the Council.

**Act 16 the First Extraordinary Legislative Session of 2006.**

At the First Extraordinary Legislative Session of 2006, legislation was enacted requesting the Judicial Council to conduct a review of judicial districts and, not later than March 1, 2007, to provide information and recommendations on the appropriate number of district court judgeships within each district based upon caseload, population, or other pertinent factors. The legislation also stated that the recommendations could include proposed revisions to specific constitutional or statutory language addressing the number of such judges in each district, the need for district merger or other actions, and the filling of judicial office vacancies in each district.

In response to Act 16, the Supreme Court re-established and reauthorized an existing Committee of the Judicial Council and asked it to assist the Judicial Council in fulfilling its requested mission. The Committee met through sub-committees and as a Committee of the whole several times and presented its findings and recommendations to the Judicial Council which eventually approved the following key recommendations:

- The districts impacted by the hurricanes, in terms of gains and losses in population and cases filed, have not yet reached a level of stability that would enable us to determine the number of judgeships needed.
- We cannot and should not attempt to determine the number of district court judgeships needed without looking at the entire judicial system, including the city and parish courts, and, perhaps, the mayor's courts, and justice of the peace courts as well.

- The Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges has asked that additional factors, other than new filings, be considered in determining the need for judges in juvenile and family courts. This appears to be a reasonable request.
- The quality of the data is still not where it should be. The data received from the clerks this year has, in large part, been accurate and the clerks of court as a whole have made a commendable effort to improve the data as requested. However, more work needs to be done with the clerks, the district attorneys and the courts to make the data more uniform and accurate. Those courts or clerks producing incomplete or inaccurate data can cause unreliable outcomes in the Council's study and analysis which may result in recommendations which are unfair to either the particular court under consideration or other courts.
- Act 621 of the Regular 2006 Legislative Session -- the Orleans Court Consolidation Act -- provides that, if the Judicial Council recommends reductions in the total number of judges in the Orleans courts, the reductions "shall be done by attrition, unless otherwise provided by law".
- Act 621 also extended the terms of office of the judges of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court until December 31, 2014, another indication of the legislature's intent not to have reductions in judgeships, at least in Orleans Parish and at least with respect to juvenile court judgeships, effectuated through the 2008 elections. Apart from the issue of intent, the extension of terms of office in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court makes it difficult to reduce judgeships in other Orleans courts.
- The issue of reducing judgeships for the 2008 elections is further complicated by the consent decree authorizing the creation of minority sub-districts.

The Council believes that it is important for the Judicial Council and the Supreme Court to develop a permanent process for determining the appropriate number of judgeships, including reducing judgeships when necessary. However, the Council also believes that any reduction in the number of judgeships should be accomplished primarily by attrition, that is, by the death, resignation, removal, or retirement of judges.

The Council recommends that legislation be enacted as soon as possible to authorize the activation or deactivation of judicial seats as designated by the Supreme Court, perhaps through the Judicial Council. Through the activation/deactivation process, the Supreme Court would, at the time of a vacancy in any judicial office, inform the governor and the legislature as to whether that seat should be deactivated, that is temporarily eliminated. If the legislature, by a two-thirds vote, agrees with the need to deactivate the seat, the Supreme Court would not appoint a person to fill the vacant seat and the governor would not call an election to fill the vacancy. The seat would be deactivated until, perhaps, reactivated on the basis of a similar process by which the Supreme Court, after careful analysis and the application of established criteria, would determine that the affected court's workload is such to warrant re-

establishing the seat. The process of activation and deactivation would also be used to determine the number of judgeships needed in each election cycle, beginning in 2014.

The Council finds that the methodology employed in its determination of the appropriate number of judgeships is valid and reliable, although some aspects of the methodology, especially with respect to family and juvenile cases, may need further refinement. The objective or quantitative aspect of the methodology uses "work points" based on new case filings, a methodology that is widely used throughout the nation. The Council recommends that the specific work points for district courts be changed as presented below and that further work be done to improve the work-point system. The Council finds that population is not a reliable predictor of the need for judgeships, except in the broadest and most general sense that jurisdictions with large populations have more judges than jurisdictions with smaller populations. The Council finds that the determination of the number of judgeships should be based on multi-year trends rather than a single year's statistics. The Council also finds that the use of site visits is a useful and necessary tool for determining the need for judgeships, especially with respect to the analysis and understanding of qualitative factors and the unusual or unique circumstances existing in a particular court.

The Council recommends that the legislature authorize the Judicial Council to complete, before the end of 2009, a complete study of all courts or, at least all trial courts. The study should further evaluate the current work point system and should consider supplementing it with a statistical analysis of other factors such as violent crime, bench trials, post conviction activity, complex litigation, and other special factors. The study should also consider and include in its scope the issues raised by the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

The Council recommends that the legislature also request the Supreme Court to create a committee of judges, clerks of court, and district attorneys, to improve the quality of data currently being collected and to define new data elements that may be needed to support the study and investigation of the need for judgeships.

The Council recommends that the moratorium on new judgeships called for in its Interim Report to the Judicial Council be rescinded and that new judgeships be created with the 2008 election in the 4<sup>th</sup> JDC, the 21<sup>st</sup> JDC, and the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC as recommended below.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91.**

The resolution consists of two parts. The first part requests the Louisiana Supreme Court in conjunction with the Judicial Council to study and investigate appropriate matters, including case filing data, case weights, court structure and finance, efficiencies in judicial performance and the administration of justice, the use of support personnel, case management standards, the current system of districting, and the relationship of types of courts to one another, as part of the determination of the need for judgeships at all levels of the court system, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 14 of each year. The second part of the resolution requests the Louisiana Supreme Court in conjunction with the Judicial Council to appoint a committee consisting of judges, clerks of court, district

attorneys, court administrators, technology personnel, attorneys and other appropriate persons to study and make recommendations on improving the identification, definition, quality, and consistency of filing data used by the Judicial Council to determine the need for judgeships and to report on judicial performance.

# **THRESHOLD ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR JUDGESHIPS IN 2008**

## Section II

# Threshold Analysis of the Need for Judgeships in 2008

### Introduction

Please note that the threshold analysis provided in Exhibits 1 and 2 **indicates but does not determine** the Judicial Council's analysis and recommendations regarding whether there are too many or too few judges in a jurisdiction. For the analysis and recommendations to be fully informed, other factors in district courts would have to be considered by a site team visit, such as judicial travel time in a multi-parish district, extraordinary administrative work, special requirements relating to juvenile justice reform, post conviction work, the number of complex litigation filings, the volume of jury trials, and drug court work, the availability and use of non-elected judicial personnel performing judicial functions and the capacity of the area to handle fewer or more judges. In city and parish courts, pertinent similar issues would have to be considered.

The Judicial Council continues to recommend that the ongoing need for procedures and criteria to determine the need for new judgeships and the need possible need to eliminate unneeded judgeships. However, the Council stands by its key recommendations made in response to Act 16 of the First Extraordinary Legislative Session of 2006, namely:

- to continue refining and developing the Council's criteria and procedures for determining judgeships;
- not to address the issue of eliminating unneeded judgeships before the 2008 election;
- to address the issue of eliminating unneeded judgeships after 2008 by attrition and by eliminating unneeded judgeships at the time of the regular election cycles held thereafter beginning in 2014.

The threshold analysis is divided into two sections:

- **Section 1** relates to district courts. Table 1 of Exhibit 1 of that section presents data for 2004 through 2007 on filings and work points that are indicative of the need for judgeships by case type. The data **indicate** the need for judgeships by year and by case type. Table 2 of the Exhibit presents information **indicating** the total number of judges needed based on work points by case type and bonus work points, and the number of current judges in each district. On the basis of the threshold analysis, the data **indicate** that in 2007 there were fourteen district courts having work points at least 15% **below** the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge and five courts having work point values at least 15% **higher** than the threshold levels of 3,167 work points per judge. If the three-year trend of these data continues and, if all other conditions warrant, the Judicial Council conduct site visits to

confirm the numbers of the three-year trend and to investigate other relevant factors as indicated in the procedures and criteria described in Section IV before confirming a need for **more or fewer** judgeships.

**Please note that the district court criteria are being reviewed and may be revised in 2008, especially with respect to family courts and juvenile courts.**

- **Section 2** relates to city and parish courts. Table 1 of Exhibit 2 provides data for 2004 through 2007 on filings and work points that **indicate** the need for judgeships by year and by case type. Table 2 of the Exhibit presents information **indicating** the total number of judges needed and the number of current judges in each jurisdiction. Exhibit 2 **indicates** that in 2007 there were two courts having full-time judges which had work points which were slightly below the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge and four courts with full-time judges which had work points that were substantially below the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge. There were two courts having full-time judges which had work points per judge 15% greater than the threshold level of 3,167 work points per judge. If the three-year trend of these data continues, the Judicial Council may request a site visit to confirm the numbers of the three-year trend and to investigate other relevant factors as indicated in the procedures and criteria described in Section IV before confirming a need or **more or fewer** judgeships. Because many city courts have part-time judges and because there is no standard defining the amount of work required of part-time judges, the threshold analysis can only **indicate** the amount of work being performed by part-time judges based on the full-time work point system which assumes that judges are spending 184 days and 71,760 minutes adjudicating cases.

**Please note that the city and parish court criteria are currently being reviewed and will probably be substantially revised in 2008.**

**EXHIBIT 1**  
**DISTRICT COURTS**

TABLE 1

Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

2007

EXHIBIT 1

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1,79)			FELONY (3,7)			MISDEMEANOR (1,04)			TRAFFIC (0,05)			CINIC (6,5)			DELINQUENCY (2,9)			OTHER JUVENILE (0,76)			TOTAL		
		Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed	
1	Caddo	8,782	15,720	4,96	2,281	8,440	2,66	2,316	2,409	0,76	5,359	268	0,08	0	0	0,00	0	0	0,00	0	0	18,738	26,836	8,47	11
2	Blenville	596	1,067	0,34	150	555	0,18	574	597	0,19	3,228	161	0,05	16	104	0,03	25	65	0,02	18	14	4,607	2,563	0,81	
2	Claborne	388	695	0,22	252	932	0,29	505	525	0,17	5,323	266	0,08	9	59	0,02	29	75	0,02	95	72	6,601	2,624	0,83	
2	Jackson	514	920	0,29	202	747	0,24	432	449	0,14	464	23	0,01	7	46	0,01	34	88	0,03	453	344	2,106	2,618	0,83	
	Subtotal	1,498	2,681	0,85	604	2,235	0,71	1,511	1,571	0,50	9,015	451	0,14	32	208	0,07	88	229	0,07	566	430	13,314	7,805	2,46	3
3	Lincoln	884	1,582	0,50	312	1,154	0,36	624	649	0,20	3,519	176	0,06	32	208	0,07	263	684	0,22	229	174	5,863	4,628	1,46	
3	Union	740	1,325	0,42	238	881	0,28	916	963	0,30	1,021	51	0,02	26	169	0,05	126	328	0,10	142	108	3,209	3,813	1,20	
	Subtotal	1,624	2,907	0,92	550	2,035	0,64	1,540	1,602	0,51	4,540	227	0,07	58	377	0,12	389	1,011	0,32	371	282	9,072	8,441	2,67	3
4	Morehouse	854	1,529	0,48	525	1,943	0,61	961	999	0,32	2,562	128	0,04	8	52	0,02	1	3	0,00	261	198	5,172	4,852	1,53	
4	Ourachia	4,600	8,234	2,60	3,248	12,018	3,79	4,294	4,466	1,41	26,469	1,323	0,42	94	611	0,19	170	442	0,14	1,241	943	40,116	28,037	8,85	
	Subtotal	5,454	9,763	3,08	3,773	13,960	4,41	5,255	5,465	1,73	29,031	1,452	0,46	102	663	0,21	171	445	0,14	1,502	1,142	45,288	32,889	10,38	9
5	Franklin	1,044	1,869	0,59	0	0	0,00	0	0	0,00	341	17	0,01	12	78	0,02	48	125	0,04	117	89	1,562	2,178	0,69	
5	Richard	496	888	0,28	209	773	0,24	671	688	0,22	1,010	51	0,02	8	52	0,02	42	109	0,03	88	67	2,524	2,638	0,83	
5	West Carroll	288	516	0,16	117	433	0,14	234	243	0,08	426	21	0,01	11	72	0,02	14	36	0,01	60	46	1,150	1,367	0,43	
	Subtotal	1,828	3,272	1,03	326	1,206	0,38	905	941	0,30	1,777	89	0,03	31	202	0,06	104	270	0,09	265	201	5,236	6,182	1,95	3
6	East Carroll	184	329	0,10	0	0	0,00	0	0	0,00	4,100	205	0,06	2	13	0,00	39	101	0,03	65	49	4,390	698	0,22	
6	Madison	351	628	0,20	265	981	0,31	341	355	0,11	2,052	103	0,03	16	104	0,03	30	78	0,02	138	105	3,193	2,353	0,74	
6	Tensas	239	428	0,14	96	355	0,11	253	263	0,08	832	42	0,01	3	20	0,01	12	31	0,01	11	8	1,446	1,147	0,36	
	Subtotal	774	1,385	0,44	361	1,336	0,42	594	618	0,20	6,984	349	0,11	21	137	0,04	81	211	0,07	214	163	9,029	4,198	1,33	2
7	Catahoula	699	1,251	0,40	116	429	0,14	174	181	0,06	914	46	0,01	7	46	0,01	7	18	0,01	5	4	1,922	1,975	0,62	
7	Concordia	680	1,217	0,38	508	1,880	0,59	799	831	0,26	781	39	0,01	11	72	0,02	83	216	0,07	291	221	3,153	4,475	1,41	
	Subtotal	1,379	2,468	0,78	624	2,309	0,73	973	1,012	0,32	1,695	85	0,03	18	117	0,04	90	234	0,07	296	225	5,075	6,450	2,04	2
8	Winn	642	1,149	0,36	295	1,092	0,34	355	369	0,12	864	43	0,01	11	72	0,02	17	44	0,01	8	6	2,192	2,775	0,88	1
9	Rapides	3,798	6,798	2,15	1,678	6,209	1,96	2,290	2,382	0,75	11,945	597	0,19	184	1,196	0,38	185	481	0,15	569	432	20,649	18,095	5,71	7
10	Natchitoches	1,314	2,352	0,74	686	2,538	0,80	628	653	0,21	4,959	248	0,08	29	189	0,06	201	523	0,17	1,834	1,394	9,651	7,896	2,49	2
11	Desoto	1,099	1,967	0,62	305	1,129	0,36	1,041	1,083	0,34	16,342	817	0,26	59	384	0,12	196	510	0,16	287	218	19,329	6,107	1,93	
11	Sabine	734	1,314	0,41	417	1,543	0,49	1,000	1,040	0,33	3,610	181	0,06	22	143	0,05	138	359	0,11	189	144	6,110	4,723	1,49	
	Subtotal	1,833	3,281	1,04	722	2,671	0,84	2,041	2,123	0,67	19,952	998	0,31	81	527	0,17	334	868	0,27	476	362	25,439	10,829	3,42	3
12	Averyelles	1,837	3,288	1,04	684	2,531	0,80	1,677	1,744	0,55	3,822	191	0,06	52	338	0,11	225	585	0,18	294	223	8,591	8,901	2,81	2
13	Evangeline	1,040	1,862	0,59	743	2,749	0,87	412	428	0,14	2,188	109	0,03	11	72	0,02	0	0	0,00	554	421	4,948	5,641	1,78	2
14	Catahoula	7,676	13,740	4,34	3,022	11,181	3,53	2,655	2,761	0,87	10,768	538	0,17	321	2,087	0,66	523	1,360	0,43	669	508	25,634	32,176	10,16	9
15	Acadia	1,862	3,333	1,05	1,244	4,603	1,45	797	829	0,26	5,566	278	0,09	70	455	0,14	30	78	0,02	119	90	9,688	9,666	3,05	

TABLE 1

Filing, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

2007

EXHIBIT 1

JDC	Parish	Filing Points	CIVIL (1.79)		FELONY (3.7)		MISDEMEANOR (1.04)		TRAFFIC (0.05)		CINC (6.5)		DELINQUENCY (2.6)		OTHER JUVENILE (0.76)		TOTAL		Judges Need	Actual Judge					
			Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed			Work Points	Judges Needed			
15	Lafayette	7,041	12,603	3.98	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	11,264	266	0.18	393	2,555	0.81	1,167	3,034	0.96	658	50	0.16	20,523	19,255	6.08
15	Vermilion	2,336	4,181	1.32	322	1,191	0.38	664	691	0.22	5,313	868	0.08	107	696	0.22	282	655	0.21	20	15	0.00	9,014	7,695	2.43
15	Subtotal	11,239	20,118	6.35	1,566	5,794	1.83	1,461	1,519	0.48	22,143	1,107	0.35	570	3,705	1.17	1,449	3,767	1.19	797	606	0.19	39,225	36,617	11.56
16	Iberia	2,331	4,172	1.32	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	7,147	357	0.11	15	98	0.03	56	146	0.02	128	67	0.02	9,677	4,840	1.53
16	St Martin	5,104	9,136	2.88	171	633	0.20	147	153	0.05	1,510	76	0.02	21	137	0.04	19	49	0.02	526	274	0.09	7,498	10,457	3.30
16	St Mary	1,741	3,116	0.98	1,000	3,700	1.17	2,330	2,423	0.77	4,762	238	0.08	41	267	0.08	194	504	0.16	454	236	0.07	10,522	10,485	3.31
16	Subtotal	9,176	16,425	5.19	1,171	4,333	1.37	2,477	2,576	0.81	13,419	671	0.21	77	501	0.16	269	699	0.22	1,108	576	0.18	27,697	25,781	8.14
17	Lafourche	2,494	4,464	1.41	1,445	5,347	1.69	3,559	3,701	1.17	8,277	414	0.13	70	455	0.14	375	975	0.31	373	283	0.09	16,593	15,639	4.94
18	Iberville	1,640	2,936	0.93	393	1,454	0.46	1,112	1,156	0.37	6,867	343	0.11	39	254	0.08	223	580	0.18	111	84	0.03	10,385	6,807	2.15
18	Pt Coupee	652	1,167	0.37	247	914	0.29	518	539	0.17	841	42	0.01	10	65	0.02	97	252	0.08	101	77	0.02	2,466	3,056	0.96
18	W. Bat. Rouge	893	1,598	0.50	378	1,399	0.44	867	902	0.28	1,789	89	0.03	47	306	0.10	69	179	0.06	5	4	0.00	4,048	4,477	1.41
18	Subtotal	3,185	5,701	1.80	1,018	3,767	1.19	2,497	2,597	0.82	9,497	475	0.15	96	624	0.20	389	1,011	0.32	217	165	0.05	16,899	14,340	4.53
19	E. Bat. Rouge	12,575	22,509	7.11	5,056	18,707	5.91	4,949	5,147	1.63	24,534	1,227	0.39	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	47,114	47,590	15.03
20	E. Feliciana	1,039	1,860	0.59	244	903	0.29	590	614	0.19	1,285	64	0.02	13	85	0.03	0	0	0.00	59	45	0.01	3,230	3,570	1.13
20	W. Feliciana	431	771	0.24	4	15	0.00	132	137	0.04	125	6	0.00	1	7	0.00	34	88	0.03	28	21	0.01	755	1,046	0.33
20	Subtotal	1,470	2,631	0.83	248	918	0.29	722	751	0.24	1,410	71	0.02	14	91	0.03	34	88	0.03	87	66	0.02	3,985	4,616	1.46
21	Livingston	3,692	6,609	2.09	1,204	4,455	1.41	2,576	2,679	0.85	10,700	535	0.17	156	1,014	0.32	210	546	0.17	332	252	0.08	18,870	16,090	5.08
21	St Helena	332	594	0.19	227	840	0.27	467	486	0.15	872	44	0.01	3	20	0.01	35	91	0.03	0	0	0.00	1,936	2,074	0.65
21	Tangipahoa	3,774	6,755	2.13	1,571	5,628	1.78	2,671	2,778	0.88	21,330	1,067	0.34	98	637	0.20	110	286	0.09	471	358	0.11	29,975	17,508	5.53
21	Subtotal	7,798	13,958	4.41	2,952	10,922	3.45	5,714	5,943	1.88	32,902	1,645	0.52	257	1,671	0.53	355	923	0.29	803	610	0.19	50,781	35,672	11.26
22	St. Tammany	8,073	14,451	4.56	3,550	13,135	4.15	5,213	5,422	1.71	28,179	1,409	0.44	213	1,385	0.44	346	900	0.28	661	502	0.16	46,235	37,203	11.75
22	Washington	1,513	2,708	0.86	608	2,250	0.71	564	587	0.19	482	24	0.01	61	397	0.13	85	221	0.07	0	0	0.00	3,313	6,186	1.95
22	Subtotal	9,586	17,159	5.42	4,158	15,385	4.86	5,777	6,008	1.90	28,661	1,433	0.45	274	1,781	0.56	431	1,121	0.35	661	502	0.16	49,548	43,389	13.70
23	Ascension	3,271	5,855	1.85	1,893	7,004	2.21	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	91	592	0.19	647	1,682	0.53	0	0	0.00	5,902	15,133	4.78
23	Assumption	803	1,437	0.45	219	810	0.26	792	824	0.26	2,160	108	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	156	119	0.04	4,130	3,298	1.04
23	St James	951	1,702	0.54	696	2,575	0.81	771	802	0.25	3,625	181	0.06	117	761	0.24	139	361	0.11	70	53	0.02	6,369	6,436	2.03
23	Subtotal	5,025	8,995	2.84	2,808	10,390	3.28	1,563	1,626	0.51	5,785	289	0.09	208	1,352	0.43	786	2,044	0.65	226	172	0.05	16,401	24,866	7.85
24	Jefferson	14,284	25,568	8.07	4,469	16,535	5.22	2,697	2,805	0.89	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	21,450	44,909	14.18
25	Paquemine	1,060	1,897	0.60	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	8	52	0.02	88	229	0.07	15	11	0.00	1,171	2,190	0.69
26	Bossier	4,425	7,921	2.50	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	5,878	294	0.09	104	676	0.21	638	1,659	0.52	783	595	0.19	11,828	11,145	3.52
26	Webster	1,158	2,073	0.65	907	3,356	1.06	1,548	1,610	0.51	4,408	220	0.07	31	202	0.06	0	0	0.00	397	302	0.10	8,449	7,762	2.45
26	Subtotal	5,583	9,994	3.16	907	3,356	1.06	1,548	1,610	0.51	10,286	514	0.16	135	878	0.28	638	1,659	0.52	1,180	897	0.28	20,277	18,907	5.97
27	St Landry	2,835	5,075	1.60	1,609	5,953	1.88	853	887	0.28	16,109	805	0.25	53	345	0.11	56	146	0.05	486	369	0.12	22,001	13,580	4.29
28	Lassalle	496	888	0.28	298	1,103	0.35	951	989	0.31	1,474	74	0.02	23	150	0.05	30	78	0.02	70	53	0.02	3,342	3,334	1.05

TABLE 1

2007

EXHIBIT 1

Filing, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			CINC (6.5)			DELINQUENCY (2.6)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.76)			TOTAL			
		Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	
29	St. Charles	1,773	3,174	1.00	290	1,073	0.34	1,523	1,584	0.50	22,665	1,133	0.36	12	78	0.02	289	751	0.24	0	0	0.00	26,652	7,793	2,461	3
30	Verdon	2,261	4,047	1.28	424	1,569	0.50	1,430	1,487	0.47	7,968	398	0.13	107	696	0.22	0	0	0.00	292	222	0.07	12,482	8,419	2,661	3
31	Jeff. Davis	1,077	1,928	0.61	397	1,469	0.46	1,631	1,696	0.54	11,940	597	0.19	21	137	0.04	24	62	0.02	121	92	0.03	15,211	5,981	1,891	1
32	Terrebonne	3,593	6,431	2.03	1,897	7,019	2.22	5,561	5,783	1.83	21,163	1,058	0.33	72	468	0.15	0	0	0.00	480	365	0.12	32,766	21,125	6,671	5
33	Allen	730	1,307	0.41	266	984	0.31	895	931	0.29	3,089	154	0.05	16	104	0.03	178	463	0.15	149	113	0.04	5,323	4,056	1,281	2
34	St. Bernard	2,768	4,955	1.56	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1,987	97	0.03	6	39	0.01	0	0	0.00	5	4	0.00	4,716	5,094	1,611	5
35	Grant	644	1,153	0.36	157	581	0.18	667	694	0.22	3,104	155	0.05	25	163	0.05	55	143	0.05	135	103	0.03	4,787	2,991	0,941	1
36	Beauregard	1,251	2,239	0.71	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	6,366	318	0.10	41	267	0.08	37	96	0.03	0	0	0.00	7,695	2,920	0,921	2
37	Caldwell	337	603	0.19	96	355	0.11	1,200	1,248	0.39	1,316	66	0.02	10	65	0.02	34	88	0.03	71	54	0.02	3,064	2,480	0,781	1
38	Cameron	261	467	0.15	275	1,018	0.32	1,028	1,069	0.34	4,915	246	0.08	6	39	0.01	11	29	0.01	30	23	0.01	6,526	2,890	0,911	1
39	Red River	300	537	0.17	131	485	0.15	169	176	0.06	1,499	75	0.02	9	59	0.02	63	164	0.05	129	98	0.03	2,300	1,593	0,501	1
40	St. John	2,305	4,126	1.30	14	52	0.02	453	471	0.15	5,672	284	0.09	23	150	0.05	207	538	0.17	319	242	0.08	8,993	5,883	1,851	3
	Oleanns Civil	16,106	28,830	9.10																		16,106	28,830	9,101	14	
	Oleanns Crim.				2,410	8,917	2.82	1,866	1,961	0.62	0	0	0.00										4,296	10,878	3,431	12
	SUBTOTAL	159,691	285,847	90.26	50,411	186,521	58.90	74,363	77,338	24.42	379,030	18,952	5.98	3,084	20,046	6.33	8,206	21,336	6.74	15,972	11,417	3.60	690,157	621,455	196,231	212
	Caddo Juv										552	28	0.01	378	2,457	0.78	1,303	3,388	1.07	1,107	841	0.27	3,340	6,714	2,121	3
	E.B.R. Juv										625	31	0.01	214	1,391	0.44	2,188	5,689	1.80	2,555	1,942	0.61	5,582	9,053	2,861	2
	Jeff. Juv										718	36	0.01	452	2,938	0.93	2,031	5,281	1.67	3,394	2,579	0.81	6,595	10,834	3,421	3
	Oleanns Juv										556	28	0.01	89	579	0.18	531	1,381	0.44	204	155	0.05	1,380	2,142	0,681	6
	E.B.R. Family	3,491	6,249	1.97																			3,491	6,249	1,971	4
	TOTAL	163,182	292,096	92.23	50,411	186,521	58.90	74,363	77,338	24.42	381,481	19,074	6.02	4,217	27,411	8.66	14,259	37,073	11.71	22,632	16,934	5.35	710,545	656,446	207,281	230

TABLE 1

Filing Points and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

2006

EXHIBIT 1

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			CINC (6.5)			DELINQUENCY (2.6)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.76)			TOTAL	
		Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Work Points	Judges Needed
1	Cadeo	9,319	16,681	5.27	5,394	19,958	6.30	2,159	2,245	0.77	6,905	345	0.11	0	0	0	0	0.00	23,777	39,228	12.39	11	11	
2	Bienville	561	1,004	0.32	175	648	0.20	904	940	0.30	3,115	156	0.05	5	33	0.01	24	62	0.02	116	88	0.03	4,900	2,931
2	Claborne	432	773	0.24	187	692	0.22	357	371	0.12	6,114	306	0.10	8	32	0.02	29	75	0.02	123	93	0.03	7,250	2,363
2	Jackson	555	993	0.31	183	677	0.21	528	549	0.17	486	24	0.01	6	39	0.01	58	151	0.05	77	59	0.02	1,893	2,492
	Subtotal	1,548	2,774	0.87	545	2,017	0.64	1,789	1,861	0.59	9,715	486	0.15	19	124	0.04	111	289	0.09	316	240	0.08	14,043	7,861
3	Lincoln	954	1,708	0.54	541	2,002	0.63	1,898	1,974	0.62	3,616	181	0.06	47	306	0.10	270	702	0.22	216	164	0.05	7,542	7,036
3	Union	725	1,298	0.41	274	1,014	0.32	905	941	0.30	944	47	0.01	25	163	0.05	114	296	0.09	112	85	0.03	3,099	3,844
	Subtotal	1,679	3,005	0.95	815	3,016	0.95	2,803	2,915	0.92	4,560	228	0.07	72	468	0.15	384	998	0.32	328	249	0.08	10,641	10,880
4	Morehouse	850	1,522	0.48	455	1,684	0.53	844	878	0.28	3,113	156	0.05	14	91	0.03	4	10	0.00	267	203	0.06	5,547	4,543
4	Oracchia	5,428	9,716	3.07	3,667	13,568	4.28	4,952	5,150	1.63	26,933	1,347	0.43	105	683	0.22	166	432	0.14	763	580	0.18	42,014	31,475
	Subtotal	6,278	11,238	3.55	4,122	15,251	4.82	5,796	6,028	1.90	30,046	1,502	0.47	119	774	0.24	170	442	0.14	1,030	783	0.25	47,561	36,017
5	Franklin	650	1,164	0.37	279	1,032	0.33	803	835	0.26	1,436	72	0.02	12	78	0.02	24	62	0.02	170	129	0.04	1,469	1,464
5	Richard	831	1,487	0.47	279	1,032	0.33	803	835	0.26	1,436	72	0.02	12	78	0.02	24	62	0.02	140	106	0.03	3,561	3,802
5	West Carroll	276	494	0.16	132	488	0.15	296	308	0.10	315	16	0.00	15	98	0.03	22	57	0.02	36	27	0.01	1,092	1,488
	Subtotal	1,757	3,145	0.99	411	1,521	0.48	1,099	1,143	0.36	2,364	118	0.04	48	312	0.10	97	252	0.08	346	263	0.08	6,122	6,754
6	East Carroll	175	313	0.10	2	7	0.00	0	0	0.00	4,543	227	0.07	5	33	0.01	23	60	0.02	55	42	0.01	4,803	682
6	Madison	360	644	0.20	382	1,413	0.45	300	312	0.10	4,409	220	0.07	5	33	0.01	8	21	0.01	146	111	0.04	5,610	2,755
6	Tensas	262	469	0.15	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1,228	61	0.02	4	26	0.01	18	47	0.01	28	21	0.01	1,540	624
	Subtotal	797	1,427	0.45	384	1,421	0.45	300	312	0.10	10,180	509	0.16	14	91	0.03	49	127	0.04	229	174	0.05	11,953	4,061
7	Catahoula	669	1,198	0.38	115	426	0.13	161	167	0.05	752	38	0.01	7	46	0.01	11	29	0.01	10	8	0.00	1,725	1,910
7	Concordia	823	1,473	0.47	542	2,005	0.63	767	798	0.25	713	36	0.01	16	104	0.03	38	99	0.03	0	0	0.00	2,899	4,515
	Subtotal	1,492	2,671	0.84	657	2,431	0.77	928	965	0.30	1,465	73	0.02	23	150	0.05	49	127	0.04	10	8	0.00	4,624	6,424
8	Winn	629	1,126	0.36	320	1,184	0.37	435	452	0.14	1,036	52	0.02	14	91	0.03	19	49	0.02	6	5	0.00	2,459	2,959
9	Rapides	4,701	8,415	2.66	1,738	6,431	2.03	2,156	2,663	0.84	11,268	563	0.18	171	1,112	0.35	260	676	0.21	633	481	0.15	21,332	20,341
10	Natchitoches	1,259	2,254	0.71	588	2,176	0.69	751	781	0.25	7,053	353	0.11	30	195	0.06	194	504	0.16	1,594	1,211	0.38	11,469	7,474
11	Desoto	1,008	1,804	0.57	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	11,646	582	0.18	49	319	0.10	73	190	0.06	501	381	0.12	13,277	3,276
11	Sabine	722	1,292	0.41	438	1,621	0.51	1,207	1,255	0.40	3,662	184	0.06	22	143	0.05	68	177	0.06	180	137	0.04	6,319	4,809
	Subtotal	1,730	3,097	0.98	438	1,621	0.51	1,207	1,255	0.40	15,328	766	0.24	71	462	0.15	141	367	0.12	681	518	0.16	19,596	8,085
12	Averyelles	1,859	3,328	1.05	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	3,471	174	0.05	99	644	0.20	255	663	0.21	308	234	0.07	5,992	5,042
13	Evangeliste	1,195	2,139	0.68	471	1,743	0.55	276	287	0.09	2,112	106	0.03	0	0	0.00	121	315	0.10	415	315	0.10	4,590	4,904
14	Calcasieu	7,059	12,636	3.99	2,748	10,168	3.21	2,473	2,572	0.81	11,026	551	0.17	392	2,548	0.80	571	1,485	0.47	441	335	0.11	24,712	30,294
15	Acadia	1,944	3,480	1.10	1,061	3,926	1.24	924	961	0.30	4,970	249	0.08	67	436	0.14	11	29	0.01	327	249	0.08	9,304	9,328



TABLE 1

2006

EXHIBIT 1

Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1.79)		FELONY (3.7)		MISDEMEANOR (1.04)		TRAFFIC (0.05)		CINC (6.5)		DELINQUENCY (2.6)		OTHER JUVENILE (0.76)		TOTAL										
		Filings	Work Points Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Need								
29	St. Charles	1,591	2,848	0.90	465	1,721	0.54	1,941	2,019	0.64	16,729	836	0.26	17	111	0.03	359	933	0.29	0	0	0.00	21,102	8,467	2.67	3
30	Verdon	1,724	3,086	0.97	399	1,476	0.47	1,887	1,962	0.62	7,680	384	0.12	30	195	0.06	0	0	0.00	287	218	0.07	12,007	7,322	2.31	3
31	Jeff. Davis	978	1,761	0.55	394	1,458	0.46	862	896	0.28	9,471	474	0.15	36	234	0.07	32	83	0.03	31	24	0.01	11,804	4,919	1.55	1
32	Terrebonne	3,133	5,608	1.77	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	15,570	779	0.25	179	1,164	0.37	0	0	0.00	337	256	0.08	19,219	7,806	2.46	5
33	Allen	811	1,452	0.46	280	1,036	0.33	832	865	0.27	3,401	170	0.05	20	130	0.04	0	0	0.00	119	90	0.03	5,463	3,743	1.18	2
34	St. Bernard	2,511	4,495	1.42	3	11	0.00	2	2	0.00	2,337	117	0.04	10	65	0.02	0	0	0.00	60	46	0.01	4,923	4,735	1.50	5
35	Grant	663	1,187	0.37	172	636	0.20	642	668	0.21	3,082	154	0.05	25	163	0.05	31	81	0.03	154	117	0.04	4,769	3,005	0.95	1
36	Beauregard	1,130	2,023	0.64	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	5,174	289	0.08	57	371	0.12	63	164	0.05	6	5	0.00	6,430	2,620	0.89	2
37	Caldwell	351	628	0.20	17	63	0.02	0	0	0.00	1,604	80	0.03	12	78	0.02	22	57	0.02	54	41	0.01	2,060	948	0.30	1
38	Cameron	611	1,094	0.35	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	611	1,094	0.35	1
39	Red River	271	485	0.15	129	477	0.15	185	192	0.06	1,608	80	0.03	14	91	0.03	41	107	0.03	88	67	0.02	2,336	1,500	0.47	1
40	St. John	2,030	3,634	1.15	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	7,675	384	0.12	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	283	215	0.07	9,988	4,233	1.34	3
	Olemiss Civil	14,174	25,371	8.01																		14,174	25,371	8.01	14	
	Olemiss Crim.				1,963	7,263	2.29	2,700	2,808	0.89	0	0	0.00										4,663	10,071	3.18	12
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	155,248	277,894	87.75	46,049	170,381	53.80	65,108	67,712	21.38	374,849	18,742	5.92	3,372	21,918	6.92	7,762	20,181	6.37	17,041	12,017	3.79	669,429	588,847	185.93	212
	Caddo Juv.										554	28	0.01	310	2,015	0.64	986	2,564	0.81	771	586	0.19	2,621	5,192	1.64	3
	E.B.R. Juv.										670	34	0.01	238	1,547	0.49	1,039	2,701	0.85	1,373	1,043	0.33	3,320	5,325	1.68	2
	Jeff. Juv.										726	36	0.01	479	3,114	0.98	1,479	3,845	1.21	2,402	1,826	0.58	5,086	8,821	2.79	3
	Olemiss Juv.										527	26	0.01	138	897	0.28	369	959	0.30	155	118	0.04	1,189	2,001	0.63	6
	E.B.R. Family	3,871	6,929	2.19																			3,871	6,929	2.19	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	159,119	284,823	89.93	46,049	170,381	53.80	65,108	67,712	21.38	377,326	18,866	5.96	4,537	29,491	9.31	11,635	30,251	9.55	21,742	15,590	4.92	685,516	617,115	194.86	230

TABLE 1

2005

EXHIBIT 1

Filing Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			JUVENILE (2.29)		OTHER JUVENILE (0.76)		TOTAL		
		Filing Points	Work Needed	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Needed	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Needed	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Needed	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Needed	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Needed	Judges Needed	Judges Needed
1	Cardo	8,694	15,562	4.91	4,217	15,603	4.93	3,499	3,639	1.15	6,657	333	0.11	0	0	0.00	23,067	35,137	11.09	11
2	Brenville	604	1,081	0.34	155	574	0.18	464	483	0.15	3,252	163	0.05	163	367	0.12	4,638	2,300	0.73	3
2	Clabonne	587	1,051	0.33	239	884	0.28	299	311	0.10	5,305	265	0.08	201	452	0.14	6,631	2,511	0.79	3
2	Jackson	544	974	0.31	187	692	0.22	480	499	0.16	1,258	63	0.02	95	214	0.07	2,564	2,228	0.70	3
	Subtotal	1,735	3,106	0.38	581	2,150	0.68	1,243	1,293	0.41	9,815	491	0.15	459	1,033	0.33	13,833	7,039	2.22	3
3	Lincoln	903	1,616	0.51	428	1,584	0.50	1,080	1,123	0.35	3,306	165	0.05	581	1,307	0.41	6,298	4,488	1.42	3
3	Union	742	1,328	0.42	272	1,006	0.32	1,026	1,067	0.34	1,370	69	0.02	275	619	0.20	3,695	3,470	1.10	3
	Subtotal	1,645	2,945	0.93	700	2,590	0.82	2,106	2,190	0.69	4,676	234	0.07	856	1,926	0.61	9,983	7,959	2.51	3
4	Morehouse	1,053	1,885	0.60	422	1,561	0.49	857	891	0.28	6,936	347	0.11	362	815	0.26	9,630	4,684	1.48	9
4	Ourachia	5,182	9,276	2.93	3,856	14,267	4.50	5,470	5,689	1.80	25,728	1,286	0.41	1,077	2,423	0.77	41,313	30,518	9.64	9
	Subtotal	6,235	11,161	3.52	4,278	15,829	5.00	6,327	6,580	2.08	32,664	1,633	0.52	1,439	3,238	1.02	50,943	35,203	11.12	9
5	Franklin	704	1,260	0.40	447	1,654	0.52	540	562	0.18	714	36	0.01	243	547	0.17	2,648	3,511	1.11	3
5	Richard	230	412	0.13	287	1,062	0.34	820	853	0.27	1,845	92	0.03	286	666	0.21	3,478	2,419	0.76	3
5	West Carroll	360	644	0.20	124	459	0.14	272	283	0.09	584	29	0.01	103	292	0.07	1,443	1,415	0.45	3
	Subtotal	1,294	2,316	0.73	859	3,175	1.00	1,632	1,697	0.54	3,143	157	0.05	642	1,445	0.46	7,569	7,345	2.32	3
6	East Carroll	182	326	0.10	140	518	0.16	249	259	0.08	4,940	247	0.08	128	288	0.09	5,639	1,350	0.43	2
6	Madison	348	623	0.20	426	1,576	0.50	357	371	0.12	2,374	119	0.04	207	466	0.15	3,712	2,689	0.85	2
6	Tensas	273	489	0.15	113	418	0.13	305	317	0.10	1,485	74	0.02	71	180	0.05	2,247	1,298	0.41	2
	Subtotal	803	1,437	0.45	679	2,512	0.79	911	947	0.30	8,799	440	0.14	406	914	0.29	11,598	5,337	1.69	2
7	Catahoula	417	746	0.24	206	762	0.24	351	365	0.12	835	42	0.01	53	119	0.04	1,862	1,915	0.60	2
7	Concordia	800	1,432	0.45	646	2,390	0.75	1,086	1,129	0.36	428	21	0.01	227	511	0.16	3,187	4,973	1.57	2
	Subtotal	1,217	2,178	0.69	852	3,152	1.00	1,437	1,494	0.47	1,263	63	0.02	280	630	0.20	5,049	6,888	2.18	2
8	Winn	723	1,294	0.41	250	925	0.29	411	427	0.13	894	45	0.01	71	160	0.05	2,349	2,691	0.85	1
9	Rapides	4,288	7,676	2.42	2,730	10,101	3.19	4,127	4,292	1.36	14,064	703	0.22	1,862	4,190	1.32	27,071	22,772	7.19	7
10	Natchitoches	1,254	2,245	0.71	1,514	5,602	1.77	1,565	1,628	0.51	7,781	389	0.12	1,206	2,714	0.86	13,320	9,863	3.11	2
11	Desoto	975	1,745	0.55	361	1,336	0.42	1,154	1,200	0.38	7,231	362	0.11	474	1,067	0.34	10,195	4,643	1.47	2
11	Sabine	755	1,351	0.43	470	1,739	0.55	1,031	1,072	0.34	3,632	182	0.06	284	662	0.21	6,182	4,344	1.37	2
	Subtotal	1,730	3,097	0.98	831	3,075	0.97	2,185	2,272	0.72	10,863	543	0.17	768	1,728	0.55	16,377	8,987	2.84	3
12	Avoyelles	2,109	3,775	1.19	694	2,568	0.81	1,411	1,467	0.46	6,796	340	0.11	238	536	0.17	11,248	8,150	2.57	2
13	Evangeliste	1,141	2,042	0.64	110	407	0.13	1,826	1,899	0.60	96	5	0.00	251	585	0.18	3,424	4,353	1.37	2
14	Catahoula	7,078	12,670	4.00	2,926	10,826	3.42	2,124	2,209	0.70	11,755	588	0.19	1,085	2,441	0.77	24,968	26,293	8.30	9
15	Acadia	1,664	2,979	0.94	1,206	4,462	1.41	1,526	1,587	0.50	5,086	254	0.08	420	945	0.30	9,902	9,282	2.93	9

TABLE 1

Filing, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

2005

EXHIBIT 1

JDC	Parish	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			GANG (6.5)		JUVENILE (2.25)		OTHER JUVENILE (0.75)		TOTAL		
					Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed
15	Lafayette	7,324	13,110	4.14	3,046	11,270	3.56	2,224	2,386	0.75	9,803	490	0.15	2,119	2,119	418	6,653	1.51	0.30	24,586	27,256	8.61	9,822	8,800	2.78
15	Vermilion	1,640	2,936	0.93	1,158	4,285	1.35	1,262	1,312	0.41	5,344	267	0.08	418	2,957	2,957	6,653	2.10	0.30	44,310	45,338	14.32	44,310	45,338	13
16	Iberville	2,426	4,343	1.37	843	3,119	0.98	1,367	1,422	0.45	5,485	274	0.09	882	1,985	1,985	1,985	0.63	0.37	11,003	9,158	2.89	8,255	4,741	1.50
16	St. Martin	1,529	2,737	0.86	324	1,199	0.38	516	537	0.17	5,371	269	0.08	515	1,159	1,159	1,159	0.37	0.58	8,255	4,741	1.50	10,467	8,162	2.58
16	St. Mary	1,752	3,136	0.99	709	2,623	0.83	2,064	2,147	0.68	5,126	256	0.08	816	1,836	1,836	1,836	0.58	1.57	10,467	8,162	2.58	29,725	22,061	6.97
17	Lafourche	2,731	4,888	1.54	1,335	4,940	1.56	3,313	3,446	1.09	7,693	385	0.12	700	1,575	1,575	1,575	0.50	0.50	15,772	13,658	4.31	15,772	13,658	4.31
18	Iberville	188	337	0.11	613	2,268	0.72	1,722	1,791	0.57	5,737	287	0.09	187	421	421	421	0.13	0.13	8,447	4,662	1.48	8,447	4,662	1.48
18	Pi Coupee	785	1,405	0.44	179	662	0.21	648	674	0.21	736	37	0.01	184	414	414	414	0.13	0.13	2,532	2,778	0.88	2,532	2,778	0.88
18	W. Bar Rouge	902	1,615	0.51	399	1,476	0.47	1,228	1,277	0.40	3,644	182	0.06	124	279	279	279	0.09	0.35	6,297	4,550	1.44	6,297	4,550	1.44
19	E. Bar Rouge	1,875	3,356	1.06	1,191	4,407	1.39	3,588	3,742	1.18	10,117	506	0.16	495	1,114	1,114	1,114	0.35	0.35	17,276	12,011	3.79	17,276	12,011	3.79
20	E. Feliciana	936	1,675	0.53	58	215	0.07	571	594	0.19	1,657	83	0.03	332	747	747	747	0.24	0.24	3,554	2,567	0.81	3,554	2,567	0.81
20	W. Feliciana	491	879	0.28	170	629	0.20	353	367	0.12	540	27	0.01	54	122	122	122	0.04	0.27	1,608	1,902	0.60	1,608	1,902	0.60
21	Livingston	4,225	7,563	2.39	1,022	3,781	1.19	1,823	1,896	0.60	6,606	330	0.10	307	691	691	691	0.22	0.22	13,983	13,570	4.28	13,983	13,570	4.28
21	St. Helena	423	757	0.24	210	777	0.25	451	469	0.15	990	50	0.02	21	47	47	47	0.01	0.24	2,095	2,053	0.65	2,095	2,053	0.65
21	Tangipahoa	4,607	8,247	2.60	1,787	6,612	2.09	2,939	3,057	0.97	16,123	806	0.25	335	754	754	754	0.24	0.24	25,791	18,721	5.91	25,791	18,721	5.91
22	St. Tammany	6,382	11,424	3.61	2,400	8,880	2.80	7,691	7,999	2.53	18,941	947	0.30	1,093	2,459	2,459	2,459	0.78	0.78	36,507	29,249	9.24	36,507	29,249	9.24
22	Washington	1,241	2,221	0.70	518	1,917	0.61	543	565	0.18	1,169	58	0.02	515	1,159	1,159	1,159	0.37	0.37	3,986	4,761	1.50	3,986	4,761	1.50
23	Assumption	699	1,251	0.40	184	681	0.21	3,296	3,428	1.08	162	8	0.00	349	785	785	785	0.25	0.25	4,690	5,368	1.69	4,690	5,368	1.69
23	St. James	770	1,378	0.44	286	1,038	0.33	689	717	0.23	2,167	108	0.03	177	388	388	388	0.13	0.13	4,089	3,261	1.03	4,089	3,261	1.03
24	Jefferson	11,350	20,317	6.42	4,315	15,966	5.04	1,943	2,021	0.64	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	17,608	38,303	12.09	17,608	38,303	12.09
25	Paquemines	973	1,742	0.55	0	0	0.00	4,635	4,820	1.52	0	0	0.00	122	275	275	275	0.09	0.09	5,730	6,562	2.07	5,730	6,562	2.07
26	Bossier	3,341	5,980	1.89	2,215	8,166	2.59	6,635	6,900	2.18	8,467	423	0.13	1,031	2,320	2,320	2,320	0.73	0.73	21,689	21,500	6.79	21,689	21,500	6.79
26	Wabster	1,330	2,381	0.75	819	3,030	0.96	908	944	0.30	3,398	170	0.05	523	1,177	1,177	1,177	0.37	0.37	6,978	6,525	2.06	6,978	6,525	2.06
27	St. Landry	2,952	5,284	1.67	1,355	5,014	1.58	1,173	1,220	0.39	19,227	961	0.30	600	1,350	1,350	1,350	0.43	0.43	25,307	12,479	3.94	25,307	12,479	3.94
28	Lassalle	505	904	0.29	378	1,399	0.44	1,092	1,136	0.36	1,166	58	0.02	126	284	284	284	0.09	0.09	3,267	3,497	1.10	3,267	3,497	1.10

TABLE 1

2005

EXHIBIT 1

Filing, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			GANG (6.5)		JUVENILE (2.25)		DELINQUENCY (2.6)		OTHER JUVENILE (0.76)		TOTAL			
		Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Work Points	Judges Needed
29	St. Charles	1,756	3,143	0.99	552	2,042	0.64	1,536	1,597	0.50	16,379	819	0.28	410	923	0.29	20,633	7,602	2.40	3					
30	Vernon	1,676	3,000	0.95	247	914	0.29	1,548	1,610	0.51	7,292	365	0.12	337	758	0.24	11,100	5,888	1.86	3					
31	Jeff Davis	1,279	2,289	0.72	286	1,058	0.33	487	506	0.16	9,925	496	0.16	170	383	0.12	12,147	4,350	1.37	1					
32	Terrebonne	3,552	6,358	2.01	1,395	5,162	1.63	3,658	3,804	1.20	15,127	756	0.24	854	1,922	0.61	24,586	16,080	5.08	5					
33	Allent	750	1,343	0.42	256	947	0.30	680	707	0.22	3,617	181	0.06	388	873	0.28	5,691	3,178	1.00	2					
34	St. Bernard	2,218	3,970	1.25	631	2,335	0.74	3,195	3,323	1.05	4,994	250	0.08	385	866	0.27	11,423	9,877	3.12	5					
35	Grant	716	1,282	0.40	246	910	0.29	723	752	0.24	3,191	160	0.05	270	608	0.19	5,146	3,103	0.98	1					
36	Beauregard	1,327	2,375	0.75	0	0	0.00	1,185	1,232	0.39	5,363	268	0.08	162	365	0.12	8,037	3,876	1.22	2					
37	Caldwell	425	761	0.24	0	0	0.00	3,336	3,469	1.10	0	0	0.00	98	221	0.07	3,859	4,230	1.34	1					
38	Cameron	376	673	0.21	0	0	0.00	3,958	4,116	1.30	0	0	0.00	64	144	0.05	4,398	4,789	1.51	1					
39	Red River	379	678	0.21	0	0	0.00	2,506	2,606	0.82	2,698	135	0.04	195	439	0.14	5,778	3,420	1.08	1					
40	St. John	1,810	3,240	1.02	601	2,224	0.70	2,740	2,850	0.90	9,824	491	0.16	613	1,379	0.44	15,588	8,804	2.78	3					
	Orleans Civil	13,821	24,740	7.81													13,821	24,740	7.81	14					
	Orleans Crim				4,896	18,115	5.72	4,815	5,008	1.58	0	0	0.00				9,711	23,123	7.30	12					
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	148,309	265,473	83.82	59,558	220,366	69.58	119,859	124,653	39.36	357,693	17,885	5.65	25,834	58,127	18.35	711,253	628,376	198.41	212					
	Caddo Juv.										460	23	0.01	278	1,807	0.57	2,858	7,431	2.35	1,004	763	0.24	4,600	10,024	3.17
	E.B.R. Juv.										597	30	0.01	230	1,495	0.47	1,094	2,844	0.90	1,965	1,493	0.47	3,886	5,863	1.85
	Jeff. Juv.										617	31	0.01	296	1,924	0.61	1,863	4,844	1.53	3,284	2,496	0.79	6,060	9,294	2.93
	Orleans Juv.										410	21	0.01	248	1,612	0.51	1,029	2,675	0.84	165	125	0.04	1,852	4,433	1.40
	E.B.R. Family	3,722	6,662	2.10													3,722	6,662	2.10	4					
	<b>TOTAL</b>	152,031	272,135	85.93	59,558	220,366	69.58	119,859	124,653	39.36	359,777	17,989	5.68	26,886	6,838	2.16	64,971	17,794	5.62	6,436	4,878	1.54	731,373	664,652	209.87

TABLE 1

2004

EXHIBIT 1

Filing, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			JUVENILE (2.25)		TOTAL				
		Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filing Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	
1	Caduda	9,351	16,738	5,29	4,272	15,806	4,99	3,070	3,193	1,01	8,399	420	0.13	0	0	0.00	25,092	36,157	11,42	11
2	Brenville	615	1,101	0.35	162	599	0.19	606	630	0.20	4,211	211	0.07	116	261	0.08	5,710	2,541	0.80	3
2	Claborn	545	976	0.31	202	747	0.24	262	272	0.09	2,708	135	0.04	191	430	0.14	3,908	2,131	0.67	2
2	Jackson	568	1,017	0.32	188	696	0.22	501	521	0.16	1,082	54	0.02	130	293	0.09	2,469	2,287	0.72	3
	Subtotal	1,728	3,093	0.98	552	2,042	0.64	1,369	1,424	0.45	8,001	400	0.13	437	993	0.31	12,087	6,959	2.20	3
3	Lincoln	989	1,770	0.56	374	1,384	0.44	877	912	0.29	2,790	140	0.04	425	956	0.30	5,455	4,206	1.33	3
3	Union	878	1,572	0.50	285	1,055	0.33	921	958	0.30	674	34	0.01	266	599	0.19	3,024	3,618	1.14	3
	Subtotal	1,867	3,342	1.06	659	2,438	0.77	1,798	1,870	0.59	3,464	173	0.05	691	1,555	0.49	8,479	7,823	2.47	3
4	Morehouse	1,115	1,996	0.63	384	1,421	0.45	704	732	0.23	7,240	362	0.11	204	459	0.14	9,647	4,511	1.42	9
4	Quachita	5,271	9,435	2.98	2,765	10,231	3.23	4,694	4,882	1.54	19,175	959	0.30	867	1,928	0.61	32,762	25,506	8.05	9
	Subtotal	6,386	11,431	3.61	3,149	11,651	3.68	5,398	5,814	1.77	26,415	1,321	0.42	1,061	2,387	0.75	42,409	30,017	9.48	9
5	Franklin	722	1,292	0.41	330	1,221	0.39	781	812	0.26	1,101	55	0.02	136	306	0.10	3,070	3,381	1.07	3
5	Richland	285	510	0.16	283	1,047	0.33	839	873	0.28	2,350	118	0.04	199	448	0.14	3,966	2,547	0.80	3
5	West Carroll	410	734	0.23	125	463	0.15	223	232	0.07	474	24	0.01	91	205	0.06	1,323	1,452	0.46	3
	Subtotal	1,417	2,536	0.80	738	2,731	0.86	1,843	1,917	0.61	3,925	196	0.06	426	959	0.30	8,349	7,380	2.33	3
6	East Carroll	228	408	0.13	101	374	0.12	182	189	0.06	1,424	71	0.02	129	290	0.09	2,064	1,042	0.33	2
6	Madison	418	748	0.24	220	814	0.26	315	328	0.10	5,000	250	0.08	214	482	0.15	6,167	2,140	0.68	2
6	Tensas	225	403	0.13	103	381	0.12	239	249	0.08	830	42	0.01	74	167	0.05	1,471	1,074	0.34	2
	Subtotal	871	1,559	0.49	424	1,569	0.50	736	765	0.24	7,254	363	0.11	417	938	0.30	9,702	4,256	1.34	2
7	Catahoula	437	782	0.25	188	696	0.22	288	300	0.09	1,340	67	0.02	56	126	0.04	2,309	1,844	0.58	2
7	Concordia	736	1,317	0.42	617	2,283	0.72	692	720	0.23	1,092	52	0.02	274	617	0.19	3,351	4,372	1.38	2
	Subtotal	1,173	2,100	0.66	805	2,979	0.94	980	1,019	0.32	2,372	119	0.04	330	743	0.23	5,660	6,216	1.96	2
8	Winn	863	1,545	0.49	270	999	0.32	344	358	0.11	836	42	0.01	83	187	0.06	2,396	2,943	0.93	1
9	Rapides	4,584	8,205	2.59	3,044	11,263	3.56	3,977	4,136	1.31	16,426	821	0.26	2,000	4,500	1.42	30,031	24,426	7.71	7
10	Natchitoches	1,383	2,476	0.78	951	3,519	1.11	1,260	1,310	0.41	8,219	411	0.13	1,408	3,168	1.00	13,221	7,716	2.44	2
11	Desoto	878	1,572	0.50	478	1,769	0.56	1,063	1,106	0.35	8,595	430	0.14	369	808	0.26	11,373	4,875	1.54	2
11	Sabine	855	1,530	0.48	444	1,643	0.52	986	1,025	0.32	4,894	245	0.08	228	513	0.16	7,407	4,443	1.40	2
	Subtotal	1,733	3,102	0.98	922	3,411	1.08	2,049	2,131	0.67	13,489	674	0.21	597	1,321	0.42	18,780	9,319	2.94	3
12	Avoyelles	1,904	3,408	1.08	725	2,683	0.85	1,563	1,563	0.49	7,349	367	0.12	314	707	0.22	11,795	8,021	2.53	2
13	Evangeliste	1,192	2,134	0.67	110	407	0.13	269	280	0.09	1,748	87	0.03	174	392	0.12	3,493	2,908	0.92	2
14	Catahoula	7,782	13,930	4.40	3,387	12,532	3.96	3,348	3,482	1.10	12,225	614	0.19	1,072	2,412	0.76	27,864	30,557	9.65	9
15	Acadia	1,788	3,201	1.01	1,110	4,107	1.30	1,385	1,440	0.45	4,171	209	0.07	336	756	0.24	8,790	8,956	2.83	1

TABLE 1

2004

EXHIBIT 1

Filing, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

JDC	Parish	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			JUVENILE (2.25)			TOTAL					
		Filing	Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Points	Judges Needed	Filing	Points	Judges Needed			
15	Lafayette	7,054	12,627	3.99	2,730	10,101	3.19	1,985	2,064	0.65	9,421	471	0.15	1,812	365	0.07	2,503	4,077	1.29	23,002	25,263	7.98
15	Vermon	1,753	3,138	0.99	830	3,071	0.97	1,264	1,315	0.42	4,161	208	0.07	355	799	0.25	8,363	7,731	2.44	8,363	7,731	2.44
	Subtotal	10,955	18,965	5.99	4,670	17,279	5.46	4,634	4,819	1.52	17,753	888	0.28	2,503	5,632	1.78	40,155	41,951	13.25	40,155	41,951	13.25
16	Iberia	2,946	5,273	1.67	855	3,164	1.00	1,172	1,219	0.38	5,426	271	0.09	861	1,937	0.61	11,260	9,927	3.13	11,260	9,927	3.13
16	St. Martin	1,544	2,764	0.87	575	2,128	0.67	600	624	0.20	6,915	346	0.11	497	1,118	0.35	10,131	5,861	1.85	10,131	5,861	1.85
16	St. Mary	1,786	3,197	1.01	650	2,405	0.76	1,885	1,960	0.62	5,519	276	0.09	762	1,715	0.54	10,602	7,838	2.47	10,602	7,838	2.47
	Subtotal	6,276	11,234	3.55	2,080	7,696	2.43	3,657	3,803	1.20	17,860	893	0.28	2,120	4,770	1.51	31,993	23,628	7.46	31,993	23,628	7.46
17	Lafourche	3,079	5,511	1.74	1,261	4,666	1.47	3,763	3,914	1.24	9,519	476	0.15	750	1,688	0.53	18,372	14,567	4.60	18,372	14,567	4.60
18	Iberville	1,747	3,127	0.99	557	2,061	0.65	1,731	1,800	0.57	614	31	0.01	130	293	0.09	4,779	7,019	2.22	4,779	7,019	2.22
18	Pt Coupee	850	1,522	0.48	323	1,195	0.38	743	773	0.24	999	50	0.02	126	284	0.09	3,041	3,539	1.12	3,041	3,539	1.12
18	W. Bat Rouge	941	1,684	0.53	321	1,188	0.38	1,071	1,114	0.35	3,874	194	0.06	89	200	0.06	6,296	4,180	1.32	6,296	4,180	1.32
	Subtotal	3,538	6,333	2.00	1,201	4,444	1.40	3,545	3,687	1.16	5,487	274	0.09	345	776	0.25	14,116	14,738	4.65	14,116	14,738	4.65
19	E. Bat Rouge	14,995	26,841	8.48	4,290	15,873	5.01	4,580	4,763	1.50	26,452	1,323	0.42	0	0	0.00	50,317	48,800	15.41	50,317	48,800	15.41
20	E. Feliciana	961	1,720	0.54	70	259	0.08	682	709	0.22	2,377	119	0.04	215	484	0.15	4,305	2,807	0.89	4,305	2,807	0.89
20	W. Feliciana	485	868	0.27	172	636	0.20	333	346	0.11	659	33	0.01	42	95	0.03	1,691	1,984	0.59	1,691	1,984	0.59
	Subtotal	1,446	2,588	0.82	242	895	0.28	1,015	1,056	0.33	3,036	152	0.05	257	578	0.18	5,996	4,691	1.46	5,996	4,691	1.46
21	Livingston	4,239	7,588	2.40	852	3,152	1.00	1,803	1,875	0.59	7,554	378	0.12	285	641	0.20	14,743	12,994	4.10	14,743	12,994	4.10
21	St. Helena	399	714	0.23	189	699	0.22	326	339	0.11	614	31	0.01	22	50	0.02	1,550	1,783	0.56	1,550	1,783	0.56
21	Tangipahoa	4,795	8,583	2.71	1,823	6,745	2.13	2,745	2,855	0.90	15,516	776	0.24	308	693	0.22	25,187	18,959	5.99	25,187	18,959	5.99
	Subtotal	9,433	16,885	5.33	2,864	10,597	3.35	4,874	5,069	1.60	23,694	1,185	0.37	615	1,384	0.44	41,480	33,736	10.65	41,480	33,736	10.65
22	St. Tammany	7,082	12,677	4.00	2,854	9,820	3.10	4,518	4,699	1.48	21,718	1,086	0.34	1,204	2,709	0.86	37,176	28,281	8.93	37,176	28,281	8.93
22	Washington	1,548	2,771	0.87	722	2,671	0.84	653	679	0.21	971	49	0.02	660	1,485	0.47	4,554	6,170	1.95	4,554	6,170	1.95
	Subtotal	8,630	15,448	4.88	3,576	12,491	3.94	5,171	5,378	1.70	22,689	1,134	0.36	1,864	4,194	1.32	41,730	34,451	10.88	41,730	34,451	10.88
23	Ascension	3,161	5,658	1.79	130	481	0.15	302	314	0.10	924	46	0.01	386	889	0.27	4,903	6,499	2.05	4,903	6,499	2.05
23	Assumption	565	1,011	0.32	188	696	0.22	3,869	4,024	1.27	246	12	0.00	335	754	0.24	5,203	5,743	1.81	5,203	5,743	1.81
23	St. James	913	1,634	0.52	295	1,092	0.34	688	716	0.23	2,018	101	0.03	462	1,040	0.33	4,376	3,542	1.12	4,376	3,542	1.12
	Subtotal	4,639	8,304	2.62	613	2,268	0.72	4,689	5,053	1.60	3,188	159	0.05	1,183	2,662	0.84	14,482	15,785	4.96	14,482	15,785	4.96
24	Jefferson	12,932	23,148	7.31	5,611	20,761	6.56	2,433	2,530	0.80	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	20,976	46,439	14.66	20,976	46,439	14.66
25	Piquemines	1,291	2,311	0.73	800	2,960	0.93	1,621	1,686	0.53	4,000	200	0.06	156	351	0.11	7,866	7,157	2.26	7,866	7,157	2.26
26	Bossier	3,073	5,501	1.74	1,859	6,878	2.17	5,669	5,896	1.86	8,110	406	0.13	1,151	2,590	0.82	19,862	18,660	5.90	19,862	18,660	5.90
26	Webster	1,290	2,309	0.73	715	2,646	0.84	933	970	0.31	9,335	467	0.15	521	1,172	0.37	12,794	6,392	2.02	12,794	6,392	2.02
	Subtotal	4,363	7,810	2.47	2,574	9,524	3.01	6,602	6,866	2.17	17,445	872	0.28	1,672	3,762	1.19	32,656	25,072	7.92	32,656	25,072	7.92
27	St. Landry	3,072	5,499	1.74	877	3,245	1.02	1,069	1,112	0.35	19,260	963	0.30	758	1,706	0.54	25,036	10,819	3.42	25,036	10,819	3.42
28	Lassalle	536	959	0.30	282	1,043	0.33	974	1,013	0.32	1,651	83	0.03	101	227	0.07	3,544	3,098	0.98	3,544	3,098	0.98

TABLE 1

2004

EXHIBIT 1

Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold by Judicial District

JDC Parish	CIVIL (1.79)			FELONY (3.7)			MISDEMEANOR (1.04)			TRAFFIC (0.05)			CINC-(6-5)		JUVENILE (2.25)		DELINQUENCY (2.6)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.76)			TOTAL			
	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points Needed	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Nec	Actual Judge
29 St. Charles	2,033	3,639	1.15	599	2,216	0.70	1,598	1,662	0.52	18,141	907	0.29	394	887	0.28	22,765	8,424	2.66	3							
30 Vernon	1,832	3,279	1.04	325	1,203	0.38	1,834	1,907	0.60	7,776	389	0.12	337	758	0.24	12,104	6,778	2.14	3							
31 Jeff. Davis	1,081	1,935	0.61	290	1,073	0.34	523	544	0.17	11,671	584	0.18	258	581	0.18	13,823	4,135	1.31	1							
32 Terrebonne	3,683	6,593	2.08	1,435	5,310	1.68	3,665	3,812	1.20	14,983	749	0.24	667	1,501	0.47	24,433	16,463	5.20	5							
33 Allen	802	1,436	0.45	234	866	0.27	745	744	0.23	3,914	196	0.06	233	524	0.17	5,898	3,241	1.02	2							
34 St. Bernard	2,708	4,947	1.53	1,325	4,903	1.55	5,710	5,938	1.88	9,541	477	0.15	607	1,366	0.43	19,891	16,165	5.10	5							
35 Grant	749	1,341	0.42	167	618	0.20	685	712	0.22	3,371	169	0.05	304	684	0.22	5,276	2,840	0.90	1							
36 Beauregard	1,245	2,229	0.70	244	903	0.29	728	757	0.24	4,236	212	0.07	104	234	0.07	6,557	4,100	1.29	2							
37 Caldwell	443	793	0.25	264	977	0.31	891	927	0.29	1,524	76	0.02	71	160	0.05	3,193	2,773	0.88	1							
38 Cameron	388	695	0.22	270	999	0.32	809	841	0.27	4,540	227	0.07	84	189	0.06	6,091	2,762	0.87	1							
39 Red River	370	662	0.21	516	1,909	0.60	1,741	1,811	0.57	2,711	136	0.04	197	443	0.14	5,535	4,518	1.43	1							
40 St. John	2,338	4,185	1.32	535	1,980	0.63	1,843	1,917	0.61	9,085	454	0.14	557	1,253	0.40	14,358	8,535	2.70	3							
Orleans Civil	18,763	33,586	10.60													18,763	33,586	10.60	14							
Orleans Crim				4,896	18,115	5.72	4,029	4,180	1.32	0	0	0.00				8,925	22,305	7.04	12							
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	163,494	292,654	92.41	61,849	228,841	72.26	101,512	105,572	33.34	383,699	19,185	6.06	25,137	56,558	17.86	735,691	646,253	204.06	212							
Caddo Juv.										579	29	0.01	514	3,341	1.05	1,620	4,212	1.33	697	530	0.17	3,410	8,112	2.56	3	
E.I.B.R. Juv.										793	40	0.01	342	2,223	0.70	1,340	3,484	1.10	1,075	817	0.26	3,550	6,564	2.07	2	
Jeff. Juv.										920	46	0.01	643	4,180	1.32	2,236	5,814	1.84	2,646	2,011	0.63	6,445	12,050	3.80	3	
Orleans Juv.										1,168	58	0.02	347	2,256	0.71	1,505	3,913	1.24	3	2	0.00	3,023	6,229	1.97	6	
E.B.R. Family	3,643	6,521	2.06													3,643	6,521	2.06	4							
<b>TOTAL</b>	167,137	299,175	94.47	61,849	228,841	72.26	101,512	105,572	33.34	387,159	19,358	6.11	26,983	11,999	3.79	63,259	17,423	5.50	4,439	3,360	1.06	755,762	665,729	216.52	230	

Total Work Points, Bonus Work Points and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

JDC	Parish	Work Points from Filings	Drug Court Bonus Work Points	Jury Trial Bonus Work Points	Total Work Points	Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold	Judges Needed at 15% Higher Threshold	Current Judges
<b>Totals</b>								
1	Caddo	26,836	0	1,732	28,568	9.02	7.84	11.00
2	Bienville							
2	Claborne Jackson	7,805	0	0	7,805	2.46	2.14	3.00
2	Subtotal							
3	Lincoln Union	8,441	0	0	8,441	2.67	2.32	3.00
3	Subtotal							
4	Morehouse Ouachita	32,989	0	536	33,424	10.55	9.18	9.00
4	Subtotal							
5	Franklin Richland							
5	West Carroll	6,182	0	0	6,182	1.95	1.70	3.00
5	Subtotal							
6	East Carroll Madison Tensas	4,198	0	0	4,198	1.33	1.15	2.00
6	Subtotal							
7	Catahoula Concordia	6,450	0	0	6,450	2.04	1.77	2.00
7	Subtotal							
8	Winn	2,775	0	0	2,775	0.88	0.76	1.00
9	Rapides	18,095	0	625	18,720	5.91	5.14	7.00
10	Natchitoches	7,896	0	54	7,950	2.51	2.18	2.00
11	Desoto Sabine	10,829	0	0	10,829	3.42	2.97	3.00
11	Subtotal							
12	Avoyelles	8,901	0	0	8,901	2.81	2.44	2.00
13	Evangeline	5,641	0	0	5,641	1.78	1.55	2.00
14	Calcasieu	32,176	0	482	32,658	10.31	8.97	9.00
15	Acadia							

JDC	Parish	Work Points from Filings	Drug Court Bonus Work Points	Jury Trial Bonus Work Points	Total Work Points at 3167 Work Point Threshold	Judges Needed		Current Judges
						at 3167 Work Point Threshold	at 15% Higher Threshold	
15	Lafayette Vermillion Subtotal	36,617	0	89	36,706	11.59	10.08	13.00
16	Iberia St. Martin Subtotal	25,781	1,466	0	27,247	8.60	7.48	8.00
17	Lafourche	15,639	0	0	15,639	4.94	4.29	5.00
18	Iberville Pt. Coupee W. Bat Rouge Subtotal	14,340	0	0	14,340	4.53	3.94	4.00
19	E. Bat Rouge	47,590	0	1,697	49,287	15.56	13.53	15.00
20	E. Feliciana W. Feliciana Subtotal	4,616	0	0	4,616	1.46	1.27	2.00
21	Livingston St. Helena Tangipahoa Subtotal	35,672	0	0	35,672	11.26	9.79	8.00
22	St Tammany Washington Subtotal	43,389	597	3,108	47,094	14.87	12.93	10.00
23	Ascension Assumption St. James Subtotal	24,866	0	0	24,866	7.85	6.83	5.00
24	Jefferson	44,909	0	2,661	47,570	15.02	13.06	16.00
25	Plaquemines	2,190	0	0	2,190	0.69	0.60	2.00
26	Bossier Webster Subtotal	18,907	0	0	18,907	5.97	5.19	6.00
27	St. Landry	13,580	0	697	14,277	4.51	3.92	4.00
28	LaSalle	3,334	0	0	3,334	1.05	0.92	1.00

Total Work Points, Bonus Work Points and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

JDC	Parish	Work Points from Filings	Drug Court Bonus Work Points	Jury Trial Bonus Work Points	Totals			Current Judges
					Total Work Points	Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold	Judges Needed at 15% Higher Threshold	
29	St. Charles	7,793	0	0	7,793	2.46	2.14	3.00
30	Vernon	8,419	0	0	8,419	2.66	2.31	3.00
31	Jeff. Davis	5,981	0	0	5,981	1.89	1.64	1.00
32	Terrebonne	21,125	0	732	21,857	6.90	6.00	5.00
33	Allen	4,056	0	0	4,056	1.28	1.11	2.00
34	St. Bernard	5,094	0	0	5,094	1.61	1.40	5.00
35	Grant	2,991	0	0	2,991	0.94	0.82	1.00
36	Beauregard	2,920	0	0	2,920	0.92	0.80	2.00
37	Caldwell	2,480	0	0	2,480	0.78	0.68	1.00
38	Cameron	2,890	0	0	2,890	0.91	0.79	1.00
39	Red River	1,593	0	0	1,593	0.50	0.44	1.00
40	St. John	5,863	0	0	5,863	1.85	1.61	3.00
	Orleans Civil	28,630	0	911	29,741	9.39	8.17	14.00
	Orleans Crim.	10,878	818	7,555	19,251	6.08	5.29	12.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>621,455</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>20,878</b>	<b>645,214</b>	<b>203.73</b>	<b>177.16</b>	<b>212.00</b>
	Caddo Juv.	6,714	0	0	6,714	2.12	1.84	3.00
	E.B.R. JUV.	9,053	0	0	9,053	2.86	2.49	2.00
	Jeff. Juv.	10,834	0	0	10,834	3.42	2.97	3.00
	Orleans Juv.	2,142	0	0	2,142	0.68	0.59	6.00
	E.B.R. Family	6,249	0	0	6,249	1.97	1.72	4.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>656,446</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>20,878</b>	<b>680,206</b>	<b>214.78</b>	<b>186.76</b>	<b>230.00</b>

**EXHIBIT 2**  
**CITY AND PARISH COURTS**

TABLE 1

2007

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.33)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	292	96	0.03	877	202	0.06	73	61	0.02	3,402	102	0.03
Alexandria	2,475	817	0.26	6,954	1,599	0.51	369	306	0.10	13,319	400	0.13
Ascension*	541	179	0.06	4,828	1,110	0.35	421	349	0.11	18,720	562	0.18
Baker	328	108	0.03	1,088	250	0.08	22	18	0.01	5,188	156	0.05
Bastrop	1,013	334	0.11	919	211	0.07	29	24	0.01	2,326	70	0.02
Baton Rouge*	11,392	3,759	1.19	36,147	8,314	2.63	3,118	2,588	0.82	170,372	5,111	1.61
Bogalusa	359	118	0.04	1,333	307	0.10	18	15	0.00	2,842	85	0.03
Bossier City	2,101	693	0.22	2,476	569	0.18	168	139	0.04	18,135	544	0.17
Breaux Bridge	429	142	0.04	736	169	0.05	13	11	0.00	1,251	38	0.01
Bunkie	119	39	0.01	300	69	0.02	9	7	0.00	1,132	34	0.01
Crowley	319	105	0.03	3,584	824	0.26	24	20	0.01	2,945	88	0.03
Denham Springs	1,397	461	0.15	2,662	612	0.19	139	115	0.04	12,967	389	0.12
Eunice	459	151	0.05	2,158	496	0.16	71	59	0.02	3,338	100	0.03
Franklin	373	123	0.04	677	156	0.05	23	19	0.01	1,191	36	0.01
Hammond	2,245	741	0.23	4,018	924	0.29	190	158	0.05	16,827	505	0.16
Houma	2,722	898	0.28	3,823	879	0.28	0	0	0.00	8,166	245	0.08
Jeanerette	191	63	0.02	793	182	0.06	19	16	0.00	2,790	84	0.03
Jeff 1st*	2,902	958	0.30	6,302	1,449	0.46	967	803	0.25	71,313	2,139	0.68
Jeff 2nd*	3,159	1,042	0.33	7,027	1,616	0.51	565	469	0.15	54,511	1,635	0.52
Jennings	480	158	0.05	583	134	0.04	33	27	0.01	2,468	74	0.02
Kaplan	73	24	0.01	518	119	0.04	13	11	0.00	366	11	0.00
Lafayette*	2,840	937	0.30	4,641	1,067	0.34	234	194	0.06	21,843	655	0.21
Lake Charles	3,178	1,049	0.33	3,476	799	0.25	219	182	0.06	13,026	391	0.12
Leesville	169	56	0.02	1,637	377	0.12	136	113	0.04	1,504	45	0.01
Marksville	479	158	0.05	998	230	0.07	36	30	0.01	1,139	34	0.01

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2007

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.33)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Minden	573	189	0.06	1,131	260	0.08	101	84	0.03	1,380	41	0.01
Monroe*	3,406	1,124	0.35	5,934	1,365	0.43	91	76	0.02	26,451	794	0.25
Morgan City	528	174	0.06	1,266	291	0.09	45	37	0.01	2,177	65	0.02
Natchitoches	584	193	0.06	1,345	309	0.10	64	53	0.02	5,477	164	0.05
New Iberia	933	308	0.10	2,413	555	0.18	77	64	0.02	6,105	183	0.06
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	4,393	3,646	1.15	187,883	5,636	1.78
N. O. 1st City*	5,879	1,940	0.61	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. 2nd City*	1,231	406	0.13	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. Mun.***	0	0	0.00	43,320	9,964	3.15	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Oakdale	260	86	0.03	678	156	0.05	0	0	0.00	1,452	44	0.01
Opelousas	771	254	0.08	3,524	811	0.26	78	65	0.02	6,238	187	0.06
Pineville	854	282	0.09	6,025	1,386	0.44	80	66	0.02	5,309	159	0.05
Plaquemine	557	184	0.06	618	142	0.04	0	0	0.00	1,433	43	0.01
Port Allen	269	89	0.03	589	135	0.04	23	19	0.01	11,050	332	0.10
Rayne	476	157	0.05	867	199	0.06	84	70	0.02	2,229	67	0.02
Ruston	1,186	391	0.12	1,110	255	0.08	64	53	0.02	3,354	101	0.03
Shreveport*	10,330	3,409	1.08	10,294	2,368	0.75	0	0	0.00	46,382	1,391	0.44
Sidell	1,330	439	0.14	1,773	408	0.13	331	275	0.09	8,220	247	0.08
Springhill	491	162	0.05	1,116	257	0.08	36	30	0.01	1,255	38	0.01
Sulphur	934	308	0.10	3,109	715	0.23	284	236	0.07	10,735	322	0.10
Thibodaux	675	223	0.07	1,903	438	0.14	46	38	0.01	2,780	83	0.03
Vidalia	23	8	0.00	247	57	0.02	20	17	0.01	801	24	0.01
Ville Platte	722	238	0.08	1,474	339	0.11	19	16	0.00	1,557	47	0.01
West Monroe	1,652	545	0.17	2,687	618	0.20	252	209	0.07	5,121	154	0.05
Winfield	77	25	0.01	771	177	0.06	0	0	0.00	361	11	0.00
Winnsboro	833	275	0.09	1,015	233	0.07	26	22	0.01	409	12	0.00
Zachary	242	80	0.03	685	158	0.05	51	42	0.01	2,595	78	0.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,851</b>	<b>24,701</b>	<b>7.80</b>	<b>192,449</b>	<b>44,263</b>	<b>13.98</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>10,851</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>791,835</b>	<b>23,755</b>	<b>7.50</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2007

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			JUVENILE			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	15	62	0.02	448	237	0.07	0	0	0.00	57	27	0.01	0	0	0.00
Alexandria	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Ascension*	297	1,236	0.39	178	94	0.03	16	4	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Baker	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Bastrop	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	82	39	0.01	0	0	0.00
Baton Rouge*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Bogalusa	55	229	0.07	263	139	0.04	60	14	0.00	38	18	0.01	0	0	0.00
Bossier City	32	133	0.04	715	379	0.12	742	178	0.06	89	43	0.01	0	0	0.00
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0.00	116	61	0.02	0	0	0.00	4	2	0.00	0	0	0.00
Bunkie	0	0	0.00	36	19	0.01	103	25	0.01	10	5	0.00	0	0	0.00
Crowley	31	129	0.04	178	94	0.03	24	6	0.00	178	85	0.03	0	0	0.00
Derham Springs	238	990	0.31	372	197	0.06	7	2	0.00	122	59	0.02	0	0	0.00
Eunice	0	0	0.00	234	124	0.04	0	0	0.00	18	9	0.00	0	0	0.00
Franklin	0	0	0.00	197	104	0.03	0	0	0.00	27	13	0.00	0	0	0.00
Hammond	78	324	0.10	326	173	0.05	333	80	0.03	304	146	0.05	0	0	0.00
Houma	0	0	0.00	1,506	798	0.25	560	134	0.04	59	28	0.01	0	0	0.00
Jeanerette	0	0	0.00	288	153	0.05	171	41	0.01	16	8	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jeff 1st*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jeff 2nd*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jennings	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Kaplan	0	0	0.00	53	28	0.01	24	6	0.00	19	9	0.00	0	0	0.00
Lafayette*	0	0	0.00	125	66	0.02	0	0	0.00	382	183	0.06	0	0	0.00
Lake Charles	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	126	60	0.02	0	0	0.00
Leesville	10	42	0.01	0	0	0.00	31	7	0.00	18	9	0.00	0	0	0.00
Marksville	0	0	0.00	116	61	0.02	0	0	0.00	9	4	0.00	0	0	0.00

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2007

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			JUVENILE			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Winden	0	0	0.00	195	103	0.03	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00			
Morroe*	71	295	0.09	488	259	0.08	0	0	0.00	241	116	0.04			
Morgan City	0	0	0.00	120	64	0.02	53	13	0.00	21	10	0.00			
Natchitoches	11	46	0.01	207	110	0.03	35	8	0.00	0	0	0.00			
New Iberia	0	0	0.00	584	310	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
N. O. 1st City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
N. O. 2nd City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
N. O. Mun.***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Oakdale	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	3	1	0.00			
Opelousas	120	499	0.16	299	158	0.05	47	11	0.00	4	2	0.00			
Pineville	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Plaquemine	0	0	0.00	92	49	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Port Allen	0	0	0.00	42	22	0.01	90	22	0.01	29	14	0.00			
Rayne	0	0	0.00	120	64	0.02	1	0	0.00	38	18	0.01			
Ruston	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Shreveport*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Slidell	79	329	0.10	282	149	0.05	39	9	0.00	85	41	0.01			
Springhill	0	0	0.00	168	89	0.03	34	8	0.00	23	11	0.00			
Sulphur	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	180	85	0.03			
Thibodaux	15	62	0.02	301	160	0.05	69	17	0.01	16	8	0.00			
Vidalia	0	0	0.00	18	10	0.00	0	0	0.00	19	9	0.00			
Ville Platte	0	0	0.00	101	54	0.02	0	0	0.00	61	29	0.01			
West Monroe	0	0	0.00	32	17	0.01	0	0	0.00	97	47	0.01			
Winfield	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Winnsboro	0	0	0.00	101	54	0.02	0	0	0.00	20	10	0.00			
Zachary	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>8,301</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>0.36</b>			

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2007**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	TOTAL	
			Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
Abbeville	5,164	788	0.25	1
Alexandria	23,117	3,122	0.99	1
Ascension*	25,001	3,534	1.12	1
Baker	6,626	532	0.17	1
Bastrop	4,369	679	0.21	1
Baton Rouge*	221,029	19,772	6.24	5
Bogalusa	4,968	926	0.29	1
Bossier City	24,458	2,679	0.85	1
Breaux Bridge	2,549	423	0.13	1
Bunkie	1,709	198	0.06	1
Crowley	7,283	1,352	0.43	1
Denham Springs	17,904	2,825	0.89	1
Eunice	6,278	940	0.30	1
Franklin	2,488	451	0.14	1
Hammond	24,321	3,051	0.96	1
Houma	16,836	2,983	0.94	1
Jeanerette	4,268	546	0.17	1
Jeff 1st*	81,484	5,349	1.69	2
Jeff 2nd*	65,262	4,763	1.50	2
Jennings	3,564	394	0.12	1
Kaplan	1,066	208	0.07	1
Lafayette*	30,065	3,104	0.98	2
Lake Charles	20,025	2,481	0.78	2
Leesville	3,505	648	0.20	1
Marksville	2,777	517	0.16	1

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2007**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Minden	3,381	678	0.21	1
Monroe*	36,682	4,028	1.27	3
Morgan City	4,210	654	0.21	1
Natchitoches	7,723	883	0.28	1
New Iberia	10,112	1,419	0.45	1
N.O. Traffic***	192,276	9,283	2.93	4
N. O. 1st City*	5,879	1,940	0.61	3
N. O. 2nd City*	1,231	406	0.13	1
N. O. Mun.***	43,320	9,964	3.15	4
Oakdale	2,393	287	0.09	1
Opelousas	11,081	1,988	0.63	1
Pineville	12,268	1,893	0.60	1
Plaquemine	2,700	418	0.13	1
Port Allen	12,092	633	0.20	1
Rayne	3,815	575	0.18	1
Ruston	5,714	800	0.25	1
Shreveport*	67,006	7,168	2.26	4
Slidell	12,139	1,896	0.60	1
Springhill	3,123	594	0.19	1
Sulphur	15,242	1,667	0.53	1
Thibodaux	5,805	1,028	0.32	1
Vidalia	1,128	124	0.04	1
Ville Platte	3,934	723	0.23	1
West Monroe	9,841	1,589	0.50	1
Winfield	1,209	214	0.07	1
Winnsboro	2,404	605	0.19	1
Zachary	3,573	358	0.11	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,086,397</b>	<b>114,082</b>	<b>36.02</b>	<b>73</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2006**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.33)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	265	87	0.03	960	221	0.07	54	45	0.01	2,348	70	0.02
Alexandria	2,416	797	0.25	6,868	1,580	0.50	300	249	0.08	12,040	361	0.11
Ascension*	400	132	0.04	5,258	1,209	0.38	388	322	0.10	14,563	437	0.14
Baker	316	104	0.03	806	185	0.06	23	19	0.01	2,768	83	0.03
Bastrop	940	310	0.10	942	217	0.07	17	14	0.00	2,250	68	0.02
Baton Rouge*	10,386	3,427	1.08	45,863	10,548	3.33	1,584	1,315	0.42	175,736	5,272	1.66
Bogalusa	268	88	0.03	1,414	325	0.10	34	28	0.01	3,657	110	0.03
Bossier City	2,065	681	0.22	2,241	515	0.16	173	144	0.05	13,412	402	0.13
Breaux Bridge	421	139	0.04	627	144	0.05	32	27	0.01	603	18	0.01
Bunkie	107	35	0.01	340	78	0.02	2	2	0.00	1,065	32	0.01
Crowley	380	125	0.04	2,782	640	0.20	14	12	0.00	3,482	104	0.03
Denham Springs	1,150	380	0.12	1,992	458	0.14	117	97	0.03	13,409	402	0.13
Eunice	524	173	0.05	2,518	579	0.18	91	76	0.02	2,977	89	0.03
Franklin	363	120	0.04	696	160	0.05	21	17	0.01	1,316	39	0.01
Hammond	1,817	600	0.19	4,338	998	0.32	187	155	0.05	14,170	425	0.13
Houma	2,661	878	0.28	3,137	722	0.23	97	81	0.03	5,610	168	0.05
Jeanerette	214	71	0.02	673	155	0.05	34	28	0.01	2,603	78	0.02
Jeff 1st*	3,568	1,177	0.37	4,752	1,093	0.35	907	753	0.24	63,519	1,906	0.60
Jeff 2nd*	3,498	1,154	0.36	4,611	1,061	0.33	568	471	0.15	41,686	1,251	0.39
Jennings	411	136	0.04	678	156	0.05	44	37	0.01	3,388	102	0.03
Kaplan	73	24	0.01	486	112	0.04	13	11	0.00	519	16	0.00
Lafayette*	2,750	908	0.29	5,855	1,347	0.43	246	204	0.06	24,081	722	0.23
Lake Charles	2,667	880	0.28	4,263	980	0.31	237	197	0.06	15,072	452	0.14
Leesville	147	49	0.02	1,530	352	0.11	130	108	0.03	2,425	73	0.02
Marksville	371	122	0.04	1,052	242	0.08	29	24	0.01	944	28	0.01

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2006

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.33)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Minden	609	201	0.06	1,246	287	0.09	81	67	0.02	1,508	45	0.01
Monroe*	3,091	1,020	0.32	4,381	1,008	0.32	81	67	0.02	25,790	774	0.24
Morgan City	545	180	0.06	1,287	296	0.09	39	32	0.01	1,315	39	0.01
Natchitoches	504	166	0.05	1,366	314	0.10	83	69	0.02	5,509	165	0.05
New Iberia	1,002	331	0.10	2,656	611	0.19	105	87	0.03	5,795	174	0.05
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	4,956	1,140	0.36	4,956	4,113	1.30	155,061	4,652	1.47
N.O. 1st City*	6,325	2,087	0.66	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. 2nd City*	1,428	471	0.15	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. Mun.***	0	0	0.00	40,678	9,356	2.95	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Oakdale	256	84	0.03	568	131	0.04	0	0	0.00	1,078	32	0.01
Opelousas	845	279	0.09	3,096	712	0.22	57	47	0.01	4,680	140	0.04
Pineville	866	286	0.09	5,496	1,264	0.40	53	44	0.01	5,747	172	0.05
Plaquemine	347	115	0.04	642	148	0.05	0	0	0.00	3,251	98	0.03
Port Allen	292	96	0.03	350	81	0.03	7	6	0.00	9,267	278	0.09
Rayne	395	130	0.04	965	222	0.07	29	24	0.01	2,510	75	0.02
Ruston	977	322	0.10	1,624	374	0.12	88	73	0.02	3,979	119	0.04
Shreveport*	10,097	3,332	1.05	11,247	2,587	0.82	1,352	1,122	0.35	50,663	1,520	0.48
Slidell	1,100	363	0.11	2,033	468	0.15	190	158	0.05	5,109	153	0.05
Springhill	377	124	0.04	890	205	0.06	27	22	0.01	958	29	0.01
Sulphur	927	306	0.10	3,597	827	0.26	365	303	0.10	8,844	265	0.08
Thibodaux	634	209	0.07	2,073	477	0.15	18	15	0.00	2,892	87	0.03
Vidalia	26	9	0.00	292	67	0.02	13	11	0.00	742	22	0.01
Ville Platte	682	225	0.07	1,001	230	0.07	16	13	0.00	717	22	0.01
West Monroe	1,551	512	0.16	2,831	651	0.21	178	148	0.05	6,779	203	0.06
Winfield	86	28	0.01	512	118	0.04	0	0	0.00	491	15	0.00
Winnsboro	1,321	436	0.14	1,016	234	0.07	25	21	0.01	561	17	0.01
Zachary	205	68	0.02	668	154	0.05	58	48	0.02	1,703	51	0.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,666</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>200,153</b>	<b>46,035</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>13,163</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>728,592</b>	<b>21,858</b>	<b>6.90</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINIC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	26	108	0.03	281	149	0.05	0	0	0.00	39	19	0.01
Alexandria	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Ascension*	265	1,102	0.35	152	81	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Baker	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Bastrop	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	71	34	0.01
Baton Rouge*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Bogalusa	41	171	0.05	248	131	0.04	0	0	0.00	58	28	0.01
Bossier City	29	121	0.04	930	493	0.16	732	176	0.06	59	28	0.01
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0.00	66	35	0.01	0	0	0.00	7	3	0.00
Bunkie	0	0	0.00	64	34	0.01	0	0	0.00	7	3	0.00
Crowley	31	129	0.04	393	208	0.07	0	0	0.00	199	96	0.03
Denham Springs	250	1,040	0.33	380	201	0.06	0	0	0.00	160	77	0.02
Eunice	0	0	0.00	260	138	0.04	0	0	0.00	24	12	0.00
Franklin	0	0	0.00	191	101	0.03	0	0	0.00	27	13	0.00
Hammond	112	466	0.15	568	301	0.10	0	0	0.00	316	152	0.05
Houma	0	0	0.00	1,753	929	0.29	0	0	0.00	27	13	0.00
Jeanerette	0	0	0.00	333	176	0.06	3	1	0.00	18	9	0.00
Jeff 1st*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jeff 2nd*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jennings	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Kaplan	18	75	0.02	65	34	0.01	5	1	0.00	5	2	0.00
Lafayette*	0	0	0.00	259	137	0.04	0	0	0.00	458	220	0.07
Lake Charles	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	142	68	0.02
Leesville	8	33	0.01	0	0	0.00	28	7	0.00	15	7	0.00
Marksville	0	0	0.00	109	58	0.02	0	0	0.00	19	9	0.00

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2006

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Minden	0	0	0.00	194	103	0.03	0	0	0.00	4	2	0.00
Monroe*	42	175	0.06	653	346	0.11	2	0	0.00	189	91	0.03
Morgan City	0	0	0.00	175	93	0.03	0	0	0.00	15	7	0.00
Natchitoches	7	29	0.01	270	143	0.05	40	10	0.00	0	0	0.00
New Iberia	0	0	0.00	522	277	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. 1st City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. 2nd City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. Mun.***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Oakdale	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	12	6	0.00
Opelousas	127	528	0.17	295	156	0.05	64	15	0.00	15	7	0.00
Pineville	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Plaquemine	0	0	0.00	138	73	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Port Allen	0	0	0.00	42	22	0.01	0	0	0.00	18	9	0.00
Rayne	0	0	0.00	97	51	0.02	1	0	0.00	45	22	0.01
Ruston	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Shreveport*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Stidell	68	283	0.09	310	164	0.05	24	6	0.00	72	35	0.01
Springshill	0	0	0.00	244	129	0.04	0	0	0.00	24	12	0.00
Sulphur	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	172	83	0.03
Thibodaux	7	29	0.01	333	176	0.06	0	0	0.00	11	5	0.00
Vidalia	0	0	0.00	39	21	0.01	0	0	0.00	5	2	0.00
Ville Platte	0	0	0.00	78	41	0.01	0	0	0.00	62	30	0.01
West Monroe	0	0	0.00	27	14	0.00	0	0	0.00	109	52	0.02
Winfield	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Winnsboro	0	0	0.00	160	85	0.03	0	0	0.00	27	13	0.00
Zachary	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>4,289</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>5,103</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>0.37</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2006**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	TOTAL	
			Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
Abbeville	3,973	699	0.22	1
Alexandria	24,624	2,987	0.94	1
Ascension*	21,026	3,283	1.04	1
Baker	3,913	392	0.12	1
Bastrop	4,220	643	0.20	1
Baton Rouge*	233,569	20,563	6.49	5
Bogalusa	5,720	881	0.28	1
Bossier City	19,641	2,560	0.81	1
Breaux Bridge	1,756	366	0.12	1
Bunkie	1,585	184	0.06	1
Crowley	7,281	1,314	0.41	1
Denham Springs	17,458	2,655	0.84	1
Eunice	6,394	1,066	0.34	1
Franklin	2,614	451	0.14	1
Hammond	21,508	3,096	0.98	1
Houma	13,285	2,791	0.88	1
Jeanerette	3,878	518	0.16	1
Jeff 1st*	72,746	4,929	1.56	2
Jeff 2nd*	50,363	3,937	1.24	2
Jennings	4,521	430	0.14	1
Kaplan	1,184	275	0.09	1
Lafayette*	33,649	3,538	1.12	2
Lake Charles	22,381	2,578	0.81	2
Leesville	4,283	628	0.20	1
Marksville	2,524	484	0.15	1

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
 Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2006**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	TOTAL	
			Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
Minden	3,642	705	0.22	1
Monroe*	34,229	3,481	1.10	3
Morgan City	3,376	648	0.20	1
Natchitoches	7,779	896	0.28	1
New Iberia	10,080	1,479	0.47	1
N.O. Traffic***	164,973	9,905	3.13	4
N. O. 1st City*	6,325	2,087	0.66	3
N. O. 2nd City*	1,428	471	0.15	1
N. O. Mun.***	40,678	9,356	2.95	4
Oakdale	1,914	253	0.08	1
Opelousas	9,179	1,886	0.60	1
Pineville	12,162	1,766	0.56	1
Plaquemine	4,378	433	0.14	1
Port Allen	9,976	492	0.16	1
Rayne	4,042	525	0.17	1
Ruston	6,668	888	0.28	1
Shreveport*	73,359	8,561	2.70	4
Slidell	8,906	1,629	0.51	1
Springhill	2,520	521	0.16	1
Sulphur	13,905	1,784	0.56	1
Thibodaux	5,968	999	0.32	1
Vidalia	1,117	132	0.04	1
Ville Platte	2,556	561	0.18	1
West Monroe	11,475	1,581	0.50	1
Winnfield	1,089	161	0.05	1
Winnboro	3,110	805	0.25	1
Zachary	2,634	321	0.10	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,028,564</b>	<b>113,573</b>	<b>35.86</b>	<b>73</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2005

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.23)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	246	81	0.03	615	141	0.04	70	58	0.02	2,270	68	0.02
Alexandria	2,466	814	0.26	6,402	1,472	0.46	257	213	0.07	9,405	282	0.09
Ascension*	481	159	0.05	4,822	1,109	0.35	376	312	0.10	10,126	304	0.10
Baker	270	89	0.03	584	134	0.04	32	27	0.01	2,297	69	0.02
Bastrop	881	291	0.09	1,327	305	0.10	21	17	0.01	2,951	89	0.03
Baton Rouge*	10,894	3,595	1.14	40,580	9,333	2.95	1,743	1,447	0.46	121,694	3,651	1.15
Bogalusa	252	83	0.03	1,610	370	0.12	39	32	0.01	2,215	66	0.02
Bossier City	2,080	686	0.22	2,636	606	0.19	155	129	0.04	10,259	308	0.10
Breaux Bridge	373	123	0.04	1,356	312	0.10	113	94	0.03	1,004	30	0.01
Bunkie	147	49	0.02	284	65	0.02	7	6	0.00	548	16	0.01
Crowley	308	102	0.03	3,283	755	0.24	16	13	0.00	3,616	108	0.03
Denham Springs	1,053	347	0.11	6,847	1,575	0.50	112	93	0.03	8,932	268	0.08
Eunice	376	124	0.04	2,734	629	0.20	98	81	0.03	2,529	76	0.02
Franklin	397	131	0.04	828	190	0.06	16	13	0.00	1,355	41	0.01
Hammond	1,723	569	0.18	4,018	924	0.29	192	159	0.05	10,302	309	0.10
Houma	2,625	866	0.27	2,616	602	0.19	99	82	0.03	5,113	153	0.05
Jeanerette	175	58	0.02	981	226	0.07	36	30	0.01	1,516	45	0.01
Jeff 1st*	3,580	1,181	0.37	6,061	1,394	0.44	1,290	1,071	0.34	74,409	2,232	0.70
Jeff 2nd*	3,300	1,089	0.34	4,878	1,122	0.35	700	581	0.18	54,113	1,623	0.51
Jennings	290	96	0.03	759	175	0.06	54	45	0.01	1,866	56	0.02
Kaplan	81	27	0.01	367	84	0.03	7	6	0.00	378	11	0.00
Lafayette*	2,911	961	0.30	6,578	1,513	0.48	448	372	0.12	22,449	673	0.21
Lake Charles	2,208	729	0.23	3,586	825	0.26	139	115	0.04	10,597	318	0.10
Leesville	94	31	0.01	1,472	339	0.11	122	101	0.03	2,247	67	0.02
Marksville	292	96	0.03	1,090	251	0.08	42	35	0.01	1,251	38	0.01

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2005**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.33)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Minden	528	174	0.06	1,271	292	0.09	71	59	0.02	1,356	41	0.01
Monroe*	2,133	704	0.22	4,633	1,066	0.34	101	84	0.03	13,656	410	0.13
Morgan City	364	120	0.04	1,183	272	0.09	59	49	0.02	1,560	47	0.01
Natchitoches	521	172	0.05	1,338	308	0.10	88	73	0.02	3,726	112	0.04
New Iberia	790	261	0.08	2,107	485	0.15	107	89	0.03	4,737	142	0.04
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	3,192	734	0.23	3,192	2,649	0.84	128,441	3,853	1.22
N.O. 1st City*	12,397	4,091	1.29	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. 2nd City*	1,778	587	0.19	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. Mun.***	0	0	0.00	57,792	13,292	4.20	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Oakdale	216	71	0.02	516	119	0.04	0	0	0.00	1,199	36	0.01
Opelousas	722	238	0.08	3,640	837	0.26	47	39	0.01	5,664	170	0.05
Pineville	869	287	0.09	4,015	923	0.29	50	42	0.01	6,288	189	0.06
Plaquemine	349	115	0.04	405	93	0.03	0	0	0.00	2,308	69	0.02
Port Allen	249	82	0.03	297	68	0.02	4	3	0.00	9,285	279	0.09
Rayne	481	159	0.05	688	158	0.05	19	16	0.00	1,380	41	0.01
Ruston	1,021	337	0.11	1,618	372	0.12	166	138	0.04	3,637	109	0.03
Shreveport*	9,355	3,087	0.97	10,551	2,427	0.77	1,220	1,013	0.32	48,772	1,463	0.46
Sudell	1,351	446	0.14	2,237	515	0.16	362	300	0.09	3,938	118	0.04
Springhill	367	121	0.04	866	204	0.06	24	20	0.01	850	26	0.01
Sulphur	830	274	0.09	2,454	564	0.18	293	243	0.08	7,732	232	0.07
Thibodaux	630	208	0.07	2,551	587	0.19	18	15	0.00	2,762	83	0.03
Vidalia	21	7	0.00	294	68	0.02	21	17	0.01	1,028	31	0.01
Ville Platte	816	269	0.09	1,122	258	0.08	21	17	0.01	611	18	0.01
West Monroe	1,503	496	0.16	2,369	545	0.17	143	119	0.04	5,698	171	0.05
Winfield	318	105	0.03	389	89	0.03	0	0	0.00	550	17	0.01
Winnsboro	886	292	0.09	1,146	264	0.08	21	17	0.01	733	22	0.01
Zachary	176	58	0.02	586	135	0.04	66	55	0.02	1,677	50	0.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76,174</b>	<b>25,137</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>213,594</b>	<b>49,127</b>	<b>15.51</b>	<b>12,277</b>	<b>10,190</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>621,030</b>	<b>18,631</b>	<b>5.88</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2005

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			JUVENILE			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	33	137	0.04	251	133	0.04	0	0	0.00	102	49	0.02			
Alexandria	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Ascension*	191	795	0.25	157	83	0.03	1	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Baker	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Bastrop	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	113	54	0.02			
Baton Rouge*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Bogalusa	26	108	0.03	239	127	0.04	0	0	0.00	42	20	0.01			
Bossier City	41	171	0.05	731	387	0.12	708	170	0.05	43	21	0.01			
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0.00	150	80	0.03	0	0	0.00	11	5	0.00			
Bunkie	0	0	0.00	94	50	0.02	0	0	0.00	10	5	0.00			
Crowley	32	133	0.04	483	256	0.08	0	0	0.00	233	112	0.04			
Denham Springs	311	1,294	0.41	255	135	0.04	0	0	0.00	149	72	0.02			
Eunice	0	0	0.00	350	186	0.06	0	0	0.00	29	14	0.00			
Franklin	0	0	0.00	202	107	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Hammond	137	570	0.18	723	383	0.12	0	0	0.00	261	125	0.04			
Houma	0	0	0.00	1,708	905	0.29	0	0	0.00	49	24	0.01			
Jeanerette	0	0	0.00	230	122	0.04	5	1	0.00	24	12	0.00			
Jeff 1st*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Jeff 2nd*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Jennings	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Kaplan	4	17	0.01	68	36	0.01	2	0	0.00	8	4	0.00			
Lafayette*	0	0	0.00	208	110	0.03	0	0	0.00	506	243	0.08			
Lake Charles	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	119	57	0.02			
Leesville	6	25	0.01	0	0	0.00	30	7	0.00	17	8	0.00			
Marksville	0	0	0.00	107	57	0.02	0	0	0.00	8	4	0.00			

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2005

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Minden	0	0	0.00	188	100	0.03	0	0	0.00	7	3	0.00
Monroe*	25	104	0.03	575	305	0.10	5	1	0.00	140	67	0.02
Morgan City	0	0	0.00	209	111	0.03	0	0	0.00	18	9	0.00
Natchitoches	3	12	0.00	247	131	0.04	32	8	0.00	0	0	0.00
New Iberia	0	0	0.00	356	189	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. 1st City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. 2nd City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. Mun. ***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Oakdale	3	12	0.00	92	49	0.02	8	2	0.00	6	3	0.00
Opelousas	129	537	0.17	466	247	0.08	88	21	0.01	48	23	0.01
Pineville	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Plaquemine	0	0	0.00	99	52	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Port Allen	0	0	0.00	56	30	0.01	0	0	0.00	2	1	0.00
Rayne	0	0	0.00	139	74	0.02	2	0	0.00	43	21	0.01
Ruston	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Shreveport*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Slidell	62	258	0.08	364	193	0.06	18	4	0.00	49	24	0.01
Springhill	0	0	0.00	161	85	0.03	0	0	0.00	29	14	0.00
Sulphur	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	172	83	0.03
Thibodaux	4	17	0.01	330	175	0.06	0	0	0.00	5	2	0.00
Vidalia	0	0	0.00	22	12	0.00	0	0	0.00	6	3	0.00
Ville Platte	0	0	0.00	54	29	0.01	0	0	0.00	19	9	0.00
West Monroe	0	0	0.00	20	11	0.00	0	0	0.00	104	50	0.02
Winnfield	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Winnboro	0	0	0.00	164	87	0.03	0	0	0.00	18	9	0.00
Zachary	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>4,189</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>9,438</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>0.36</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2005**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	TOTAL	
			Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
Abbeville	3,587	668	0.21	1
Alexandria	18,530	2,782	0.88	1
Ascension*	16,154	2,762	0.87	1
Baker	3,183	319	0.10	1
Bastrop	5,293	756	0.24	1
Baton Rouge*	174,911	18,026	5.69	5
Bogalusa	4,423	807	0.25	1
Bossier City	16,653	2,478	0.78	1
Breaux Bridge	3,007	644	0.20	1
Bunkie	1,090	191	0.06	1
Crowley	7,971	1,479	0.47	1
Denham Springs	17,659	3,784	1.19	1
Eunice	6,116	1,110	0.35	1
Franklin	2,798	482	0.15	1
Hammond	17,356	3,040	0.96	1
Houma	12,210	2,632	0.83	1
Jeanerette	2,967	493	0.16	1
Jeff 1st*	85,340	5,878	1.86	2
Jeff 2nd*	62,991	4,415	1.39	2
Jennings	2,969	371	0.12	1
Kaplan	915	185	0.06	1
Lafayette*	33,100	3,872	1.22	2
Lake Charles	16,649	2,044	0.65	2
Leesville	3,988	579	0.18	1
Marksville	2,790	480	0.15	1

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.

Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2005**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	TOTAL	
			Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
Minden	3,421	669	0.21	1
Monroe*	21,268	2,740	0.87	3
Morgan City	3,393	607	0.19	1
Natchitoches	5,955	816	0.26	1
New Iberia	8,097	1,165	0.37	1
N.O. Traffic***	134,825	7,237	2.29	4
N. O. 1st City*	12,397	4,091	1.29	3
N. O. 2nd City*	1,778	587	0.19	1
N. O. Mun.***	57,792	13,292	4.20	4
Oakdale	2,040	292	0.09	1
Opelousas	10,804	2,112	0.67	1
Pineville	11,222	1,440	0.45	1
Plaquemine	3,161	330	0.10	1
Port Allen	9,893	463	0.15	1
Rayne	2,752	469	0.15	1
Ruston	6,442	956	0.30	1
Shreveport*	69,898	7,990	2.52	4
Sidell	8,381	1,858	0.59	1
Springhill	2,317	470	0.15	1
Sulphur	11,481	1,396	0.44	1
Thibodaux	6,300	1,086	0.34	1
Vidalia	1,392	137	0.04	1
Ville Platte	2,643	601	0.19	1
West Monroe	9,837	1,391	0.44	1
Winfield	1,257	211	0.07	1
Winnsboro	2,968	691	0.22	1
Zachary	2,505	298	0.09	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>936,869</b>	<b>113,671</b>	<b>35.89</b>	<b>73</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2004

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.33)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	270	89	0.03	387	89	0.03	74	61	0.02	1,758	53	0.02
Alexandria	2,654	876	0.28	6,049	1,391	0.44	323	268	0.08	8,627	259	0.08
Ascension*	551	182	0.06	3,881	893	0.28	397	330	0.10	10,355	311	0.10
Baker	315	104	0.03	524	121	0.04	31	26	0.01	2,941	88	0.03
Bastrop	1,047	346	0.11	1,208	278	0.09	27	22	0.01	2,667	80	0.03
Baton Rouge*	11,845	3,909	1.23	33,722	7,756	2.45	2,584	2,145	0.68	82,872	2,486	0.79
Bogalusa	310	102	0.03	1,498	345	0.11	63	52	0.02	1,756	53	0.02
Bossier City	1,934	638	0.20	3,485	802	0.25	204	169	0.05	9,831	295	0.09
Breaux Bridge	376	124	0.04	1,190	274	0.09	85	71	0.02	1,016	30	0.01
Bunkie	126	42	0.01	461	106	0.03	13	11	0.00	742	22	0.01
Crowley	365	120	0.04	4,054	932	0.29	44	37	0.01	570	17	0.01
Denham Springs	1,250	413	0.13	5,634	1,296	0.41	126	105	0.03	8,238	247	0.08
Eunice	542	179	0.06	2,675	615	0.19	93	77	0.02	2,574	77	0.02
Franklin	322	106	0.03	583	134	0.04	15	12	0.00	1,173	35	0.01
Hammond	1,834	605	0.19	3,359	773	0.24	94	78	0.02	9,280	278	0.09
Houma	2,384	787	0.25	2,209	508	0.16	157	130	0.04	5,851	176	0.06
Jeanerette	144	48	0.02	802	184	0.06	29	24	0.01	1,460	44	0.01
Jeff 1st*	4,018	1,326	0.42	6,332	1,456	0.46	1,357	1,126	0.36	85,662	2,570	0.81
Jeff 2nd*	3,893	1,285	0.41	5,655	1,301	0.41	828	687	0.22	68,991	2,070	0.65
Jennings	405	134	0.04	439	101	0.03	32	27	0.01	1,143	34	0.01
Kaplan	112	37	0.01	371	85	0.03	20	17	0.01	301	9	0.00
Lafayette*	2,957	976	0.31	6,762	1,555	0.49	527	437	0.14	25,078	752	0.24
Lake Charles	2,574	849	0.27	3,396	781	0.25	180	149	0.05	11,558	347	0.11
Leesville	160	53	0.02	1,192	274	0.09	87	72	0.02	1,823	55	0.02
Marksville	326	108	0.03	1,098	253	0.08	55	46	0.01	1,327	40	0.01

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CIVIL (0.33)			CRIMINAL (0.23)			DWI (0.83)			TRAFFIC (0.03)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Minden	507	167	0.05	1,141	262	0.08	74	61	0.02	1,188	36	0.01
Monroe*	2,272	750	0.24	7,151	1,645	0.52	156	129	0.04	14,500	435	0.14
Morgan City	690	228	0.07	1,330	306	0.10	67	56	0.02	1,648	49	0.02
Natchitoches	532	176	0.06	1,222	281	0.09	44	37	0.01	4,943	148	0.05
New Iberia	1,057	349	0.11	2,071	476	0.15	99	82	0.03	3,755	113	0.04
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	5,906	4,902	1.55	229,075	6,872	2.17
N. O. 1st City*	15,236	5,028	1.59	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. 2nd City*	1,774	585	0.18	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. Mun.***	0	0	0.00	86,902	19,987	6.31	5,906	4,902	1.55	0	0	0.00
Oakdale	266	88	0.03	380	87	0.03	14	12	0.00	786	24	0.01
Opelousas	674	222	0.07	2,967	682	0.22	96	80	0.03	4,233	127	0.04
Pineville	795	262	0.08	1,870	430	0.14	20	17	0.01	5,459	164	0.05
Plaquemine	436	144	0.05	850	196	0.06	0	0	0.00	2,128	64	0.02
Port Allen	270	89	0.03	191	44	0.01	5	4	0.00	5,313	159	0.05
Rayne	471	155	0.05	819	188	0.06	25	21	0.01	1,231	37	0.01
Ruston	885	292	0.09	1,116	257	0.08	97	81	0.03	2,372	71	0.02
Shreveport*	9,141	3,017	0.95	8,280	1,904	0.60	1,232	1,023	0.32	47,157	1,415	0.45
Slidell	1,380	455	0.14	1,771	407	0.13	482	400	0.13	5,017	151	0.05
Springhill	273	90	0.03	961	221	0.07	44	37	0.01	656	20	0.01
Sulphur	1,247	412	0.13	2,188	503	0.16	277	230	0.07	9,014	270	0.09
Tilbodaux	755	249	0.08	2,351	541	0.17	22	18	0.01	3,815	114	0.04
Vidalia	48	16	0.01	201	46	0.01	22	18	0.01	823	25	0.01
Ville Platte	732	242	0.08	1,068	246	0.08	26	22	0.01	679	20	0.01
West Monroe	1,211	400	0.13	1,916	441	0.14	58	48	0.02	5,135	154	0.05
Winfield	284	94	0.03	218	50	0.02	0	0	0.00	571	17	0.01
Winnsboro	1,144	378	0.12	794	183	0.06	9	7	0.00	540	16	0.01
Zachary	254	84	0.03	589	135	0.04	48	40	0.01	832	25	0.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,048</b>	<b>27,406</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>225,313</b>	<b>51,822</b>	<b>16.36</b>	<b>22,174</b>	<b>18,404</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>698,464</b>	<b>20,954</b>	<b>6.62</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2004

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Abbeville	18	75	0.02	398	211	0.07	0	0	0.00	26	12	0.00
Alexandria	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Ascension*	251	1,044	0.33	128	68	0.02	3	1	0.00	0	0	0.00
Baker	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Bastrop	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	105	50	0.02
Baton Rouge*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Bogalusa	25	104	0.03	196	104	0.03	0	0	0.00	38	18	0.01
Bossier City	24	100	0.03	883	468	0.15	667	160	0.05	78	37	0.01
Breaux Bridge	0	0	0.00	217	115	0.04	0	0	0.00	17	8	0.00
Bunkie	0	0	0.00	215	114	0.04	0	0	0.00	21	10	0.00
Crowley	12	50	0.02	367	195	0.06	0	0	0.00	197	95	0.03
Denham Springs	207	861	0.27	184	98	0.03	0	0	0.00	159	76	0.02
Eunice	0	0	0.00	313	166	0.05	0	0	0.00	32	15	0.00
Franklin	0	0	0.00	140	74	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Hammond	107	445	0.14	928	492	0.16	0	0	0.00	237	114	0.04
Houma	0	0	0.00	2,018	1,070	0.34	0	0	0.00	32	15	0.00
Jeanerette	0	0	0.00	2	1	0.00	56	13	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jeff 1st*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jeff 2nd*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Jennings	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Kaplan	9	37	0.01	62	33	0.01	6	1	0.00	12	6	0.00
Lafayette*	0	0	0.00	260	138	0.04	0	0	0.00	478	229	0.07
Lake Charles	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	129	62	0.02
Leesville	4	17	0.01	0	0	0.00	25	6	0.00	10	5	0.00
Marksville	0	0	0.00	154	82	0.03	0	0	0.00	17	8	0.00

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
 \*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
 \*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

TABLE 1

2004

EXHIBIT 2

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	CINC (4.16)			DELINQUENCY (0.53)			OTHER JUVENILE (0.24)			JUVENILE TRAFFIC (0.48)		
	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed	Filings	Work Points	Judges Needed
Minden	0	0	0.00	181	96	0.03	0	0	0.00	35	17	0.01
Monroe*	24	100	0.03	732	388	0.12	1	0	0.00	201	96	0.03
Morgan City	0	0	0.00	174	92	0.03	0	0	0.00	18	9	0.00
Natchitoches	4	17	0.01	285	151	0.05	41	10	0.00	0	0	0.00
New Iberia	0	0	0.00	550	292	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N.O. Traffic***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. 1st City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. 2nd City*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
N. O. Mun. ***	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Oakdale	4	17	0.01	115	61	0.02	1	0	0.00	8	4	0.00
Opelousas	128	532	0.17	412	218	0.07	72	17	0.01	29	14	0.00
Pineville	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Plaquemine	0	0	0.00	262	139	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Port Allen	0	0	0.00	32	17	0.01	0	0	0.00	3	1	0.00
Rayne	0	0	0.00	166	88	0.03	10	2	0.00	28	13	0.00
Ruston	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Shreveport*	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Slidell	80	333	0.11	509	270	0.09	26	6	0.00	90	43	0.01
Springhill	0	0	0.00	264	140	0.04	0	0	0.00	24	12	0.00
Sulphur	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	171	82	0.03
Thibodaux	3	12	0.00	369	196	0.06	0	0	0.00	8	4	0.00
Vidalia	0	0	0.00	38	20	0.01	0	0	0.00	3	1	0.00
Ville Platte	0	0	0.00	149	79	0.02	0	0	0.00	48	23	0.01
West Monroe	0	0	0.00	24	13	0.00	0	0	0.00	118	57	0.02
Winfield	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Winnsboro	0	0	0.00	163	86	0.03	0	0	0.00	37	18	0.01
Zachary	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>10,890</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>0.37</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2004**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	TOTAL	
			Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
Abbeville	2,931	591	0.19	1
Alexandria	17,653	2,794	0.88	1
Ascension*	15,566	2,827	0.89	1
Baker	3,811	338	0.11	1
Bastrop	5,054	776	0.25	1
Baton Rouge*	131,023	16,296	5.15	5
Bogalusa	3,886	778	0.25	1
Bossier City	17,106	2,669	0.84	1
Breaux Bridge	2,901	622	0.20	1
Bunkie	1,578	305	0.10	1
Crowley	5,609	1,445	0.46	1
Denham Springs	15,798	3,095	0.98	1
Eunice	6,229	1,130	0.36	1
Franklin	2,233	362	0.11	1
Hammond	15,839	2,785	0.88	1
Houma	12,651	2,686	0.85	1
Jeanerette	2,493	314	0.10	1
Jeff 1st*	97,369	6,478	2.05	2
Jeff 2nd*	79,367	5,342	1.69	2
Jennings	2,019	295	0.09	1
Kaplan	893	225	0.07	1
Lafayette*	36,062	4,088	1.29	2
Lake Charles	17,837	2,189	0.69	2
Leesville	3,301	481	0.15	1
Marksville	2,977	535	0.17	1

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column  
\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**TABLE 1**

**2004**

**EXHIBIT 2**

City and Parish Court Filings, Work Points, and Judges Needed at 3167 Work Point Threshold

City/Parish	Filings	Work Points	TOTAL	
			Judges Needed at Threshold	Current Judges**
Minden	3,126	640	0.20	1
Monroe*	25,037	3,543	1.12	3
Morgan City	3,927	740	0.23	1
Natchitoches	7,071	819	0.26	1
New Iberia	7,532	1,311	0.41	1
N.O. Traffic***	234,981	11,774	3.72	4
N. O. 1st City*	15,236	5,028	1.59	3
N. O. 2nd City*	1,774	585	0.18	1
N. O. Mun.***	92,808	24,889	7.86	4
Oakdale	1,574	292	0.09	1
Opelousas	8,611	1,894	0.60	1
Pineville	8,144	873	0.28	1
Plaquemine	3,676	542	0.17	1
Port Allen	5,814	315	0.10	1
Rayne	2,750	505	0.16	1
Ruston	4,470	700	0.22	1
Shreveport*	66,810	7,358	2.32	4
Slidell	9,355	2,065	0.65	1
Springhill	2,222	519	0.16	1
Sulphur	12,897	1,497	0.47	1
Thibodaux	7,323	1,134	0.36	1
Vidalia	1,135	127	0.04	1
Ville Platte	2,702	631	0.20	1
West Monroe	8,462	1,112	0.35	1
Winnsboro	1,073	161	0.05	1
Winnsboro	2,687	688	0.22	1
Zachary	1,723	284	0.09	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,044,106</b>	<b>129,476</b>	<b>40.88</b>	<b>73</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008. Please note also that many city court judges are part-time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full-time judges.

\*Full Time Judges

\*\*Part Time Judges except where noted in the left column

\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

City/Parish Court	2004 Totals				2005 Totals				2006 Totals				2007 Totals			
	Filings	Work Points at Threshold	Judges Needed	Current Judges	Filings	Work Points at Threshold	Judges Needed	Current Judges	Filings	Work Points at Threshold	Judges Needed	Current Judges	Filings	Work Points at Threshold	Judges Needed	Current Judges
Abbeville	2,931	591	0.19	1	3,587	668	0.21	1	3,973	699	0.22	1	5,164	788	0.25	1
Alexandria	17,653	2,794	0.88	1	18,530	2,782	0.88	1	17,624	2,987	0.94	1	23,117	3,122	0.99	1
Ascension*	15,566	2,827	0.89	1	16,154	2,762	0.87	1	21,026	3,283	1.04	1	25,001	3,534	1.12	1
Baker	3,811	338	0.11	1	3,183	319	0.10	1	3,913	392	0.12	1	6,626	532	0.17	1
Bastrop	5,054	776	0.25	1	5,293	756	0.24	1	4,220	643	0.20	1	4,369	679	0.21	1
Baton Rouge*	131,023	16,296	5.15	5	174,911	18,026	5.69	5	233,569	20,563	6.49	5	221,029	19,772	6.24	5
Bogalusa	3,866	778	0.25	1	4,423	807	0.25	1	5,720	881	0.28	1	4,968	926	0.29	1
Bossier City	17,106	2,669	0.84	1	16,653	2,478	0.78	1	19,641	2,560	0.81	1	24,458	2,679	0.85	1
Breaux Bridge	2,901	620	0.20	1	3,007	644	0.20	1	1,756	365	0.12	1	2,549	423	0.13	1
Bunkie	1,578	305	0.10	1	1,090	191	0.06	1	1,585	184	0.06	1	1,709	198	0.06	1
Crowley	5,609	1,445	0.46	1	7,971	1,479	0.47	1	7,281	1,314	0.41	1	7,283	1,352	0.43	1
Denhain Springs	15,798	3,095	0.98	1	17,659	3,784	1.19	1	17,458	2,655	0.84	1	17,904	2,825	0.89	1
Eunice	6,229	1,130	0.36	1	6,116	1,110	0.35	1	6,394	1,066	0.34	1	6,278	940	0.30	1
Franklin	2,233	362	0.11	1	2,798	482	0.15	1	2,614	451	0.14	1	2,488	451	0.14	1
Hammond	15,839	2,785	0.88	1	17,356	3,040	0.96	1	21,508	3,096	0.98	1	24,321	3,051	0.96	1
Jeanerette	2,493	314	0.10	1	2,967	493	0.16	1	3,878	518	0.16	1	4,268	546	0.17	1
Jeff 1st*	97,369	6,478	2.05	2	85,340	5,878	1.86	2	72,746	4,929	1.56	2	81,484	5,349	1.69	2
Jeff 2nd*	79,367	5,342	1.69	2	62,991	4,415	1.39	2	50,363	3,937	1.24	2	65,262	4,763	1.50	2
Jennings	2,019	295	0.09	1	2,969	371	0.12	1	4,521	430	0.14	1	3,564	384	0.12	1
Kaplan	893	225	0.07	1	915	185	0.06	1	1,184	275	0.09	1	1,066	208	0.07	1
Lafayette*	36,062	4,088	1.29	2	33,100	3,872	1.22	2	33,649	3,538	1.12	2	30,065	3,104	0.98	2
Lake Charles	17,837	2,189	0.69	2	16,649	2,044	0.65	2	22,381	2,578	0.81	2	20,025	2,481	0.78	2
Leesville	3,301	481	0.15	1	3,988	579	0.18	1	4,283	628	0.20	1	3,505	648	0.20	1
Marksville	2,977	535	0.17	1	2,790	480	0.15	1	2,524	484	0.15	1	2,777	517	0.16	1
Monroe*	3,126	640	0.20	1	3,421	669	0.21	1	3,642	705	0.22	1	3,381	678	0.21	1
Monroe*	25,037	3,543	1.12	3	21,268	2,740	0.87	3	34,229	3,481	1.10	3	36,682	4,028	1.27	3
Morgan City	3,927	740	0.23	1	3,393	607	0.19	1	3,376	648	0.20	1	4,210	654	0.21	1
Natchitoches	7,071	819	0.26	1	5,955	816	0.26	1	7,779	896	0.28	1	7,723	883	0.28	1
New Iberia	7,532	1,311	0.41	1	8,097	1,165	0.37	1	10,080	1,479	0.47	1	10,112	1,419	0.45	1
N.O. Traffic**	234,981	11,774	3.72	4	134,825	7,237	2.29	4	164,973	9,905	3.13	4	192,276	9,283	2.93	4
N.O. 1st City*	15,236	5,028	1.59	3	12,397	4,091	1.29	3	6,325	2,087	0.66	3	5,879	1,940	0.61	3
N.O. 2nd City*	1,774	585	0.18	1	1,778	587	0.19	1	1,428	471	0.15	1	1,231	406	0.13	1
N.O. 2nd City**	92,808	24,889	7.86	4	57,792	13,292	4.20	4	40,678	9,356	2.95	4	43,320	9,964	3.15	4
N.O. 2nd City**	1,574	292	0.09	1	2,040	292	0.09	1	1,914	253	0.08	1	2,393	287	0.09	1
Opelousas	8,611	1,894	0.60	1	10,804	2,112	0.67	1	9,179	1,886	0.60	1	11,081	1,988	0.63	1
Orleans	8,144	873	0.28	1	11,222	1,440	0.45	1	12,162	1,766	0.56	1	12,268	1,893	0.60	1
Plaquemine	3,676	542	0.17	1	3,161	330	0.10	1	4,378	433	0.14	1	2,700	418	0.13	1
Port Allen	5,814	315	0.10	1	6,442	463	0.15	1	9,976	492	0.16	1	12,092	633	0.20	1
Rayne	2,750	505	0.16	1	2,752	469	0.15	1	4,042	525	0.17	1	3,815	575	0.18	1
Ruston	4,470	700	0.22	1	6,442	966	0.30	1	6,668	888	0.28	1	5,714	800	0.25	1
Shreveport*	65,810	7,358	2.32	4	69,898	7,990	2.52	4	73,359	8,561	2.70	4	67,006	7,168	2.26	4
Stidell	9,355	2,065	0.65	1	8,381	1,858	0.59	1	8,906	1,629	0.51	1	12,139	1,896	0.60	1
Springhill	2,222	519	0.16	1	2,317	470	0.15	1	2,520	521	0.16	1	3,123	594	0.19	1
Stuphr	12,897	1,497	0.47	1	11,481	1,396	0.44	1	13,905	1,784	0.56	1	15,242	1,667	0.53	1
Thibodaux	7,323	1,134	0.36	1	6,300	1,086	0.34	1	5,968	999	0.32	1	5,805	1,028	0.32	1
Vidalia	1,135	127	0.04	1	1,392	137	0.04	1	1,117	132	0.04	1	1,128	124	0.04	1
Vine Plant	2,702	631	0.20	1	2,643	601	0.19	1	2,556	561	0.18	1	3,934	723	0.23	1
West Monroe	8,462	1,112	0.35	1	9,837	1,391	0.44	1	11,475	1,581	0.50	1	9,841	1,589	0.50	1
Winnfield	1,073	161	0.05	1	1,257	211	0.07	1	1,089	161	0.05	1	1,209	214	0.07	1
Winnsboro	2,687	688	0.22	1	2,968	691	0.22	1	3,110	805	0.25	1	2,404	605	0.19	1
Zachary	1,723	284	0.09	1	2,505	298	0.09	1	2,634	321	0.10	1	3,573	358	0.11	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,044,108</b>	<b>129,476</b>	<b>40.88</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>936,869</b>	<b>113,671</b>	<b>35.89</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,028,564</b>	<b>113,573</b>	<b>35.86</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,086,397</b>	<b>114,082</b>	<b>36.02</b>	<b>73</b>

Please note that the information provided on Judges Needed is still a work in progress and in all probability will be revised substantially in 2008.  
Please also note that many city court Judges are part time and are not expected to work the same amount of time as full time judges.

\*Full Time Judges  
\*\*\*Only Chief Judge is Full Time

**SITE VISIT REPORTS FOR NEW  
JUDGESHIP REQUESTS FOR 2008**

## Section III

### Site Visit Reports for New Judgeship Requests for 2008

Before the deadline for reception of requests for new judgeships, the Judicial Council received two requests – the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC requested one new judgeship and the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC resubmitted its request from last year for two new judgeships, a request which was favorably approved by the Judicial Council in 2007 but which failed in the legislature.

In response to the request for a new judgeship in the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC, a site team consisting of Judge Graydon Kitchens, Judge Robert Murphy, and Deputy Judicial Administrator and General Counsel, was organized by the Co-chair of the Trial Court Committee Determine the Need for Judgeships and sent to the requesting court. The site team visited the court on February 25 and 26 and consulted with the judges and other stakeholders regarding the request. As a result of the site team visit and a detailed review of information, the site team submitted a report recommending disapproval of the proposal. The site visit report is provided in Exhibit 1 below.

The Trial Court Committee met on March 4, 2008 to review the report of the site visit team and to hear from representatives of the requesting court. After review and discussion, the Committee voted to support the conclusions of the site visit report and to recommend **disapproval**. The Judicial Council met on March 5, 2008 to consider the site team report and recommendations and the report and recommendations of the Trial Court Committee. After review and discussion, the Judicial Council voted to recommend **disapproval** of the request.

In response to the request for two new domestic and juvenile court judgeships from the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC, the Co-Chair of the Committee did not believe that another site visit was needed. Instead, they asked staff to update the data from last year's request, add bonus work points, and present the up-dated information and the previous year's site visit report to the Committee for review and recommendation. At its meeting of March 4, 2008, the Committee received the staff report and testimony from representatives of the requesting court. After review and discussion, the Committee voted to recommend **approval** of the request. The Judicial Council met on March 5, 2008 to consider the site team report and recommendations and the report and recommendations of the Trial Court Committee. After review and discussion, the Judicial Council voted to recommend **approval** of the request.

The 2007 site visit report is presented in Exhibit 2 below. The updated data and other information are provided in the Appendices as Exhibit 2.

Please note that Ms. Malise Prieto, the Clerk of Court of St. Tammany Parish has sent a letter reiterating her concerns regarding the creation of the two new family court judgeships. See Letter behind the site visit report for the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC.

**14<sup>th</sup> JDC**

**REQUEST BY THE JUDGES OF THE  
14<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT (CALCASIEU PARISH)  
FOR ONE NEW JUDGESHIP**

**February, 2008**

The judges of the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court have asked the Judicial Council to recommend the addition of one new judgeship. A majority of the judges have decided that the new judge would be assigned “to handle family and juvenile court matters . . . .” In furtherance of this request, a site visit team composed of 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Judge Robert Murphy, Retired Judge Graydon Kitchens, and Deputy Judicial Administrator/General Counsel Timothy Averill visited the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court on Monday, February 25, 2008.<sup>1</sup> The team spoke to the following persons:

- Six 14<sup>th</sup> JDC judges;
- The Clerk of the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC;
- A Police Juror and the Parish Administrator;
- The Calcasieu Parish District Attorney and one of his assistants;
- An Assistant District Attorney assigned to handle juvenile matters;
- The 14<sup>th</sup> JDC Chief Public Defender;
- A deputy sheriff;
- Attorneys who handle family and juvenile matters in the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC, and an attorney who handles civil matters in the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC.

The following paragraphs reflect the conclusions of the team.

Calcasieu Parish is located in western Louisiana and includes the city of Lake Charles. United States Census Bureau estimates for 2006 place the population of the parish at 184,524.

---

<sup>1</sup> Tim Averill spent an additional day reviewing docket books, visiting the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC Clerk’s office, and visiting the juvenile and family divisions of court.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court receives the services of nine elected judges.<sup>2</sup> A relatively unique statute is applicable solely to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, and allows the judges to designate one or more divisions of court to handle juvenile and domestic matters. R. S. 13:587 provides:

**Section 587. Juvenile and Domestic Relations Division**

- A. The judges of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court may, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting *en banc*, designate and assign to one or more divisions of the court any or all types of juvenile matters of which the court has jurisdiction and any or all types of domestic relations matters of which the court has jurisdiction.
- B. The authority conferred by this Section shall not prohibit the assignment by a majority vote of the court *en banc* of other matters to a designated division to which it assigns juvenile or domestic relation matters, nor the assignment of any juvenile or domestic relation matters to any other division of the court.

Pursuant to this authority, the judges of the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC have designated two divisions to handle juvenile and domestic relations matters.<sup>3</sup>

In addition to the nine elected judges, a hearing officer also assists the domestic and juvenile judges with child support matters, as well as juvenile traffic matters. Mediators are also used by the family divisions to assist the judges with custody matters.<sup>4</sup>

---

<sup>2</sup> A retired judge was also assigned by the Supreme Court of Louisiana some years ago to handle a number of mass tort cases in the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC. This assignment Order is still in place, but apparently has not been expanded in more recent years to include additional mass tort cases.

<sup>3</sup> These two divisions may sometimes be referred to as the “family” divisions.

<sup>4</sup> In the family divisions, the judges utilize paralegals rather than law clerks.

## Judicial Activities

Criterion 1 of the Evaluation Criteria requires the judges of the court requesting assistance to document that they are working on “judicial activities” at least 209 work days per year. The judges of the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court have submitted letters attesting to the fact that they each work at least 209 workdays per year. This initial criterion has been met.

## Workload and Docketing Procedures

Workload calculations for the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court in the past three calendar years are included in Table A.

**Table A**

### 2005 Workload Statistics - 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court<sup>5</sup>

	<u>Case Filings</u>	<u>Workload Points</u>
Felonies	2,926	10,826 <sup>6</sup>
Misdemeanors	2,124	2,209
Traffic	11,650	583
Juvenile	1,190	2,678
Civil	7,127	<u>12,757</u>
Total Workload Points		29,053
Workload Points Per Judge		3,228

---

<sup>5</sup> The site visit team recognizes that the 2005 workload statistics in the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC and the state generally may be anomalous because of the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

<sup>6</sup> Workload calculations were rounded off to the nearest whole number.

Judge Workload Calculation (assuming average workload)	9.17 <sup>7</sup>
Percent over average workload	2%

### 2006 Workload Statistics - 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court<sup>8</sup>

	<u>Case Filings</u>	<u>Workload Points</u>
Civil filings	4,622	8,273
Domestic filings	2,437	4,362
Felonies	2,748	10,168
Non-felony DWI's	543	565
Misdemeanors	1,930	2,007
CINC and Related Filings	392	2,548
FINS/Delinquencies	571	1,485
Child Support	339	258
Other Juvenile	102	78
Traffic Cases (including juvenile)		<u>551</u>
Total Workload Points		30,295
Workload Points Per Judge		3,366
Judge Workload Calculation (assuming average workload)		9.57
Percent over average workload		6%

### 2007 Workload Statistics - 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

---

<sup>7</sup> The annual workload of a Louisiana judge is 3,167 workload points. The judge workload calculation was derived by dividing the court's workload points by the average workload of a Louisiana judge.

<sup>8</sup> 2006 is the first year in which courts were asked to report domestic filings separately from general civil filings, and to separate child-in-need-of-care cases and delinquency cases from other juvenile cases. Under this workload formula, CINC and delinquency cases receive a higher workload calculation than other juvenile filings.

	<u>Case Filings</u>	<u>Workload Points</u>
Civil Filings	5,771	10,330
Domestic Filings	1,905	3,410
Felonies	3,022	11,181
Non-felony DWI's	429	446
Misdemeanors	2,226	2,315
Traffic (including juvenile)	10,768	538
CINC and related filings	321	2,087
FINS/Delinquencies	523	1,360
Child Support	661	502
Juvenile Misdemeanors	8	<u>8</u>
Total Workload Points		32,177
Workload Points Per Judge		3,575
Judge Workload Calculation		<b>10.16</b>
Percent Over Average Workload		13%

Relative to workload, Evaluation Criterion 3 provides:

The Committee recommends, as a threshold basis for analysis, that each judge, in a court requesting a new judgeship, have workload points that are at least 15% higher than the average of 3,167 in order to qualify for consideration.

In none of the three most recent years under consideration did the judges of the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC, collectively, reach the 15% threshold.

However, the judges argue that the domestic/juvenile workload should be considered separately, and independently justifies additional judgeship consideration. Table B, below, depicts the separate workload calculations for the domestic/juvenile judges and the seven general jurisdiction judges for calendar years 2006 and 2007.

**Table B**

### **2006 Workload Calculations for Juvenile/Domestic Judges**

Total Workload Points	8,742
Workload Points per Judge	4,371
Judge Workload Calculation	2.76
Percent Over Average Workload	38%

### **2006 Workload Calculations for General Jurisdiction Judges**

Total Workload Points	21,554
Workload Points per Judge	3,079
Judge Workload Calculation	6.81
Percent Over Average Workload	- 3%

### **2007 Workload Calculations for Juvenile/Domestic Judges**

Total Workload Points	7,373
Workload Points Per Judge	3,687
Judge Workload Calculation	2.33
Percent Over Average Workload	16%

### **2007 Workload Calculations for General Jurisdiction Judges**

Total Workload Points	24,804
Judge Workload Calculation	7.83
Workload Points per Judge	3,543
Percent Over Average Workload	12%

In addition to these base calculations, the judges provided statistics concerning the number of "reopened cases" in the family divisions of court. If additional workload consideration is conferred for reopened family division filings, the judges argue the workload of the family division judges was 59% above the average judge workload in 2006 and 32% above the average judge workload in 2007. It is the understanding of the site team, however, that the Trial Court Committee for New Judgeships has not yet agreed upon the necessity of, or the formula for, awarding additional workload points for reopened family cases.

Criterion 2 provides that courts must have a caseload which by application of efficient docket management cannot be handled without undue delay.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court is unique in that it operates the only “one-judge one-family” system in Louisiana. The essence of this system is that the same judge hears all family court cases pertaining to the same family. The familiarity that comes from handling matters involving the same family is expected to yield optimal decisions on behalf of that family. See generally, Rule XXXIII, Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. The site visit team received abundant testimony about the tremendous caseload burdens and time constraints presently being placed on the two family divisions of court.<sup>9</sup> The site visit team accepts as true that contested family court matters do not settle at nearly the same rate as general civil cases, and are time-consuming and burdensome to handle. The site team was told repeatedly that contested rules and trials routinely run into the evening hours in the family divisions of court.<sup>10</sup> Furthermore, time constraints are placed on a number of juvenile court matters, thus requiring that these matters be heard expeditiously. As a result of these time requirements, domestic matters that are not as time sensitive, such as partitions, are subjected to significant delays in the family divisions of court.<sup>11</sup>

Attached is the 2007 judge rotation schedule for the seven general jurisdiction court judges. In general, the year is divided into seven-week cycles.<sup>12</sup> In one week, the judges are assigned as duty judges, where they handle uncontested matters, bonds, warrants, and other matters allowed by La. Code Civ. Proc. Art. 253.3.<sup>13</sup> One week

---

<sup>9</sup> In addition to other initiatives, the family divisions operate a drug court, a mental health court, and a “Teen Court.”

<sup>10</sup> An annual activity Calendar was provided for the family divisions. The calendar for August, 2007 indicates that the judges cut short their vacations in this summer month to handle their dockets.

<sup>11</sup> The delay for getting cases such as partitions to trial is generally thought to be more than one year.

<sup>12</sup> The calendar does not include the months of July and August. It is the understanding of the site visit team that jury trials are not convened in the summer months.

<sup>13</sup> Apparently, the judges also use this week to handle criminal and civil matters as necessary.

is set aside for handling criminal jury trials.<sup>14</sup> One week is set aside for handling misdemeanor and felony arraignments, misdemeanor trials, criminal motions, and traffic matters.<sup>15</sup> A fourth week, designated on the calendar as “Crim 3,” is generally used for spillover criminal matters and in-office time. The other three weeks may be used by the judges to handle their civil dockets, and to provide additional criminal jury time as necessary.<sup>16</sup> The scheduling of civil matters is handled through the secretaries of each division.<sup>17</sup>

In general, delays in moving jury cases to trial on the criminal side appear to vary from division to division. Delays in moving generic criminal jury cases to trial can be as long as one year or more.<sup>18</sup> On the civil side, the team was informed that bench trials can be heard from two to five months after readiness pleadings are filed. The site visit team received anecdotal information that civil jury delays in some divisions of court can be as long as one year.<sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, a review of the judges’ calendars and the minute books indicates that scheduled civil jury trials frequently “wash out” due to settlements and continuances. Furthermore, the master calendar appears to confer more than enough time to expeditiously convene civil jury trials.

Jury trials are one of the most time consuming elements of judging. Table C, below, depicts the jury trials in the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for 2006 and 2007.

**Table C**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Criminal Trials</b>	<b>Civil Trials</b>	<b>Total</b>
-------------	------------------------	---------------------	--------------

---

<sup>14</sup> This is designated on the Calendar as the “Petit” week.

<sup>15</sup> This weekly block of time is designated on the calendar as “Crim II.”

<sup>16</sup> Two of the seven judges also operate an adult drug court.

<sup>17</sup> Two versions of the Calendar are attached. The earlier version of the Calendar depicts only the Duty Judge, Criminal Jury, Criminal II and Criminal 3 weeks. The later version indicates where the individual judges have filled in their calendar with such matters as civil jury trials, bench trials and additional criminal jury weeks.

<sup>18</sup> It does not appear that the delays are attributable to a lack of court time. One suggestion offered was that overburdened public defenders frequently seek and receive continuances.

<sup>19</sup> Delays are not as lengthy in other divisions of court.

2006	20	20	40
2007	16	16	32

Thus, in 2006 each of the seven general jurisdiction judges averaged slightly less than six jury trials. In 2007 each general jurisdiction trial court judge averaged slightly less than five jury trials.

### **Courtroom Space and Support Personnel**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court is once again relatively unique in that its operations are principally funded through a criminal justice tax which the Calcasieu Parish citizens passed in the 1980's. Accordingly, funding for support personnel for the courts does not come from the Police Jury general fund, but rather through the criminal justice tax and a consolidated court funding system. Essentially, this tax, together with various fines and fees, are consolidated to fund the court system. Twenty percent of the consolidated funds are allotted to a "Jury and Witness" account. The Court and the District Attorney's Office split the remaining funds, with the Court receiving 40.5% of the remaining consolidated revenues. Further, excess funds from the "Jury and Witness" account are split equally between the DA's Office and the Court. The judges anticipate the receipt of excess funds from this account and budget accordingly.

The Chief Judge of the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court has verbally assured the site visit team that the necessary support personnel would be provided from the Criminal Justice Consolidated Revenue Fund in the event a new judgeship is added. The Clerk and Deputy Sheriff also provided verbal assurances that support personnel would be provided.

Although the statute allowing for the creation of juvenile and domestic divisions does not create a separate "court," for the most part, the domestic and juvenile divisions operate separately from the seven general jurisdiction divisions. The general jurisdiction judges are housed in a separate court building from the family divisions. The family divisions operate out of a smaller building across the street from the main courthouse. The principal courthouse contains eight courtrooms through which the judges rotate, depending upon their duties. The smaller courthouse has two courtrooms.

It is anticipated that a bond issue will be presented to the voters in the coming year. The bond issue will, among other things, provide for refurbished and additional court facilities for the juvenile and domestic divisions. Assuming the bond issue passes, however, it will be approximately three years before the new facilities will be completed and ready for occupation.

The site visit team was told that room could be provided for a third judge in the presently existing building that houses the two family divisions. With regard to courtroom space, it was suggested that three judges could rotate through the presently existing two courtrooms. Also, since the main courthouse has eight courtrooms, that facility could be used on an as needed basis.

No formal resolutions had been presented by the Police Jury concerning the new judgeship request as of the date of the site visit. However, on February 29, the team received a FAX transmittal from the Parish Administrator, as well as a draft of a proposed Police Jury Resolution, the parameters of which were discussed at a meeting of the Police Jury Agenda Committee on February 28.<sup>20</sup> A Certificate from the Recording Secretary of the Police Jury which accompanied the draft Resolution indicates that "it was the unanimous consensus of the [Agenda Committee of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury] to declare its intent to approve the Resolution at the Regular Meeting of the Police Jury on March 6, 2008." The draft Resolution provides, in pertinent part:

\* \* \*

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA,** in Regular Session convened on the sixth day of March, 2008, that it does hereby acknowledge the need and expresses unconditional support for an additional judgeship in the Family and Juvenile Section of the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, to the extent that such judgeship for that Section is reassigned from the current makeup of the District Court, thereby resulting in no increase in cost to the taxpayers of the Parish.

---

<sup>20</sup> The Agenda Committee includes all members of the Police Jury.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Police Jury hereby expresses its conditional support for the creation of a new, additional judgeship for the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court if such new judgeship is (1) determined to be warranted and necessary after proper review of caseload data, and (2) any Parish financial obligation resulting from such additional judgeship can be funded by the existing Criminal Justice ad valorem tax.

### **Conclusion**

The site visit team is unanimous in concluding that a new judgeship is not needed in the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC at this time. In none of the last three calendar years has the workload of the nine judges reached a point where Criterion 3 has been satisfied.<sup>21</sup> However, this conclusion does not end the matter. The team is also of the unanimous opinion that the two judges of the family divisions are overburdened and in need of assistance.

The 2008 election cycle offers a unique opportunity to provide additional support to the family divisions of the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC. One of the seven general jurisdiction judges has recently retired and an election will be called to fill that seat in the Fall of 2008. As noted, R. S. 13:587 allows the judges of the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC to assign judges to handle domestic and juvenile matters. It is the recommendation of the site visit team that the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC judges assign a docket consisting of **at least** 50% juvenile and domestic matters to the now vacant division. In the opinion of the site visit team, such a split of a division's workload is contemplated by R.S. 13:587.

As an aside, the site visit team recommends that the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC's decision, if made, to allocate a portion of the vacant division's workload to juvenile and domestic cases should be widely publicized as soon as possible. Publication of the judges' decision will ensure that attorneys who are considering whether to qualify for this vacant division are fully aware that the responsibilities of this division will include substantial juvenile and domestic work.

---

<sup>21</sup> As Table B indicates, in 2006 the seven general jurisdiction judges had a slightly less than average caseload.

The site visit team also strongly suggests that consideration be given to hiring an additional hearing officer and/or commissioner to assist the family divisions with their workload. An analysis should also be made to determine how best to implement the full authority available to hearing officers in La. Ch. C. Art. 423 and La. R. S. 46:236.5.<sup>22</sup> Funding for this new support officer or officers would come from funds that would have been used to provide support personnel for a new judgeship. Finally, the site visit team suggests that the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC consider asking the Supreme Court of Louisiana to assign a retired judge to assist the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC with the juvenile and domestic docket.<sup>23</sup>

If and when the bond issue passes that will facilitate the creation of new facilities for the family divisions of court, the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC might in calendar year 2010 or thereafter consider revisiting its request for a new judgeship.

### **Annual Cost of a New Judgeship**

Effective in July of 2008, it is anticipated that the annual cost to the State for a new judgeship will be \$151,720. This figure includes a new judge's salary, benefits and office and travel expenses.

---

<sup>22</sup> For guidance on how an appointed Commissioner might be utilized, the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC may wish to review R.S. 13:717.

<sup>23</sup> It is the site team's understanding that such a request is under consideration.

**22<sup>nd</sup> JDC**

**REQUEST BY THE JUDGES OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CREATION OF TWO (2) ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS**

**JANUARY 2007**

**BACKGROUND:**

Act No. 16, First Extraordinary Session, 2006, now codified at R.S. 13:61(E) calls upon the Judicial Council “to conduct a review of judicial districts and not later than March 1, 2007, provide information and recommendations to the legislature on the appropriate number of district court judgeships within each district based upon caseload, population, or other pertinent factors.” In response to Act No. 16, the Judicial Council requested of the Supreme Court that it create a task force or committee to assist the Judicial Council in its response to Act No. 16. The Supreme Court reestablished the Standing Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New Trial Court Judgeships, now renamed the “Trial Court Committee to Review the Need for New Judgeships” (the “Committee”). This Committee has made some revisions to the criteria formerly used in evaluating requests for new judgeships, which the Judicial Council has adopted. Based on these new criteria, the Committee instructed staff to perform a purely statistical analysis of the filings in all of the judicial district courts of the state as a threshold measure in determining the need for a site visit to determine the appropriate number of judgeships within a particular district. Further, the Committee authorized a number of randomly selected judicial districts for site visits as well as a site visit to all judicial districts containing a hurricane devastated parish.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court formally submitted a request for two additional judgeships. After application of the 2004, 2005, and 2006 work point values to the filing data submitted by the Clerks of Court of St. Tammany and Washington Parishes for those years, the data indicated that the district will need two additional judges. Only 2006 data is provided in this report because of the significant increase in filings post-hurricane Katrina; however, data was examined from the 2004 and 2005 filings and work points.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District is a multi-parish district consisting of both St. Tammany and Washington parishes. The devastation and aftermath of Hurricane Katrina has resulted in an unprecedented population growth in St. Tammany parish, with a large influx of citizens relocating on what appears to be a permanent basis from both St. Bernard and Orleans parishes. Washington Parish, a very rural parish, also experienced devastation and limited growth. The increase of population has taxed their judicial system, particularly in the area of increased criminal filings. In light of the above, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court has requested two additional judgeships.

A site team composed of Judge Paul Bonin (Orleans Traffic Court), Judge Stephens Winters (4<sup>th</sup> JDC), and Chris Andrieu (Deputy Judicial Administrator/Chief Information

Officer) visited the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. The site team spoke to the following groups and individuals:

- Judges from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court and the Judicial Administrator
- Criminal Sheriff and immediate assistant from St. Tammany Parish
- St. Tammany Clerk of Court Chief Deputy, Civil and Criminal Division Heads
- Director of the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC Indigent Defender Board
- First Assistant District Attorney

The following reflects the conclusions of the site visit team:

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court currently has a complement of 10 judges that serve the district. Eight of the ten judges have primary offices in St. Tammany Parish (Covington) while two have primary offices in Washington Parish (Franklinton). All ten judges conduct civil, criminal, domestic, traffic, and misdemeanor court in both parishes. By agreement of the judges, three judges serve as juvenile judges, one in Washington Parish and two in St. Tammany Parish, for a three year period of time. During that time period, no new domestic matters are assigned to these judges. Every judge employs a secretary, court reporter and staff attorney.

The district is further served by a Commissioner, two hearing officers (one full-time) and two social workers (one full-time). The Commissioner conducts those functions of the court allowed by state statute. The hearing officers and social workers conduct intake assessments of domestic matters involving child custody and child support.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court has one of the largest drug courts in the state, serving as many as 252 adult and 26 juvenile clients. Three judges conduct adult drug court, one in Washington Parish and two in St. Tammany. One judge conducts juvenile drug court in St. Tammany Parish.

The number of criminal cases in St. Tammany Parish has increased significantly due to the huge influx of Hurricane Katrina evacuees. St. Tammany was already experiencing a population increase before Hurricane Katrina, and that upward trend has exponentially increased since the hurricane, with the rate of growth expected to continue in the foreseeable future. Along with the increase in population has come the corresponding increase in filings.

**St. Tammany and Washington Parishes  
Population Estimates**

	<b>St. Tammany</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
<b>2001</b>	193,466	43,723	237,189	
<b>2002</b>	196,283	43,603	239,886	1.14
<b>2003</b>	202,203	43,634	245,837	2.48
<b>2004</b>	210,296	44,299	254,595	3.56

2005	213,633	44,595	258,228	1.43
2006	250,000	45,345	295,345	14.37

**Source 2001-2005:** Research Division, College of Administration and Business, Louisiana Tech University

**Source 2006:** Planning Department, St. Tammany Parish Government and Franklinton Economic Development

A new public high school in St. Tammany has been approved, and a Catholic high school has been relocated from St. Bernard to St. Tammany. The strain on infrastructure, particularly traffic, is resulting in building more new roads and bridges throughout St. Tammany.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

**Criterion 1.** The court must be able to document the fact that its judges are, on the average, engaged in working on judicial activities 209 workdays per year.

The judges submitted letters attesting to the fact that they are working more than 209 calendar days per year. In 2006, the average number of days during which a 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Court Judge was engaged in judicial activities was 229. This criterion has been met.

**Criterion 2.** The court must have a case load which by application of efficient docket management cannot be handled without undue delay.

**Delay of Cases from Motion to Set to Disposition (CIVIL):**

Based on a random sample of cases from all divisions brought to conclusion in 2006, either by bench or jury trial, the average delay of a civil case from motion to set to disposition was 21.45 months.

Civil bench trials took from 4 to 62 months to bring to trial. The average number of months to bring a civil bench trial to conclusion was 20.23 months.

Civil jury trials took from 5 to 47 months to bring to trial. The average number of months to bring a civil jury trial to conclusion was 23.63 months. On an average civil jury week, per judge, there are 7 trials scheduled on the docket in St. Tammany, and 1 in Washington Parish. One or two of these cases may actually go to trial.

**Delay of cases from Arraignment to Disposition (CRIMINAL):**

Based on an interview with the First Assistant District Attorney, the optimal amount of time to dispose of a case is approximately 9 months; however, the actual average amount of time from arraignment to trial for a felony case is now 16 to 20 months.

On an average criminal jury week, per judge, there are 102 trials scheduled on the docket in St. Tammany Parish, and 51 in Washington Parish. Judge Coady disposed of 393 felony cases in 2006.

Based on the average amount of time to bring a case to trial and the delay incurred, both civil and criminal, this criterion has been met.

**Criterion 3.** The court must have a heavy enough workload where the workload is measured by work points assessed by the number and type of filings.

<b>2006</b>	<b>St. Tammany</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Work points</b>
<b>Felony</b>	3466	608	4074	3.7	15073.80
<b>Juvenile</b>	988	133	1121	2.25	2522.25
<b>Civil</b>	7377	1293	8670	1.79	15519.30
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	5649	628	6277	1.04	6528.08
<b>Traffic</b>	30307	806	31113	0.05	1555.65
<b>Civil Bonus</b>					670.56
<b>Criminal Bonus</b>					2299.44
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree Bonus</b>					-196.72
<b>Drug Court</b>					1361.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47787</b>	<b>3468</b>	<b>52061</b>		<b>45333.63</b>
<b>Divisor</b>					3642
<b>Judges</b>					<b>12.45</b>

St. Tammany Parish figures are from 2006 annual report data submitted from the Clerk of Court to the Supreme Court.

Washington Parish figures are interpreted from the January – July 2006 timeframe and projected forward for the entire year. The Washington Parish Clerk of Court has not submitted 2006 year end figures to the Supreme Court as of the date of this report; however, due to the small filing size and projections for the remaining five months of 2006, this will not noticeably affect the number of recommended judges from the table above.

These workload point calculations indicate each judge of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court maintains a caseload which is approximately 30% higher than the caseload of the average Louisiana judge. Criterion 3 has been met with enough work points to justify the two additional judgeships.

**Criterion 4.** The court must have assurances that the police jury, the sheriff, and the Clerk of Court will provide courtroom space and support personnel for the new judge(s). Construction is underway for two additional court rooms at the St. Tammany court. Letters attesting to support for two additional judges from the St. Tammany Sheriff (Jack

Strain), Washington Parish President (M.E. "Toye" Taylor), Washington Parish Sheriff (Aubrey Jones), and the Washington Parish Clerk of Court (Johnny Crain) were submitted.

The concern expressed by the St. Tammany Clerk is that it takes on average two years to hire and train staff for each new judge hired. Staff for the St. Tammany Clerk will not be available for the first recommended new judgeship until January 2009.

**Criterion 5.** The court must meet other requirements as the Judicial Council may deem appropriate.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

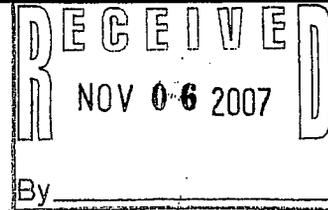
Given the results from the criterion listed above, and the continued expected increase in population and filings in St. Tammany Parish, the site team recommends that the two additional judges requested by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court be approved. Both new judgeships should be used to create a Family Court in the 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC.



*Malise Prieto*  
Clerk of Court  
22nd Judicial District  
Parish of St. Tammany

P.O. Box 1090  
Covington, LA 70434  
(985) 809-8700  
(985) 646-4120

November 5, 2007



Judicial Council  
Louisiana Supreme Court  
400 Royal Street  
Suite 1190  
New Orleans, LA 70130-8101

Re: Request for New Judgeship  
22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of my Chief Judge, Raymond Childress, I am sending this letter to include as part of the request package of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court for additional judges for a domestic court. Last year, I sent in a letter stating that I did not oppose the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court seeking ONE additional Judge no sooner than January 1, 2009.

However, our judges are seeking two new positions, under a new court scheme to have the two new judges handle only Family Court. I reiterate my original concerns that our office cannot provide trained staff for any more than one additional Judge by January 2009, unless the remaining Judges are willing to take cross-trained Minute Clerks. We will no doubt be under a hardship to provide trained staff to support a family court regime. Domestic court is an area of law that very few deputy clerks want to handle day in and day out - it's depressing and onerous.

We have requested direction from our Judges on their plan for a separate Family Court and have met with Judge Childress and the Court Administrator, Adrienne Stroble concerning their ideas and expectations concerning re-allotment, but have had nothing by way of an operational plan to date. I am unable to comment further until I see such a plan.

Sincerely,

*Malise Prieto*

Please treat this letter as a **CONFIDENTIAL** communication  
for the Site Committee's eyes only.

69

**REVISED GUIDELINES FOR  
NEW JUDGESHIPS**

## Section IV

# Revised Guidelines for New Judgeships

### GENERAL GUIDELINES THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON NEW JUDGESHIPS

#### PART A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Purpose and Scope.** The following guidelines and criteria are hereby promulgated by the Judicial Council to guide the process of evaluating requests for new judgeships and the offices of commissioner, magistrate, hearing officer, and other judicial officers for the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, traffic courts, and municipal courts pursuant to R.S. 13:61 (Act 163 of the 2003 Regular Legislation Session).

2. **Guidelines Relating to the Supreme Court.** Because the essential structure and authority of the Supreme Court with respect to the number of justices, the minimum number of districts from which justices may be elected, the Court's subject matter jurisdiction, and its en-banc method of decision-making, are provided in Article 5 (Sections 3-5) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, any proposed change in the Court's current structural and decision-making framework would require constitutional and not statutory change and would involve more than simply changing the number of justices. For these and other reasons, the Judicial Council recognizes that such change cannot be based solely on statistical criteria nor on some numerical way to determine the optimum number of judges but rather upon political and policy-making judgments regarding theories of representation and the way in which the Court discharges its responsibilities and conducts its administrative functions. Nevertheless, the Judicial Council will review and comment on any proposed legislation directed to it for comment by any legislator. Such review and comment, however, shall be limited to an assessment as to the benefits of the proposed change in terms of more effective case management, the reduction in time delays, the favorable or unfavorable impact on the Court's supervisory jurisdiction, the favorable or unfavorable impact on the Court's administrative responsibilities, the efficiencies and effectiveness to be gained by the change, and change's projected effects on the cost of operations.

3. **General Criteria for All Courts Except the Supreme Court.** In developing these general guidelines, the Judicial Council has been guided by two over-arching criteria, inherent in Act 163, regarding the scope and applicability of the Council's new judgeship process to proposed legislation. The first criterion is that the new judgeship process shall apply to any proposed statutory legislation requesting new authority to create new judgeships or new judicial officers regardless of whether new state funding from statutory legislation is also sought or not. The second criterion is that the new judgeship process shall also apply to any proposed statutory legislation requesting new state funding (not previously budgeted) for new judgeships or judicial officers regardless of whether such positions had been previously authorized by statutory legislation or not.

4. **ADR Personnel.** The Judicial Council's procedures relative to new judgeships and judicial officers do not apply to arbitrators, mediators, or other alternative dispute specialists who may be appointed or retained from time to time by a court to provide alternative dispute resolution or restorative justices processes.

5. **Eligible Requests.** The Judicial Council shall consider any request for a new judgeship, commissioner, magistrate, hearing officer, or other judicial officer provided the request is submitted in writing by the chief judge or a majority of the judges of the en banc court of the affected jurisdiction, or by a legislator and provided the request is made pursuant to these general guidelines and the applicable evaluation criteria. The Council shall not consider oral requests or requests made by other parties.

When a request for a new judgeship or a new judicial officer is received by the Council for a jurisdiction for which a previous request in the past two years had been received and evaluated unfavorably with attached conditions from the Council or from one of its new judgeship committees, the appropriate new judgeship committee need not authorize a new site visit to that jurisdiction until all stipulated conditions regarding the previous request have been met as evidenced in a written report from the chief judge of that court.

6. **Assignment of Request to an Appropriate Committee.** Upon receipt of a proper request, the request shall be assigned to an appropriate committee to evaluate new judgeships as provided below. There shall be two standing committees to evaluate the need for new judgeships and judicial officers – The Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of Appellate Judgeships and Other Judicial Offices, hereafter referred to as the Appellate New Judgeship Committee; and the Trial Court Committee to Review the Need for Judgeships and Other Judicial Offices, hereafter referred to as the Trial Court New Judgeship Committee. Each of these standing committees is information-gathering and advisory arms of the Judicial Council. All requests for new appellate judgeships or judicial offices shall be assigned to the Appellate New Judgeship Committee. All requests for new trial court judgeships or judicial officers shall be assigned to the Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New Trial Court Judgeships.

7. **Committee Reporting.** The appropriate committee to evaluate requests for new judgeships shall present a report at each meeting in which the Judicial Council is expected to receive and consider the committee's recommendations. At such meetings of the Judicial Council, the committee shall provide the findings and recommendations of its Site Team and the committee as a whole on each request. The Judicial Council shall review the request and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature even if the request is withdrawn.

8. **Voting by Ballot.** Members of the Judicial Council may vote for or against a request for a new judgeship, or may vote to abstain or to recuse themselves from voting, on the ballot sheets provided at each meeting. The results of such balloting shall be read by the secretary and reported as favorably or unfavorably considered. The individual vote of each member, for or against or to abstain or to recuse, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Council meeting.

9. **Recusal.** Any member of a committee to evaluate requests for new judgeships as herein defined or the Judicial Council who may have a personal, family, or financial

interest in the new judgeship shall recuse him-or-herself from voting on the request, and shall note for the record the recusal and the factual basis therefor. In addition, a sitting judge of a court for which a new judgeship has been requested shall recuse him-or-herself from voting on the request, and shall note for the record the recusal and the factual basis therefor.

10. **Advocacy and Lobbying.** Advocates for or against a new judgeship are encouraged to make their positions known to each member of the Committee and the Council in writing. However, the advocates shall not contact Council members in person or by phone. Any member of the Council who is contacted in person or by phone shall disclose the contact at all meetings in which the action shall be considered and such disclosure shall be reported in the minutes.

11. **Quorum.** A quorum of a majority of the Judicial Council is necessary to vote on all official actions of the Judicial Council.

12. **Emergency Situations.** In emergency situations or in other circumstances deemed necessary, the Chair of the Council may, in his discretion, authorize the use of mail-in or electronically transmitted ballots to allow or facilitate voting on matters before the Judicial Council.

# APPELLATE COURT NEW JUDGESHIP REQUEST

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to receive approval of the request for the creation of a new appellate judgeship, a circuit must meet the following criteria:

- Criterion 1 - The average length of time from the filing of an appeal to its disposition must be greater than eight months.
- Criterion 2 - Other than in exceptional circumstances, the workload of the circuit must have been level or increasing over the five calendar years preceding the Judicial Council meeting in which the request for new judgeships is to be considered.
- Criterion 3 - The circuit making a request must have accounted for dispositions equaling 2,500 workload points per judge in each of the two calendar years preceding the Judicial Council meeting in which the request for a judgeship is considered and the average workload points per judge must not have decreased in the second of those two years.
- Criterion 4 - The circuit must demonstrate that significant efforts have been made to improve the efficiency of the circuit. It must demonstrate that it has studied innovations in the other circuits and in progressive courts of appeal in other states and has adopted those that show promise of increasing productivity. Further, it must demonstrate that in spite of these efforts, implementation of the suggestions of previous site visit teams<sup>1</sup>, and the effects of any suggestions which the current site visit team makes, the circuit will continue to fall behind.
- Criterion 5 - The circuit must prepare a fiscal note indicating the full cost to the state of creating a new judgeship or judgeships including adequate staff, supplies, office space, etc.

---

<sup>1</sup>If these suggestions have not been adopted, the Circuit must show good cause for not adopting them.

WORKLOAD POINT SYSTEM

	<u>CIVIL</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>
Disposition of an appeal*	25	17.2
Granting of a writ	12	9
Denial of a writ	9	7
Writ not considered/writ refused	3	3

\*By formal opinion, memorandum opinion, or summary disposition

The number of judgeships which the circuit needs is calculated as follows:

- Step 1. The average number of workload points required to dispose of the filings of the circuit in the preceding two years is calculated.
- Step 2. The number of judges needed is calculated by dividing that average by 2,500; e.g., if the average amount of workload points needed to dispose of a circuit's filings in the last two years is 30,000, you would divide 2,500 into that, thereby yielding a need for 12 judges in that circuit.

## NEW DISTRICT COURT JUDGESHIPS

**PART B. PROCESS OF EVALUATING REQUESTS FOR NEW DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS, MAGISTRATES, COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

- Step 1.** Request for the new judgeship or other officer must be received by the Judicial Administrator's Office by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year.
- Step 2.** Staff of Requesting Court gathers statistical data relevant to the request.
- Step 3.** Staff and two members of the Judicial Council's Standing Trial Court Committee to Review the Need for Judgeships visit the district making the request. They interview the judges and review the docket books. They then make a recommendation to the full Committee.
- Step 4.** The full Committee meets to formulate recommendations to the Judicial Council (judicial representatives of the districts making the requests may attend this meeting).
- Step 5.** Judicial Council makes its decision after hearing the recommendations of the Committee and the presentation of the district requesting the new judgeship.

# DISTRICT COURT NEW JUDGESHIP REQUEST

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to receive approval of a request for the creation of a new district judgeship, a district court must meet the following criteria:

**Criterion 1** The court must be able to document the fact that its judges are, on the average, engaged in working on "judicial activities" 209 workdays per year.<sup>1</sup>

**Criterion 2** The court must have a case load which by application of efficient docket management cannot be handled without undue delay.

**Criterion 3** The court must have a heavy enough work load where the method of measuring work load is as follows:

Each civil filing will count as 1.79 work load points

Each felony filing will count as 3.7 work load points

Each misdemeanor filing will count as 1.04 work load points

Each traffic filing will count as .05 work load points

Each juvenile filing will generally count as 2.25 work load points.

However, before recommending a new judgeship, the Committee should analyze juvenile filings in more detail using the following work load points:

- Child-In-Need-of-Care (CINC) – 6.5 work points x filings
- Formal FINS/Delinquency – 2.6 work points x filings
- Other Juvenile - .76 work points x filings

Bonus points may be added for extraordinary drug court work and jury trials. Because bonus points are still a work in process and may require additional testing and experimentation before they can be made final, the Committee recommends that a supplemental bonus point system be established each year by the Judicial Council until the bonus point system is decided and made final.

To show how this system works, suppose that a court had 800 civil filings per judge, 150 non-traffic felony filings per judge, 400 non-traffic misdemeanor filings per judge, 1400 traffic filings per judge, and 70 juvenile filings per judge, then the court's work load per judge would be:

800 x 1.79	=	1,432
150 x 3.7	=	555
400 x 1.04	=	416
1400 x .05	=	70
<u>70 x 2.25</u>	=	<u>158</u>

**TOTAL = 2,631 work load points**

Since the average judge accumulates 3,167 work load points during an average year, this court would have a lighter than average work load.

The Committee has not specified a cutoff point below which a request for new judgeship would be invalid, but it is clear that a court whose work load points were only 10% or 20% above average would have difficulty receiving Committee approval. The Committee recommends, as a threshold basis for analysis, that each judge, in a court requesting a new judgeship, have work load points that are at least 15% higher than the average of 3,167 in order to qualify for consideration.

The Committee is aware that there are many mitigating factors that need to be considered in evaluating work load that cannot be formularized or easily quantified. Typical examples of these mitigations factors are:

- extraordinary time spent on the requirements of juvenile justice reform such as the requirements of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives program, the MacArthur Foundation's Model Courts program, the Model Courts Program of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and such other aspects of juvenile justice reform approved by the Supreme Court;
- extraordinary administrative work relating to service on official agencies of the executive, legislative, or judicial branches, special on-going requirements relating to budgetary and financial matters, and other such extraordinary ongoing requirements;
- extraordinary amounts of time spent on complex litigation, post conviction hearings, and appellate work;
- unusual amounts of time spent traveling from one parish to another in multi-parish districts;
- the use of resource personnel such as hearing officers, commissioners, traffic referees, law clerks or judicial administrators who perform what may be considered judicial functions, such as issuing subpoenas and judicial orders and rendering judgments. The minutes spent by such personnel on judicial functions

should be calculated and subtracted from the work points of the court submitting the request.

The "visitors" will take these factors into consideration and will be on the alert for other mitigating factors.

**Criterion 4** The court must have assurances that the parish government, the sheriff, and the clerk of court will provide courtroom space and support personnel to the new judge.

**Criterion 5** The court must meet such other requirements as the Judicial Council may deem appropriate.

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>The subcommittee has not attempted to enumerate all the activities which are "judicial activities." However, the subcommittee's intent is that the judges either be at the courthouse working on cases or else be working on administrative tasks or committee activities which are necessary to the courts.

# REQUEST FOR THE CREATION OF NEW OFFICES FOR COMMISSIONERS OR MAGISTRATES

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to receive approval of a request for the creation of a new commissioner or magistrate, the following criteria must be met:

**Criterion 1** The district court must be able to document the fact that its judges are, on the average, engaged in working on "judicial activities" 209 workdays per year.<sup>1</sup>

**Criterion 2** The district court must have a caseload which by application of efficient docket management cannot be handled without undue delay.

**Criterion 3** The district court's work load is measured as follows:

Each civil filing will count as 1.79 workload points

Each ~~non-traffic~~ felony filing will count as 3.7 work load points

Each ~~non-traffic~~ misdemeanor filing will count as 1.04 workload points

Each traffic filing will count as .05 work load points

Each juvenile filing will generally count as 2.25 work load points. However, before recommending a new commissioner or magistrate, the Committee should analyze juvenile filings in more detail using the following work load points:

- Child-In-Need-of-Care (CINC) filings - 6.5 work load points
- Formal FINS/Delinquency filings - 2.6 work load points
- Other Juvenile filings - .76 work load points

To show how this system works, suppose that a court had 800 civil filings per judge, 150 non-traffic felony filings per judge, 400 non-traffic misdemeanor filings per judge, 1400 traffic filings per judge, and 70 juvenile filings per judge, then the court's work load per judge would be:

$$\begin{array}{r} 800 \times 1.79 = 1,432 \\ 150 \times 3.7 = 555 \\ 400 \times 1.04 = 416 \\ 1400 \times .05 = 70 \\ \hline 70 \times 2.25 = 158 \end{array}$$

**TOTAL = 2,631 work load points**

Since the average judge accumulates 3,167 work load points during an average year, this court would have a lighter than average work load.

The Committee has not specified a cutoff point below which a request for a new commissioner or magistrate would be invalid, but it is clear that a court whose work load points were only 10 or 20% above average would have difficulty receiving Committee approval. The Committee recommends, as a threshold basis for analysis, that each judge, in a court requesting a new commissioner or magistrate, have work load points that are at least 15% higher than the average of 3,167 in order to qualify for consideration.

The Committee is aware that there are many mitigating factors that need to be considered in evaluating work load. Typical examples of these mitigations are unusual amounts of time spent traveling from one parish to another in multi-parish districts, or the presence of resource personnel such as law clerks or judicial administrators. The "visitors" will take these factors into consideration and will be on the alert for other mitigating factors.

**Criterion 4** The court must have assurances that the police jury, the sheriff, and the clerk of court will provide courtroom space and support personnel to the new commissioner or magistrate.

**Criterion 5** The court must meet such other requirements as the Judicial Council may deem appropriate.

#### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>The Committee has not attempted to enumerate all the activities which are "judicial activities," but its intended definition is that a judge either be at the courthouse working on cases or working on administrative tasks or committee activities which are necessary to the courts.

# REQUEST FOR THE CREATION OF NEW OFFICES FOR HEARING OFFICERS AND OTHER NON-JUDICIAL OFFICERS

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to receive approval of a request for the creation of a new hearing officer or other non-judicial officer, the following criteria must be met:

- Criterion 1** The district court, juvenile, city or parish court must be able to document the fact that its judges are, on the average, engaged in working on "judicial activities" 209 workdays per year.<sup>1</sup>
- Criterion 2** The court must have a workload which by application of efficient docket management cannot be handled without undue delay.
- Criterion 3** The judges' workload is measured as provided for each type of Court.
- Criterion 4** To determine the work point value of hearing officers, traffic referees, and other non-elected judicial officers who are engaged in what may be considered judicial functions such as issuing orders and rendering judgments:
- the site team should first determine the number of docketed filings in a given year that are heard by the judicial officer;
  - the site team should then multiply that number by the benchmark work points assigned to each case type;
  - the site team should then estimate the amount or percentage of time spent on ministerial and non-judicial functions relating to the case type, convert that amount of time to work points, and then subtract the work points associated with ministerial functions from the total work points calculated in step 2;
  - and then the site team should calculate and specify the number of work points to be subtracted from the total work points of the particular case type for the court as a whole.

# REQUEST FOR THE CREATION OF NEW CITY AND PARISH COURT JUDGESHIPS

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to receive approval of a request for the creation of a new city or parish court judgeship, the following criteria must be met:

**Criterion 1** A city court or parish court having one or more elected judges, who are not "full-time" as defined, is not eligible for a new judgeship. For the purposes of these Criteria, "full-time" means being statutorily prohibited from engaging in the practice of law or from sharing in the profits, directly or indirectly, of any law firm or legal corporation. Before a new judgeship can be created in a jurisdiction not having full-time judges, each judge of the city or parish court for which the new judgeship is being requested shall have been elected or appointed on a "full-time" basis at least three years before the request for the new judgeship was made.<sup>1</sup>

**Criterion 2** The city or parish court must be able to document the fact that its judges are, on average, engaged in working on "judicial activities" 209 workdays per year.<sup>2</sup> Average administrative time per judge has been assumed to be 12% of overall judicial time.

**Criterion 3** The city or parish court must have a workload that by application of efficient docket management cannot be handled without undue delay.

**Criterion 4** The work points for city and parish courts are:

- Civil - .33 work points x filings
- Criminal - .23 work points x filings
- DWI - .83 work points x filings
- Traffic - .03 work points x filings
- Delinquency - .53 work points x filings
- CINC - 4.16 work points x filings
- Juvenile Traffic - .48 work points x filings
- Other Juvenile - .24 work points x filings

As an example of the application of this formula using the work points, let us assume a city court with two judges and the following filings by type:

Case Type	Filings	Work Point Benchmark	Total Work Points
Civil	4,500	.33	1,485
Criminal	5,500	.23	1,265
DWI	600	.83	498
Traffic	100,000	.03	3,000
Delinquency	300	.53	159
CINC	0	4.16	0
Juvenile Traffic	350	.48	168
Other Juvenile.	0	.21	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,900</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>6,575</b>

Divided by two judges = **3,288**

In this example, the court slightly exceeds the benchmark of **3,167 work points per judge** for the judicial year. And, although the Judicial Council has not specified a cutoff point below which a request for a new judgeship would be invalid, it should be noted that a court whose workload is only 10% or 20% above the average benchmark per judge will have difficulty receiving subcommittee or Committee approval, unless other factors such as a serious backlog attributable to extraordinary growth in filings over at least a three – year period or the growth in the complexity of cases can be clearly indicated as a valid offsetting reason.

The Committee is aware that there are many mitigating factors that need to be considered in evaluating work load that cannot be formularized or easily quantified. Typical examples of these mitigations factors are:

- extraordinary time spent on the requirements of juvenile justice reform such as the requirements of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives program, the MacArthur Foundation's Model Courts program, the Model Courts Program of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and such other aspects of juvenile justice reform approved by the Supreme Court;
- extraordinary administrative work relating to service on official agencies of the executive, legislative, or judicial branches, special on-going requirements relating to budgetary and financial matters, and other such extraordinary ongoing requirements;
- the use of resource personnel such as hearing officers, commissioners, traffic referees, law clerks or judicial administrators who perform what may be considered judicial functions, such as issuing subpoenas and judicial orders and

rendering judgments. The minutes spent by such personnel on judicial functions should be calculated and subtracted from the work points of the court submitting the request.

The "visitors" will take these factors into consideration and will be on the alert for other mitigating factors.

If the court requesting the new judgeship has a hearing officer, traffic referee, or other non-judicial officer hearing cases, the time spent by these officers per type of filing shall be subtracted from the time spent by the judge or judges hearing those same types of filings using the criteria set forth for hearing officers and traffic referees.

- Criterion 5** The city court or parish court must have assurances that the local governing authority, the sheriff, and the clerk of court will provide courtroom space and support personnel to the new judge.
- Criterion 6** The city court or parish court must meet such other requirements as the Judicial Council may deem appropriate.
- Criterion 7** When a request for a new judgeship or a new judicial officer is received by the Council for a jurisdiction for which a previous request in the past two years had been received and evaluated unfavorably with attached conditions from the Council or from one of its new judgeship committees, the appropriate new judgeship committee need not authorize a new site visit to that jurisdiction until all stipulated conditions regarding the previous request have been met as evidenced in a written report from the chief judge of that court.

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>The creation of new judgeships should be carefully planned. Requiring a three-year full-time status as a condition of a new judgeship encourages and facilitates such planning.

<sup>2</sup>The Judicial Council has not attempted to enumerate all the activities which are "judicial activities," but its intended definition is that a judge either be at the courthouse working on cases or working on administrative tasks or committee activities which are necessary to the courts.

**PROPOSED GUIDELINES RELATING TO  
THE COMBINATION AND SPLITTING OF  
JUDICIAL DISTRICTS**

## **Section V**

# **Proposed Guidelines Relating to the Combination and Splitting of Judicial Districts or Other District Courts**

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

#### **PROCESS OF EVALUATING REQUESTS FOR COMBINING OR SPLITTING JUDICIAL DISTRICTS**

- Step 1. Requests for the combining or splitting existing judicial districts must be received by the Judicial Administrator's Office from an eligible entity by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Judicial Council shall consider any request for combining or splitting a judicial district provided the request is submitted in writing by the chief judge or a majority of the judges of the en banc court of the affected jurisdiction, or by a legislator and provided the request is made pursuant to these general guidelines and the applicable evaluation criteria provided below. The Council shall not consider oral requests or requests made by other parties.
- Step 2. The requesting entity or entities gathers and submits statistical data relevant to the request.
- Step 3. Staff and two members of the Judicial Council's Standing Trial Court Committee to Review the Need for Judgeships visit the district making the request. They interview the judges and other relevant stakeholders in the affected district or districts. They then make a recommendation to the full Committee.
- Step 4. The full Committee meets to formulate recommendations to the Judicial Council (judicial representatives affected by the proposal may attend this meeting).
- Step 5. Judicial Council makes its decision after hearing the recommendations of the Committee and the presentation of the proposing entity or entities.

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

In its evaluation of a proposal to combine or split one or more judicial districts, the site visit team shall consider and identify the following criteria:

1. The general effects of the proposal on the efficiency and effectiveness of the administration of justice;
2. The effect of the proposal on the creation or reduction of judgeships;

3. The fiscal effects of the proposal on either reducing or increasing the costs of judicial compensation and retirement in the affected jurisdictions, the operational costs of the clerks of court in the affected jurisdictions, and the operational costs of the affected courts in both the short or long term;
4. The general types of impacts on other local stakeholders, including affected local governments, clerks of court, district attorneys, indigent defender boards, probation offices, the Office of Community Services, law enforcement offices, sheriffs, forensic laboratories, victim assistance programs, and other entities, and the potential fiscal impact on the state. Such impacts should be identified but not necessarily quantified by the Council except if one or more stakeholder wishes to supply information specifying or quantifying such impacts.
5. The Judicial Council shall review the request and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature even if the request is withdrawn.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

## Section VI

### Work in Progress

#### TRIAL COURT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Trial Court Committee to Review the Need for Judgeships had three (3) meetings to address the issues requested by the Legislature in Senate CR 91 of the 2007 regular session of the Legislature. At the first meeting on 12/14/07, the Committee reviewed the pertinent results of the 2007 Legislature session, particularly, SCR91 relative to the determination of judgeships and SB22 relative to vacancy in office. The Trial Court Committee, at the request of the Judicial Council, also reviewed and approved language modifying the guidelines relative to new judgeships. The Committee also reviewed and approved a proposed 2008 work plan that included possible separation of domestic cases for civil cases and the development of work point criteria relative to each; review of juvenile criteria; and review of city and parish court criteria. The Committee also had a report on possible new judgeship request and briefly discussed several long-term issues. As a result of the discussions relating to the proposed work plan, the chair requested the members to approve the work plan proposal and to agree on establishing four (4) subcommittees to address the following issues:

- Domestic work point criteria;
- Juvenile criteria;
- City and parish court criteria; and
- Long-Term issues

A list was circulated requesting members to volunteer for subcommittee work and for potential site visits.

At the second meeting of the Trial Court Committee held on January 11, 2008, the Committee received reports for three subcommittees and a report on new judgeships. The Committee also discussed and recommended the development of additional criteria to guide site visits.

At the third Trial Court Committee meeting held on March 4, 2008, the Committee reviewed the work of the sub-committees, including the attached report of the Long-Term Subcommittee. The Committee also reviewed the draft report to be recommended to the Judicial Council for submission to the Supreme Court and to the Legislature no later than March 14, 2008.

The Committee also reviewed and took action on the following requests for new judgeships:

1. the structure of the report to be submitted to the Legislature by March 14<sup>th</sup>;

2. the threshold analyses of the need for judgeships in 2008 for district courts and city/parish courts;
3. the revision of guidelines for new judgeships and the submission of proposed guidelines on the combining and splitting of judicial districts.

The Trial Court Committee plans to continue working on its work plan primarily through subcommittees and will complete this work prior to October 1, 2008.

## ATTACHMENT

### Report of the Long-term Subcommittee

At its 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91 was passed. In this resolution, the Legislature urged and requested the Supreme Court of Louisiana, in conjunction with the Judicial Council, to study and investigate appropriate matters, including case filing data, case weights, court structure and finance, efficiencies in judicial performance and the administration of justice, the use of support personnel, case management standards, the current system of districting, and the relationship of types of courts to one another, as a part of the determination of the need for judgeships at all levels of the court system. The Legislature also requested the Court, through the Judicial Council, to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than March 14<sup>th</sup> of each year.

To assist the Judicial Council and the Supreme Court in responding to this Legislative request, the Judicial Council's Trial Court Committee To Determine the Need for Judgeships met through subcommittees, and as a committee of the whole, from December, 2007 to March 4<sup>th</sup> of this year.

One of the subcommittees was asked to identify long-term issues relating to structure, finance and other long-term matters.

The Long-term Subcommittee met on January 22, 2008 at the First Circuit Court of Appeal and Judge James Genovese chaired the meeting, and with the assistance of the staff, priorities were identified by the subcommittee members concerning the range of matters for consideration to include:

- Developing a master plan for improving the structure, financing and processes of the judiciary;
- Eliminating unneeded judgeships;
- Developing new judgeship criteria;
- Exploring the possibility of creating a unitary trial court system;
- Reviewing the role of justices of the peace;

- Increasing state financing;
  
- Creating transparency in funding throughout the system.

After these priorities were identified, a discussion ensued on the ways the subcommittee should proceed. Judge Genovese summarized the results of the discussion by requesting that the full Trial Court Committee, and then the Judicial Council, then the Supreme Court, and ultimately the Legislature be asked to establish the parameters of this undertaking, expanding the involvement of other appropriate stake holders on the subcommittee or creating a completely separate committee to oversee the development of the master plan and contracting with appropriate consultants to assist in developing this master plan.

This request is made in light of the obvious significant political policy and personnel issues that would be involved in such a substantial task.

Judge Genovese concluded that this Long-term Subcommittee must have additional guidance, instruction and authority to proceed with what we perceive to be our mission.

## **Section VII**

### **Appendices**

# **APPENDIX 1**

## **EXHIBITS**

**APPENDIX 1  
Exhibit 1**

**Four Year Data-Sheet for the 22nd JDC**

**Filings**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Civil (and Domestic)</b>	<b>Felony</b>	<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	8,630	3,376	5,171	22,689	1,864	<b>41,730</b>
2005	7,623	2,918	8,234	20,110	1,608	<b>40,493</b>
2006*	8,919	4,072	6,417	31,165	1,745	<b>52,318</b>
2007*	9,586	4,158	5,777	28,661	1,366	<b>49,548</b>

**Total Workpoints**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Civil (and Domestic)</b>	<b>Felony</b>	<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	15,447.70	12,491.20	5,377.84	1,134.45	4,194.00	<b>38,645.19</b>
2005	13,645.17	10,796.60	8,563.36	1,005.50	3,618.00	<b>37,628.63</b>
2006*	15,965.01	15,066.40	6,673.68	1,558.25	4,105.00	<b>43,368.34</b>
2007*	17,158.94	15,384.60	6,008.08	1,433.05	3,404.00	<b>43,388.67</b>

**Total Judges Needed at 3167 Workpoint Threshold**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Civil (and Domestic)</b>	<b>Felony</b>	<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	4.88	3.94	1.70	0.36	1.32	<b>12.20</b>
2005	4.31	3.41	2.70	0.32	1.14	<b>11.88</b>
2006*	5.04	4.76	2.11	0.49	1.30	<b>13.69</b>
2007*	5.42	4.86	1.90	0.45	1.07	<b>13.70</b>

**Total Judges Needed at 3370 Workpoint Threshold**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Civil (and Domestic)</b>	<b>Felony</b>	<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	4.58	3.71	1.60	0.34	1.24	<b>11.47</b>
2005	4.05	3.20	2.54	0.30	1.07	<b>11.17</b>
2006*	4.74	4.47	1.98	0.46	1.22	<b>12.87</b>
2007*	5.09	4.57	1.78	0.43	1.01	<b>12.87</b>

**Total Judges Needed at 3167 Workpoint Threshold after 15% Adjustment**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Civil (and Domestic)</b>	<b>Felony</b>	<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	4.24	3.43	1.48	0.31	1.15	<b>10.61</b>
2005	3.75	2.96	2.35	0.28	0.99	<b>10.33</b>
2006*	4.38	4.14	1.83	0.43	1.13	<b>11.91</b>
2007*	4.71	4.22	1.65	0.39	0.93	<b>11.91</b>

**Total Judges Needed at 3370 Workpoint Threshold after 15% Adjustment**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Civil (and Domestic)</b>	<b>Felony</b>	<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	3.99	3.22	1.39	0.29	1.08	<b>9.97</b>
2005	3.52	2.79	2.21	0.26	0.93	<b>9.71</b>
2006*	4.12	3.89	1.72	0.40	1.06	<b>11.19</b>
2007*	4.43	3.97	1.55	0.37	0.88	<b>11.20</b>

\* For these years, the Juvenile work points are determined by breaking out Juvenile Filings into Subcategories

Actual Judges: 10

Total Workpoints Needed to meet 20% overtime rate: 38,004.00

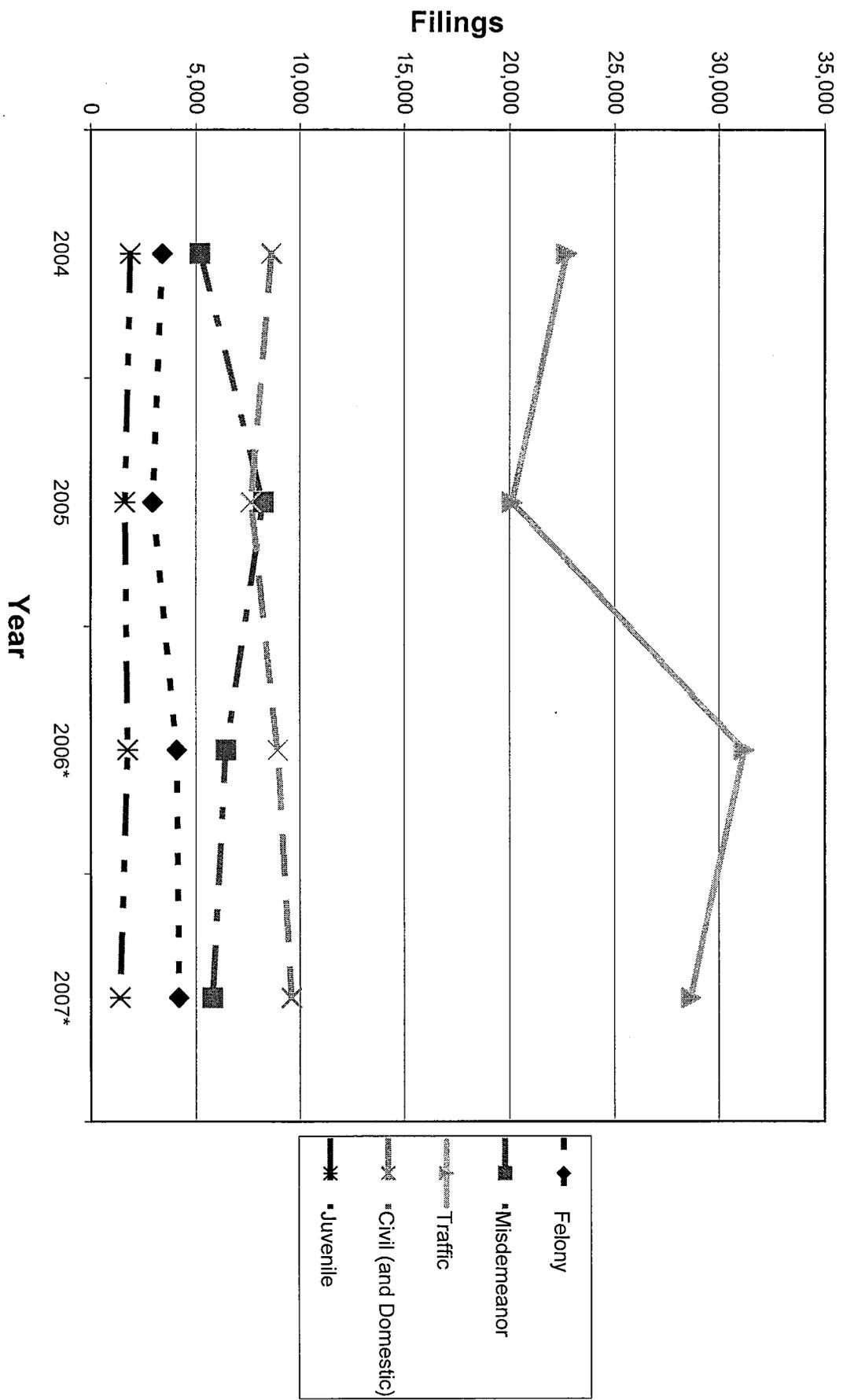
APPENDIX 1

Exhibit 1

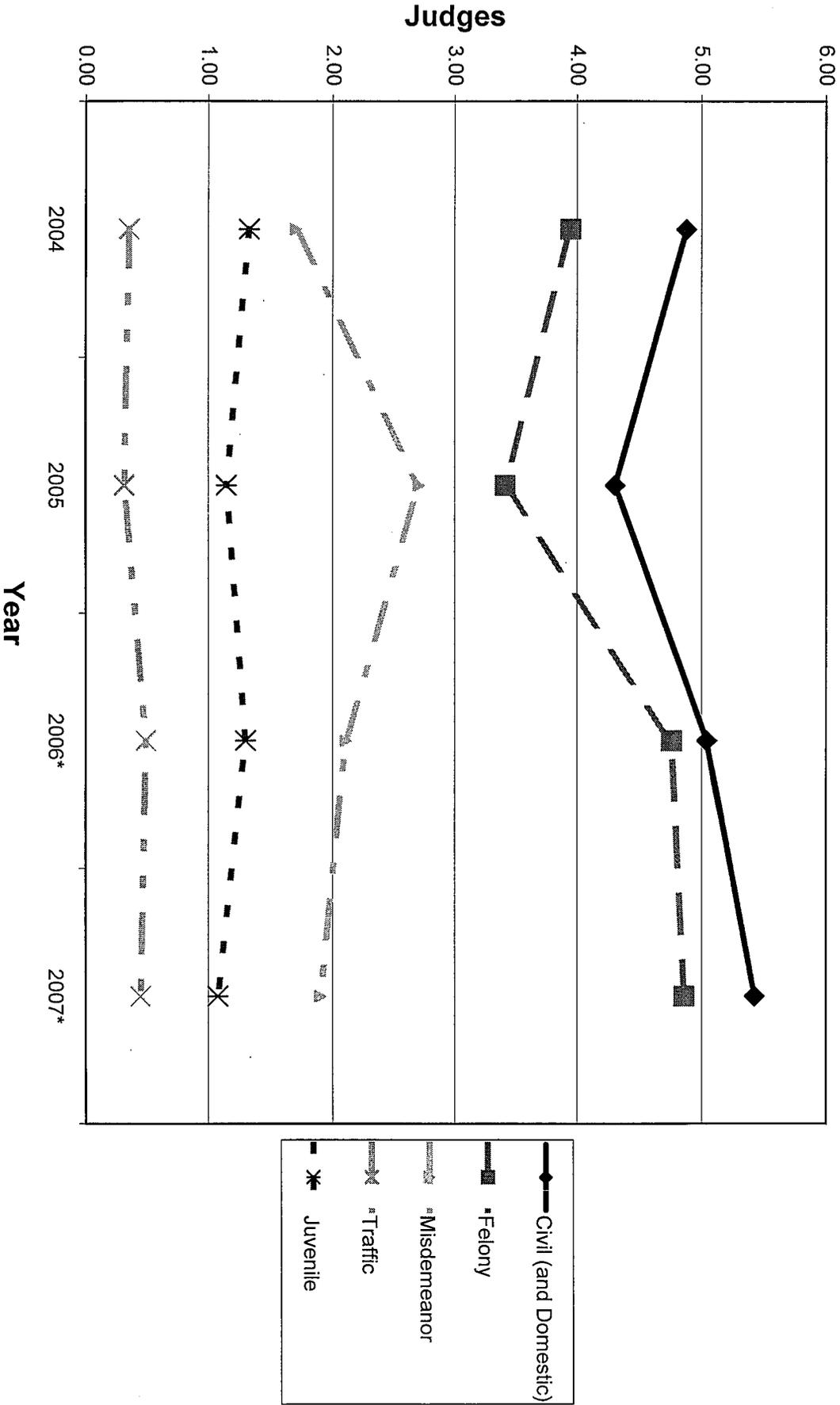
Four Year Data-Sheet for the 22nd JDC

		Change from Previous Year (%)			
Item		2004	2005	2006	2007
Filings	Civil (and Domestic)	-	-11.7%	17.0%	7.5%
	Felony	-	-13.6%	<b>39.5%</b>	2.1%
	Misemeanor	-	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>-22.1%</b>	-10.0%
	Traffic	-	-11.4%	<b>55.0%</b>	-8.0%
	Juvenile	-	-13.7%	8.5%	<b>-21.7%</b>
	Total	-	-3.0%	<b>29.2%</b>	-5.3%
Work Points	Civil (and Domestic)	-	-11.7%	17.0%	7.5%
	Felony	-	-13.6%	<b>39.5%</b>	2.1%
	Misemeanor	-	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>-22.1%</b>	-10.0%
	Traffic	-	-11.4%	<b>55.0%</b>	-8.0%
	Juvenile	-	-13.7%	13.5%	-17.1%
	Total	-	-2.6%	15.3%	0.0%

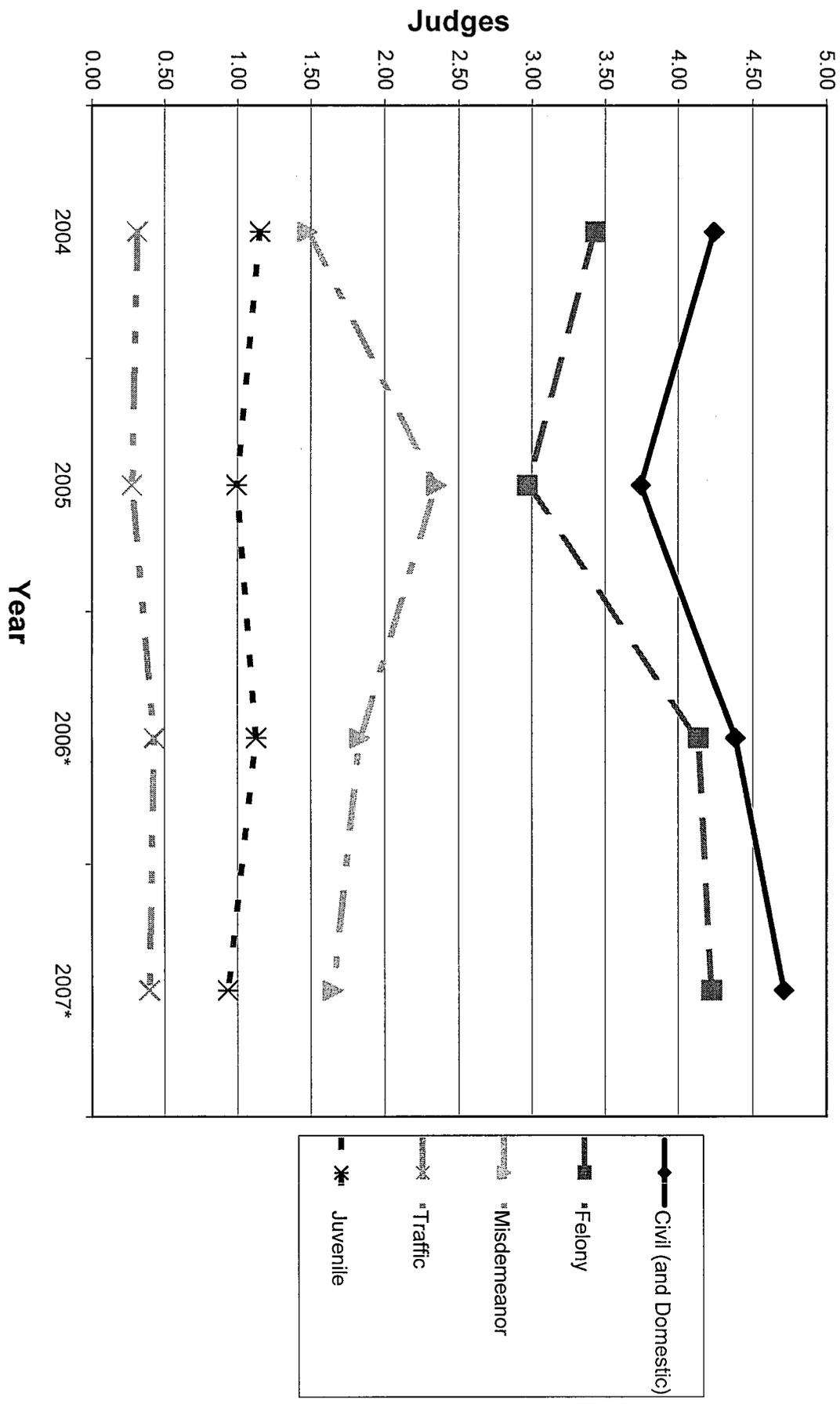
Numbers of Filings in the 22nd JDC by Filing Type



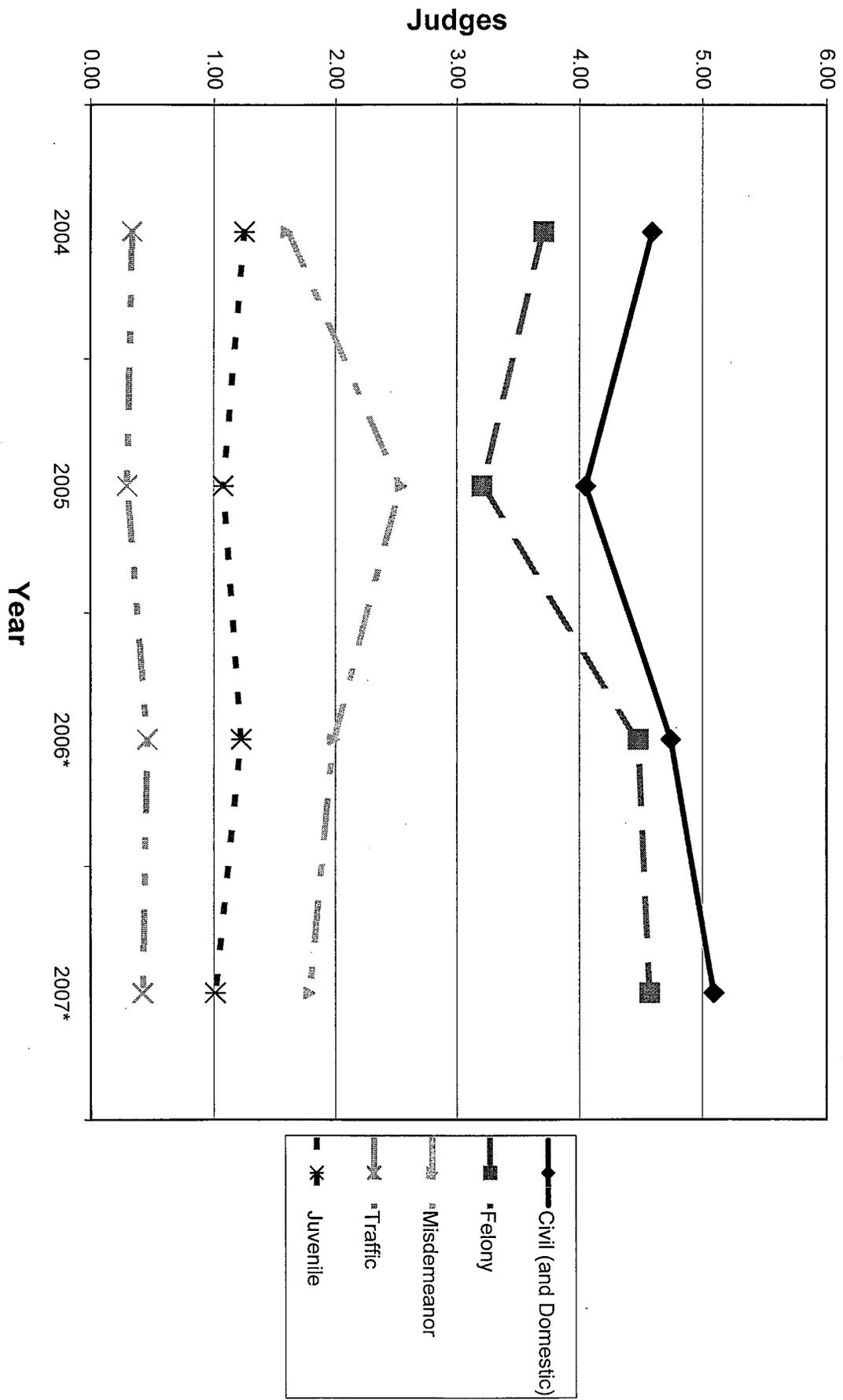
Judges Needed in the 22nd JDC by Filing Type at 3167 Work Point Threshold



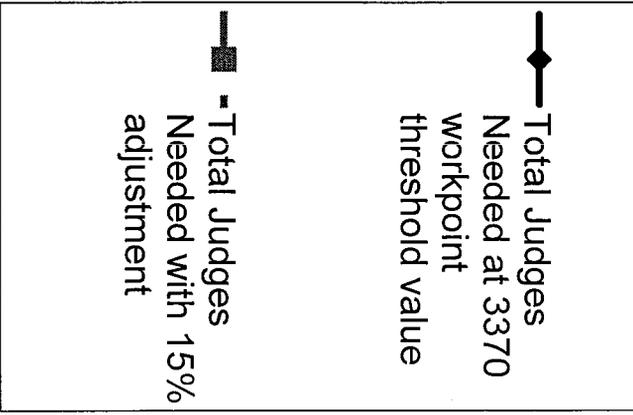
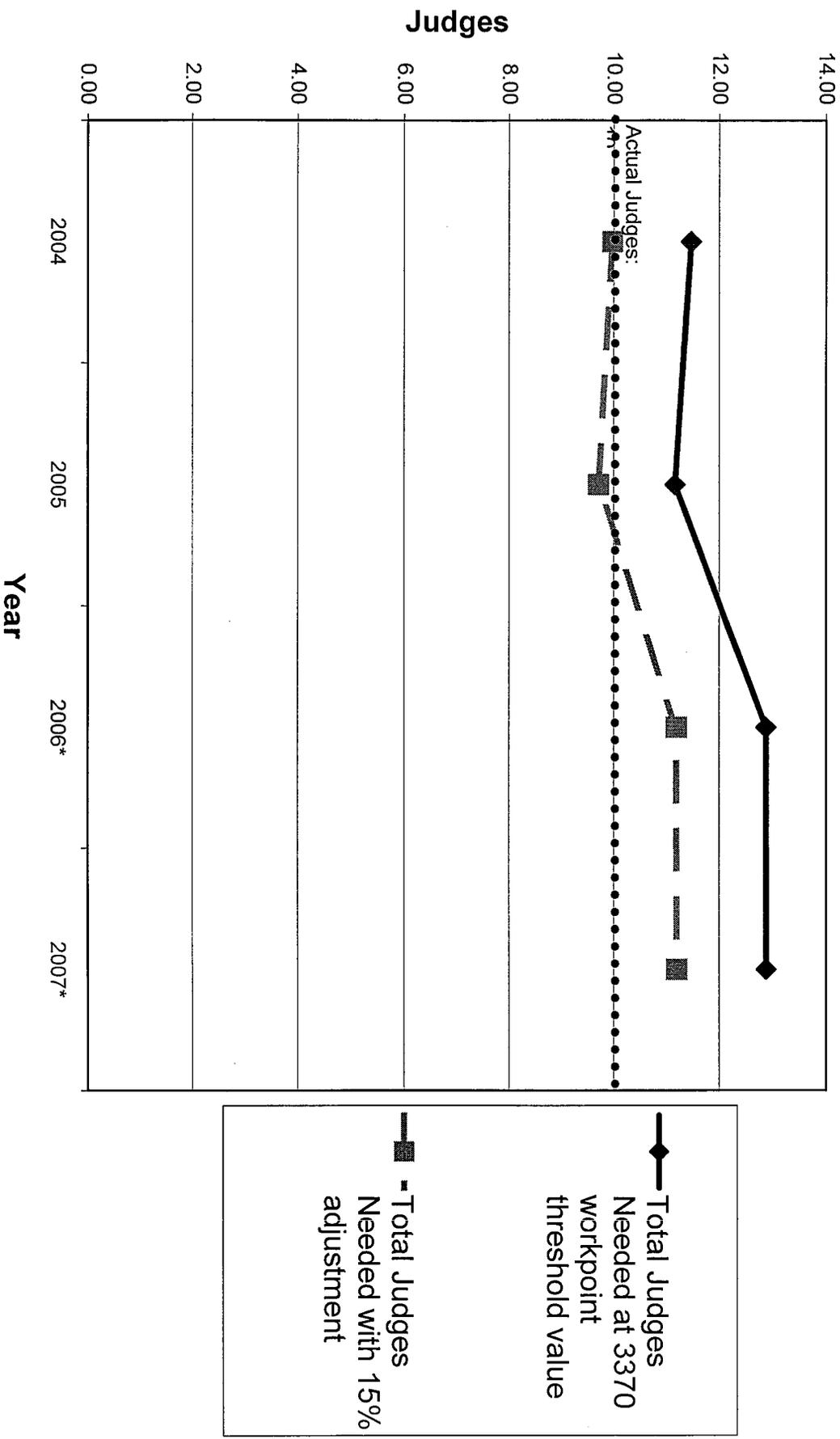
Judges Needed in the 22nd JDC by Filing Type after 15% Adjustment at 3167  
 Work Point Threshold



### Judges Needed in the 22nd JDC by Filing Type at 3370 Work Point Threshold

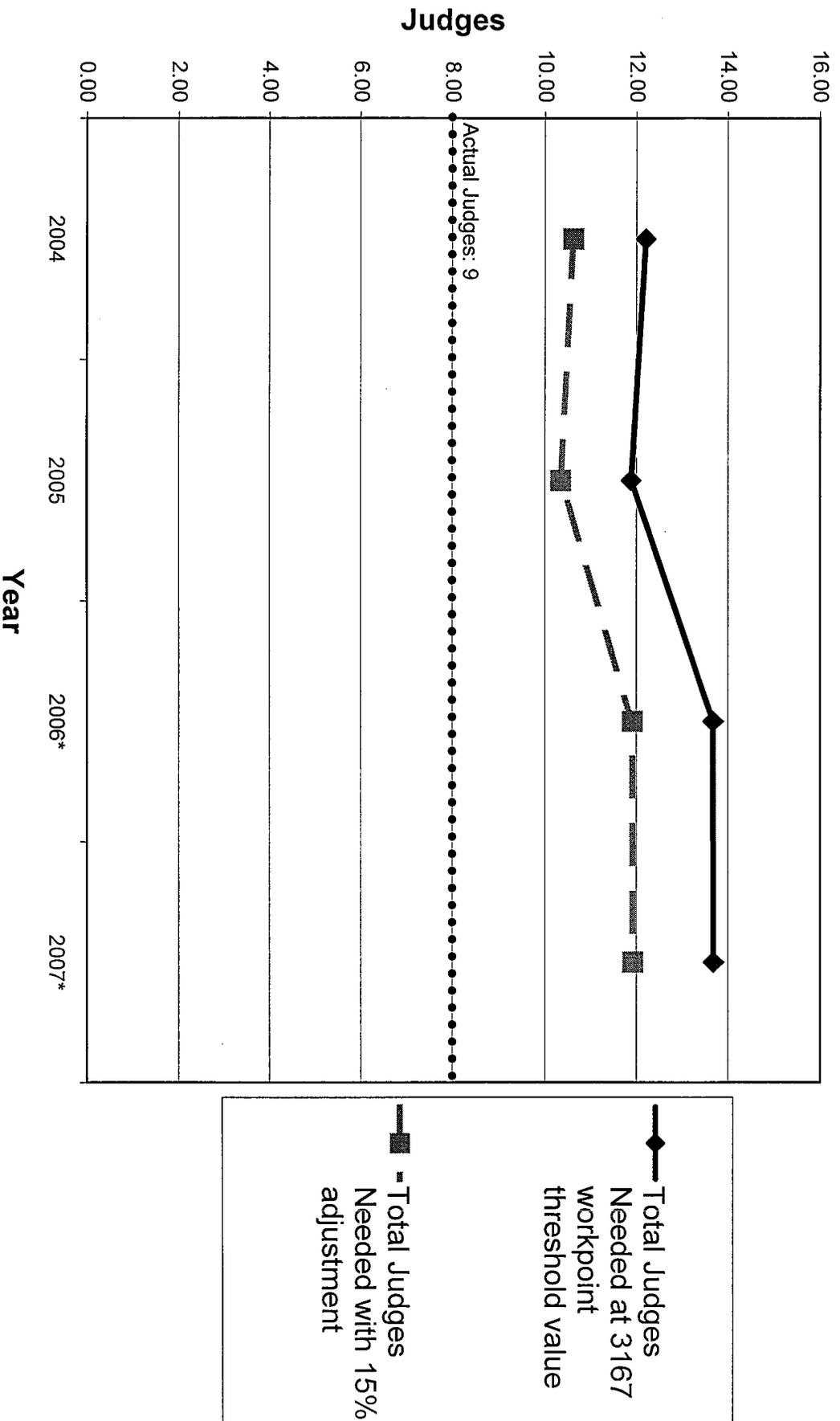


**Total Judges Needed in the 22nd JDC at 3370 Work Point Threshold and with 15% Adjustment**



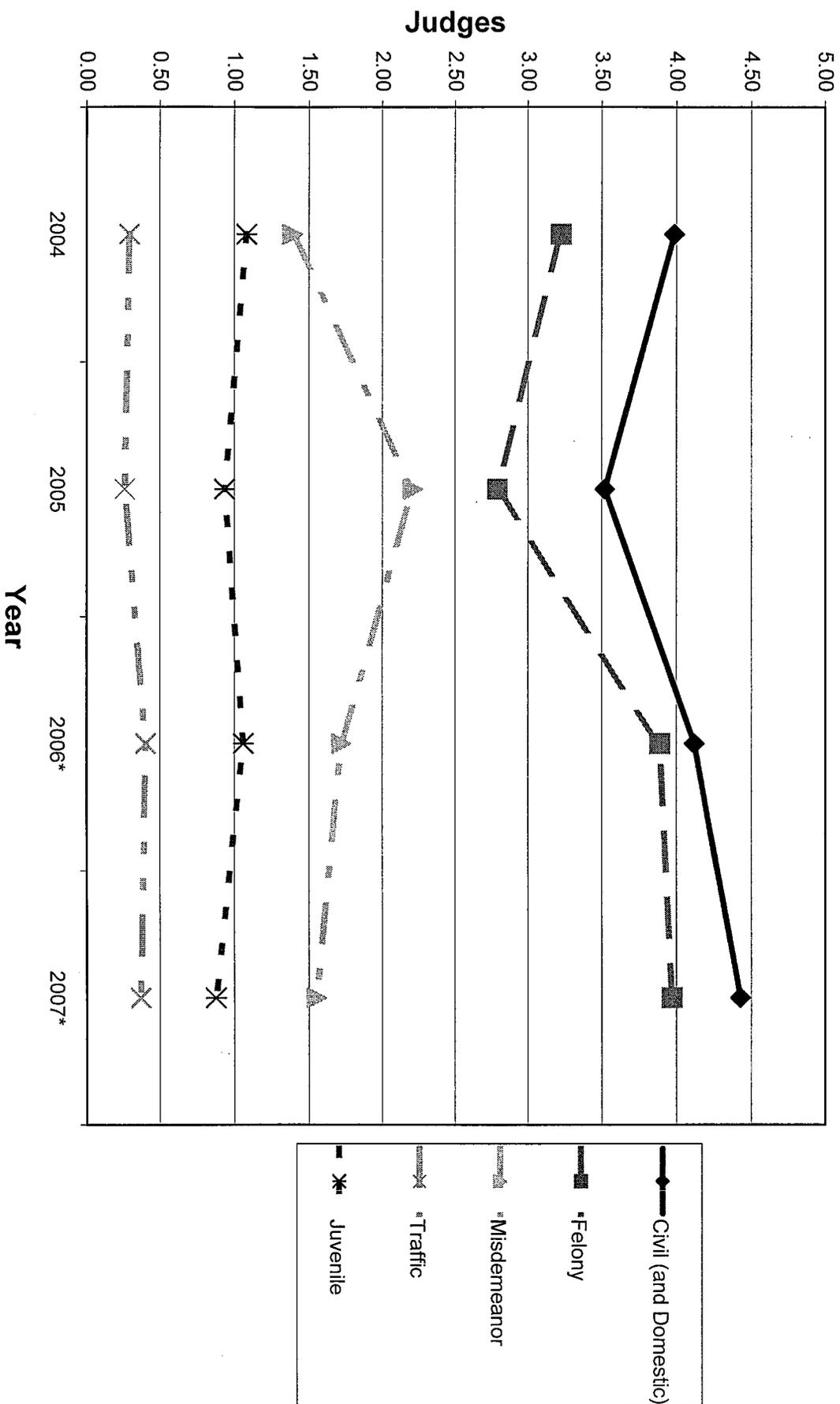
APPENDIX 1  
Exhibit 2

Total Judges Needed in the 22nd JDC at 3167 Work Point Threshold and with 15% Adjustment



APPENDIX 1  
Exhibit 3

Judges Needed in the 22nd JDC by Filing Type after 15% Adjustment at 3370  
Work Point Threshold



## **APPENDIX 2**

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE JURY TRIAL AND DRUG COURT BONUS POINTS METHODOLOGY**

**Appendix 2**  
**Exhibit 1**

**JURY TRIAL BONUS POINTS METHODOLOGY**

**1. Theoretical Basis.** Even though jury trial work is built into the threshold formula of 3,167 work points, civil and criminal jury trials, particularly capital trials, are not evenly distributed throughout the state. For, example, the Orleans Parish Civil District Court and the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court held approximately 19% of the civil jury trials and 22% of the criminal jury trials in the state in 2004. To address the problem of the uneven distribution of civil and criminal jury trials throughout the state, it has been assumed that every district court judge with criminal or civil jurisdiction ought to be able to try the jury trials for each type of case in a particular year at a median level of time as estimated from a sample of courts throughout the state. If the number of jury trials per judge for each case type in a jurisdiction exceeds the median level of time, bonus points, based on the difference in minutes or work points between the median time of a jury trial and the median time of a bench trial for that particular type of case, are awarded.

**2. Method of Calculation for Civil and Criminal Jury Trials.** First, subtract the median number of civil jury trials per judge for the state, as reported by each judge annually to the Supreme Court, (i.e., when a jury is sworn) from the civil jury trials per judge for the district and multiply the difference, whether positive or negative, by the mean time it takes to swear in the jury. Then, convert the resulting difference in minutes to work points by multiplying the difference times .044. Second, subtract the mean number of civil jury trials per judge, as reported by the clerks of court to the Supreme Court (i.e., when the first witness is sworn), from the civil bench trials per judge for the district, and multiply the difference, whether positive or negative, by the mean time difference between a civil jury trial and a civil bench trial. Then, convert the resulting difference in minutes to work points, as indicated above. Perform the same calculations for non-first-degree criminal cases. In some cases, the resulting net number of trials and work points or minutes may be positive and, in other cases, negative. Third, add the resulting work points for both civil and criminal trials. The result would be the bonus points awarded, unless the result of the addition is negative, in which case no bonus points would be given or subtracted. The mean time difference between a jury trial and a bench trial was calculated by finding the mean number after removing averages mean times that were outside of those based on national data and that developed by the National Center for State Courts.

**3. Example.** Let us assume that, in a given year throughout the state, the mean number of civil jury trials per district, as reported annually by each judge to the Supreme Court is 2. Let us further assume that, in hypothetical district A, the

number of civil jury trials is 4. Let us further assume that the mean time for a civil jury trial is 1,000 minutes and the median time of a civil bench trial is 500 minutes. The calculation would be:  $((4-2)*(1000-500)) = 1,000 \text{ minutes} \times .044$  or 44 work points. The total bonus work points for civil jury trials in this example would therefore be 44. If the results of the calculations relating to criminal jury trials were positive, the work points would be added to the civil jury trial work point. If the results were negative, they would be subtracted from the civil jury trial work points. Negative numbers, however, do not reduce a district's normal work points. After the addition of the work points for civil and criminal jury trials, a negative result would count as zero bonus work points. If district A's criminal jury trials were below the median levels for the state, resulting in a -50 work point bonus for criminal jury trials, the resulting bonus work points for both civil and criminal jury trials would be zero.

## Appendix 2

### Exhibit 2

#### DRUG COURT BONUS POINTS METHODOLOGY

**1. Theoretical Basis.** The drug court bonus point methodology is based on the assumption that judicial drug court work is voluntary and, therefore, is similar to other voluntary activities performed by judges as part of their administrative time. The calculation of the Judicial Year) allocates 12% of 209 days or 25 days per judge for administrative activities for purposes of calculating work points and average judicial work loads. Assuming that these 25 days are eight-hour days, the number of minutes available to each judge for administrative work each year would be 12,000 minutes. Some judges may use these minutes on work associated with the administration of the court; others may use them for community outreach; and others for drug court work. In order, therefore, for drug court work to earn bonus points, the amount of time spent on drug court work by the judge or judges of a particular court would have to exceed 12,000 minutes, the time per judge allocated for administrative duties.

**2. Method of Calculation.** The number of client encounters during the year are multiplied by 8 minutes per client per encounter (the average time dedicated to drug court work by judges per encounter as estimated by the staff of the Judicial Administrator). The numbers resulting from the above calculation provide an estimate of the average minutes per year spent by judges in each jurisdiction on drug court work. The total minutes spent on drug court work in each jurisdiction are then subtracted from total administrative time allocated to a judge for administrative work, i.e. 12,000 minutes. If the amount of drug court time exceeds that of administrative time allocated to a judge in the jurisdiction, the difference in time results in bonus points. The bonus work points are calculated by taking the difference in minutes and multiplying that difference by .044 to convert minutes to work points.

**3. Example of Calculation.** Jurisdiction A has an average of 150 client encounters per month for a total of 1,800 client encounters per year. Assume further that each client encounter is on average 8 minutes each. The amount of annual time, therefore, spent by the judge or judges in the jurisdiction on drug court work would be 1,800 client encounters times 8 minutes per encounter equals 14,408 minutes) If we subtract the 14, 404 minutes for the drug court work from 12,000 minutes of administrative time, the difference would be 2,400 minutes. The difference could then be converted to work points by multiplying 2,400 times .044 to produce a total of 105.6 bonus work points for drug court work. These work points would then be added to the work points calculated from

filing data and the bonus work points calculated for jury trials to provide total work points.