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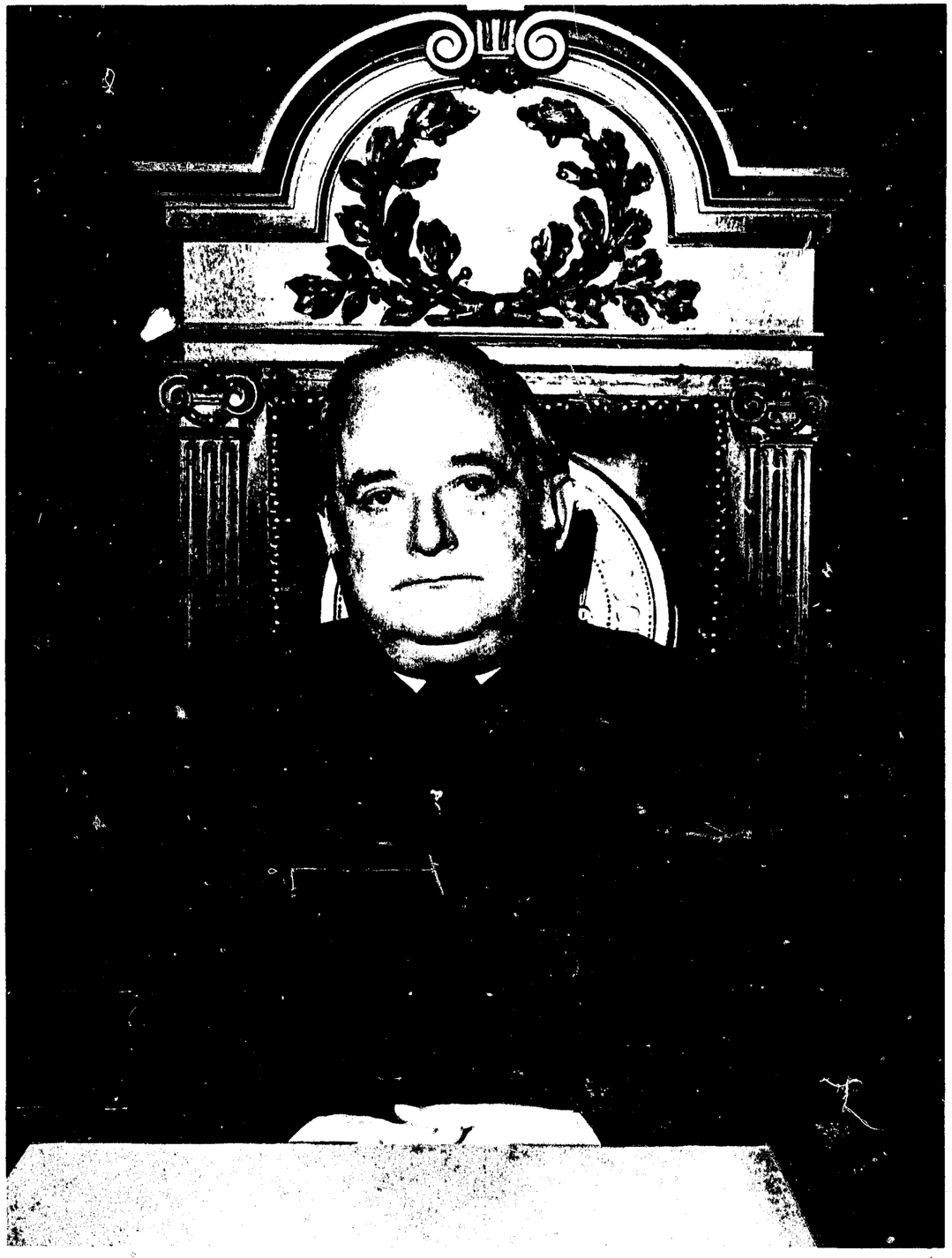

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To
The Honorable Members
of the
Kentucky General Assembly

Submitted herewith for your consideration is the Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the calendar year 1976.

This first year of Kentucky's new judicial system was characterized by marked change and improvement in the courts. The Supreme Court assumed administrative authority over the Court of Justice, and through the Administrative Office of the Courts, carried out the mandates of the Judicial Article and the General Assembly. An additional appellate court, the Court of Appeals, was established in accordance with the Constitution. Two of the most significant activities of this office during 1976 were the preparation and submission of implementing legislation to the General Assembly, and the organization of the Pretrial Services Agency.

During 1976, Kentucky became the first state to eliminate commercial bondsmen and mandate uniform provisions of pretrial release throughout the state. The responsibility for this program was legislatively placed in the Administrative Office of the Courts. This report discusses the activities of that program from June 19 to December 31, 1976.

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the judges and clerks in supplying information for inclusion in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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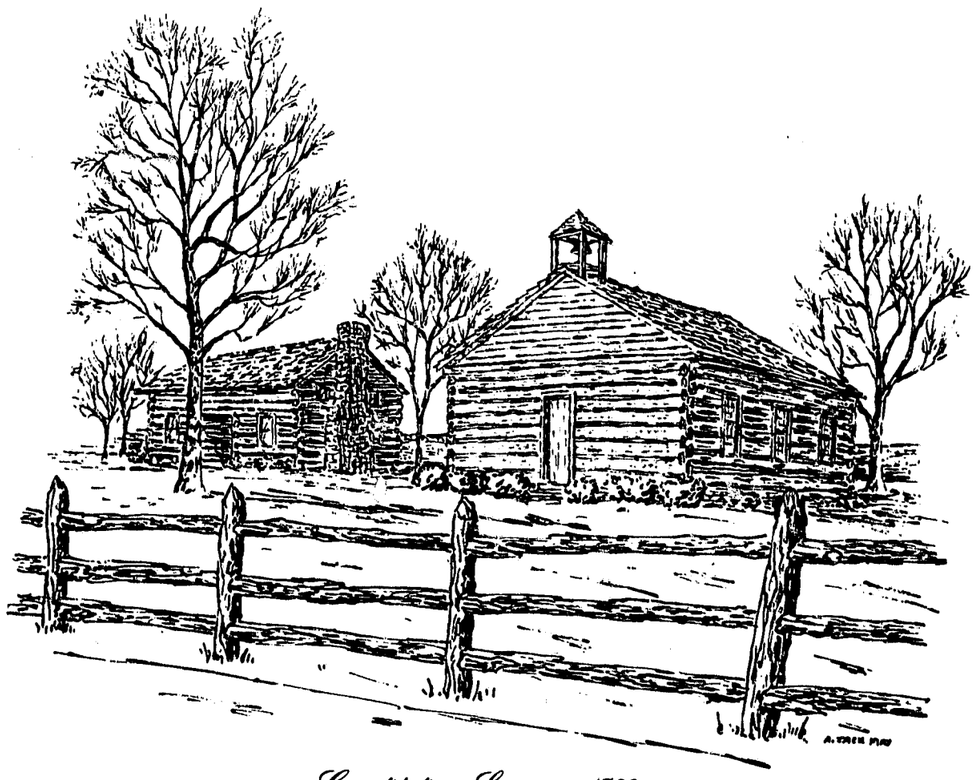
1792-1976



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KENTUCKY'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM
1792 - 1976

At the general election in November 1975, the electorate of Kentucky gave its consent to a new direction for the court system of the Commonwealth by adopting a constitutional amendment to revise the judicial article. Under the constitutional amendment, the previously fragmented system with its large number of part-time, non-lawyer judges and overlapping jurisdictions has been replaced by a unified Court of Justice.

For those citizens of the Commonwealth who will be observers and participants in this new judicial system, it is appropriate to glance into the past and briefly examine the development of the courts of Kentucky.

Kentucky's first Constitution was adopted at Danville in April 1792, when Congress granted statehood. The judicial article of the 1792 Constitution was patterned after that of Virginia, in order to provide an orderly transition and transfer of cases pending in Virginia courts. The judicial power of the Commonwealth was vested in one supreme court, known as the Court of Appeals, and such inferior courts as deemed necessary by the legislature. A "competent number" of justices of the peace were mandated to be appointed in each county. All judges were appointed by the Governor and could be removed for reasonable cause by the process of impeachment or by address of the Governor to two-thirds of each House of the General Assembly.

The Court of Appeals consisted of three judges appointed state-at-large to serve "during good behavior." Two judges constituted a court and the court met twice a year at Lexington. The Court of Appeals had original and final jurisdiction in all cases relating to titles of land under the laws governing Virginia at that time, and those cases were tried by jury unless waived by both parties. No appeals from inferior courts were granted unless addressed by petition and issuance of certiorari.

Each judge of the Court of Appeals was instructed by the Constitution to deliver his opinion in open court and in writing; the parties were obliged to state their complaint and defense in writing; and dissenting opinions were required to be in writing. All these provisions were designed to "perpetuate the testimony." The court also had the power to direct the mode of bringing these land cases to a hearing, "so as to enable them to do right and justice to the parties, with as little delay and at as small an expense as the nature of the business will allow."

In all other cases, the Court of Appeals had appellate jurisdiction only, with the legislature granted broad powers to make exceptions and regulations. The court had legislative authority to appoint its clerk.

Pursuant to constitutional provisions empowering the legislature to establish inferior courts, an act was passed during the first session of the General Assembly which provided for appointment of 125 justices of the peace to serve as judicial officers. In the 13 existing counties a Court of Quarter-Sessions was established in each county, and three of the justices of the peace in each county served on the court. Its jurisdiction was primarily civil, but it had the power to award necessary writs and injunctions. County court was created and presided over by three justices, and its jurisdiction was largely administrative in nature. All criminal jurisdiction was vested in a Court of Oyer and Terminer, which was presided over by three judges who had state-wide jurisdiction.

An act of 1795 reorganized the first trial court structure by terminating the original jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals in land cases and abolishing the Court of Oyer and Terminer. It was replaced by a system of District Courts of general civil and criminal jurisdiction, with all criminal cases heard by the Franklin District Court. In order to unify the District Courts to some extent, a General Court was established and instructed to meet periodically at Frankfort to decide cases "for and in behalf of the Commonwealth."

A convention was called in 1799 and a new Constitution was adopted in August of that year. The new document retained most of the provisions of the previous judicial article, but gave constitutional status to the county courts which had been created by the legislature.

In addition, the Court of Appeals was granted appellate jurisdiction only, co-extensive with the state,

under restrictions and regulations prescribed by law. Judges of the Court of Appeals were appointed by the Governor, and could be removed for good cause by impeachment or by the Governor on address of two-thirds of each House of the General Assembly. Judges and justices of the peace, by virtue of their office, were "conservators of the peace throughout the state."

County courts were composed of the justices of the peace presiding in each county. County court was given constitutional authority to recommend, with the concurrence of a majority of its justices of the peace, two persons to fill the offices of sheriff, surveyor, coroner or justice of the peace, one of whom was appointed by the Governor. Each court could appoint its own clerk; however, no person could be appointed who could not produce to the court appointing him a certificate from a majority of the judges of the Court of Appeals, that he had been examined by their clerk and found qualified. Clerks of court could be removed for breach of good behavior by the members of the Court of Appeals only, who "shall be judges of the fact as well as of the law" and two-thirds of whom shall have concurred in the sentence.

Until 1802, no changes were made in the general trial court structure that had been authorized by the legislature during the tenure of the first Constitution. However, realizing that the District Court system could no longer effectively handle the increasing caseload, the General Assembly reorganized the trial courts into a system of Circuit Courts. The District Courts were abolished and the old General Court was abolished and re-enacted. Nine state-at-large circuit judges were appointed to serve in each of the nine judicial districts. General Court assigned each of its members to a district to serve as presiding judge and two assistant judges were appointed from that district.

In 1824, the legislature attempted to abolish the Court of Appeals. A controversy characterized as the "Old Court-New Court Struggle" arose, and the General Assembly enacted legislation to abolish the Court of Appeals and establish an appellate court of its own. "An Act to reorganize the Court of Appeals" was passed and signed by the Governor, who appointed judges sympathetic to his beliefs. The "old court" refused to recognize the "new court," and for a period of two years both courts held sessions. In 1826, a new legislature was elected which repealed the "Act to reorganize the Court of Appeals" and passed "An Act to remove the unconstitutional obstructions

which have been thrown in the way of the Court of Appeals," thus reinstating the constitutional court.

The third Constitution of Kentucky was adopted in June 1850. A total reorganization of the judicial department was undertaken, and courts which had previously been created by acts of the legislature were given constitutional authority. This document preserved the separation of powers of the three departments of government and provided Kentucky with its first structured court system. The judicial power of the Commonwealth was vested in the Court of Appeals, circuit courts, county courts, and such other inferior courts as the General Assembly should establish and erect.

The Court of Appeals was granted appellate jurisdiction only, co-extensive with the state, restricted and regulated by law. The court consisted of four judges, any three of whom could constitute a court for the transaction of business. The 1850 Constitution mandated, for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth, election of judges rather than appointment. Judges were elected for a term of eight years from four equally divided judicial districts. Because all of the judges were initially elected at the same time, and in order to stagger their terms, one term was two years, one four years, one six years and one eight years. The judges elected then drew lots to determine which judge served which term. The judge having the shortest time to serve was designated as the Chief Justice of Kentucky.

The Court of Appeals was to hold its sessions at the seat of government, except that the General Assembly could direct that the court hold its sessions in any one or more of the judicial districts.

The office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals was established as an elective office, for a term of eight years. The Constitution further provided that if the General Assembly should determine that court should be held in any one of the judicial districts, that the voters of that district would elect a clerk possessing the same qualifications as the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Any candidate for the office had to produce a certificate from a judge of the Court of Appeals or a judge of the Circuit Court that he had been examined by the clerk of his court and was qualified for the office.

The General Assembly could also provide for a special judge to constitute a court in the event of disqualification of any of the elected judges.

Circuit courts were established to be held in each county, with the state initially divided into 12 judicial districts which could be increased to not more than 16 at the discretion of the General Assembly. Jurisdiction of the circuit courts was set by the legislature, who also had the power to change, alter or modify the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals. The General Court was abolished, which resulted in a system of circuit courts which had no centralized coordinating feature, resulting in trial courts which were virtually autonomous in nature. However, the legislature specified that cases involving the Commonwealth would continue to be heard in Franklin Circuit Court.

In 1882, under its authority to create inferior courts, the General Assembly created an intermediate appellate court, known as the Superior Court, to reduce an accumulated backlog of 1300 cases. The Superior Court consisted of three judges who had jurisdiction in all appeals except those involving (1) the validity of statutes; (2) title to a freehold or right to a franchise; (3) felonies; and (4) judgments where the amount in controversy was more than $3,000. The two appellate courts became known as the "Rich Man's Court" and the "Poor Man's Court," and set off a bitter debate that lasted through the Constitutional Convention of 1890. Although opponents to the Superior Court won their battle and eventually succeeded in abolishing the intermediate court, its purpose was accomplished. The backlog of cases on appeal was successfully reduced.

The Constitutional Convention of 1890 created the judicial system with which most Kentuckians are familiar. The structure was highly restrictive, as a result of the furious debates over the power of the General Assembly to create courts in addition to those empowered by the Constitution.

The judicial article provided for a Court of Appeals consisting of seven judges to be elected for a term of eight years, one from each of seven appellate districts. Ironically, opponents to an intermediate appellate court argued that it was not necessary to have three additional judges at that level to decide appeals, yet the number of Court of Appeals judges was increased from four to seven. The court had jurisdiction to review final orders and judgments of all courts except those: (1) granting a divorce or punishing a contempt; (2) of a Quarterly, Police, Fiscal or Justice's Court; (3) of a County Court unless the action was for division of land and allotment

of dower; and (4) involving bonds having the force of judgments. Although a monetary limitation of $100 precluded appeals following the adoption of the 1891 Constitution, this limit was raised over the years. By 1975, when the new judicial article was ratified, the minimum monetary limit on appealable cases was $200, but only upon petition. Appeals as a matter of right were allowed where the amount in controversy was $2,500 or more.

The Constitution established circuit court in each county, with the state divided into circuit court districts. The number of districts increased during the succeeding years from 30 to 56, and the terms of judges were regulated by statute. The circuit courts had original jurisdiction of all cases not vested exclusively in some other court, and appellate jurisdiction to try de novo appeals from the inferior courts.

In each county a group of lower courts was created consisting of from three to eight Justice of the Peace Courts, a County Court, a Fiscal Court, a Quarterly Court, and city Police Courts, all given overlapping or concurrent jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, by the General Assembly.

The framers of the 1891 Constitution created a judicial system which had no flexibility and which contained a prohibition against the creation of any court not established by the Constitution. As a consequence, Kentucky's system of justice has operated under the terms and conditions dictated 84 years ago. It is noteworthy that the system has been returned by the people to one similar to that in effect in 1882 when an intermediate appellate court was created by the General Assembly.

The Court of Justice

Old State House 1829

THE COURT OF JUSTICE

The Judicial Article of the Kentucky Constitution provides for one unified Court of Justice, consisting of four courts: The Supreme Court, the Commonwealth's court of last resort; the Court of Appeals, an intermediate appellate court; the Circuit Courts, courts of general trial jurisdiction; and the District Courts, courts of limited jurisdiction.

During 1976, the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Circuit Courts became operational. On January 2, 1978, the District Court will be activated, thus completing the implementation of a new judicial system for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Supreme Court

My Old Kentucky Home 1816

THE SUPREME COURT

A. Organization

The Supreme Court consists of seven justices, one elected from each of seven appellate districts. A majority constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. A Chief Justice, elected for a term of four years by his follow members, presides over the Court and has administrative authority over the entire Court of Justice. The term of office of a Justice of the Supreme Court is eight years, and his compensation is set by statute.

B. Jurisdiction

The Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction only, except it has the power to issue all writs necessary in aid of its appellate jurisdiction. Appeals from a judgment of the circuit court imposing a sentence of death or life imprisonment or imprisonment for twenty years or more are taken directly to the Supreme Court, but other causes of great and immediate importance may be transferred from the Court of Appeals if a motion for transfer is granted. Decisions of the Court of Appeals may be appealed to the Supreme Court if granted a discretionary review as prescribed by rule of court. The Supreme Court has the authority to prescribe rules for the appointment of commissioners and other court personnel and rules of practice and procedure for the Court of Justice. Additionally, the Supreme Court controls admission to the bar and discipline of members of the bar.

THE SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Scott Reed, Chief Justice
Fifth Supreme Court District
Lexington, Kentucky

Justice Boyce G. Clayton
First Supreme Court District
Benton, Kentucky

Justice John S. Palmore
Second Supreme Court District
Henderson, Kentucky

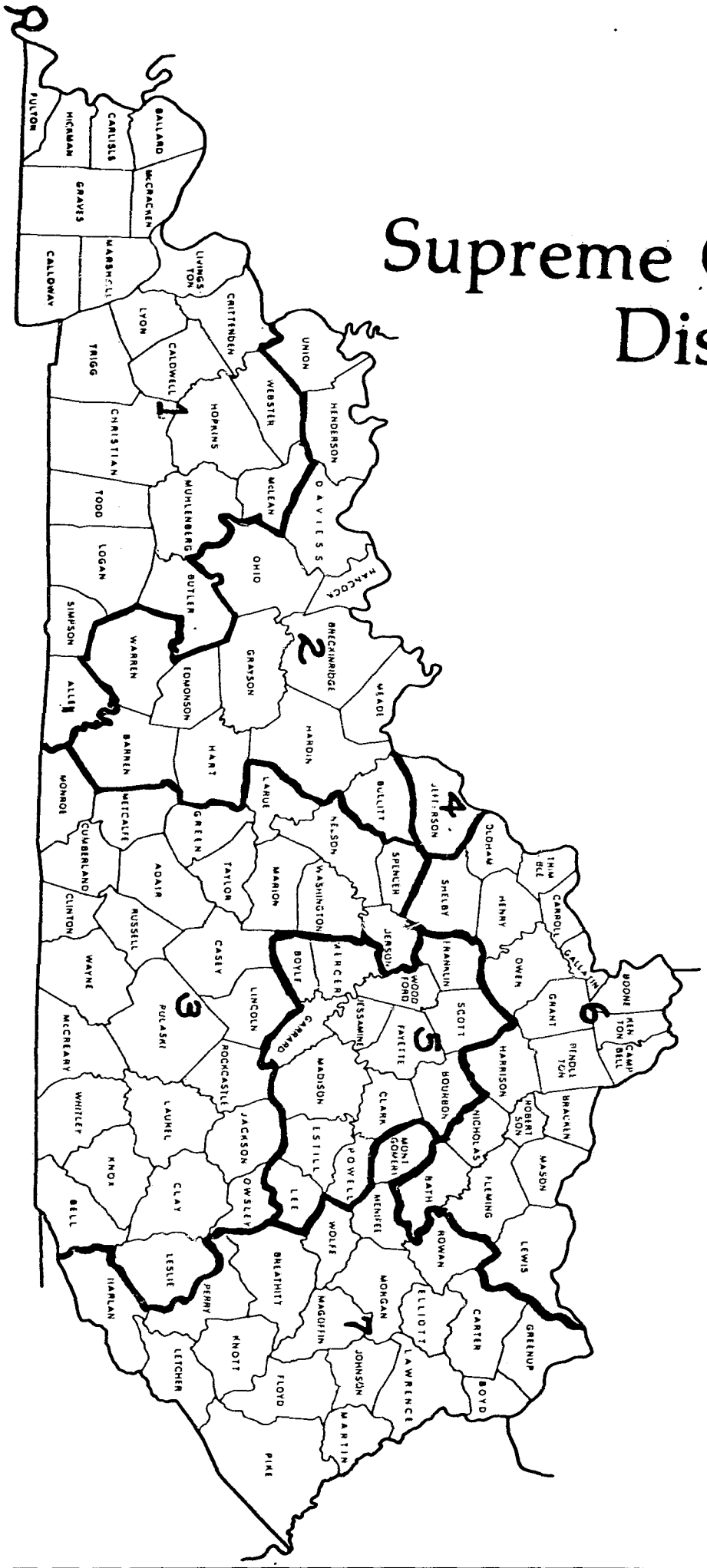
Justice Pleas Jones
Third Supreme Court District
Williamsburg, Kentucky

Justice Marvin J. Sternburg
Fourth Supreme Court District
Louisville, Kentucky

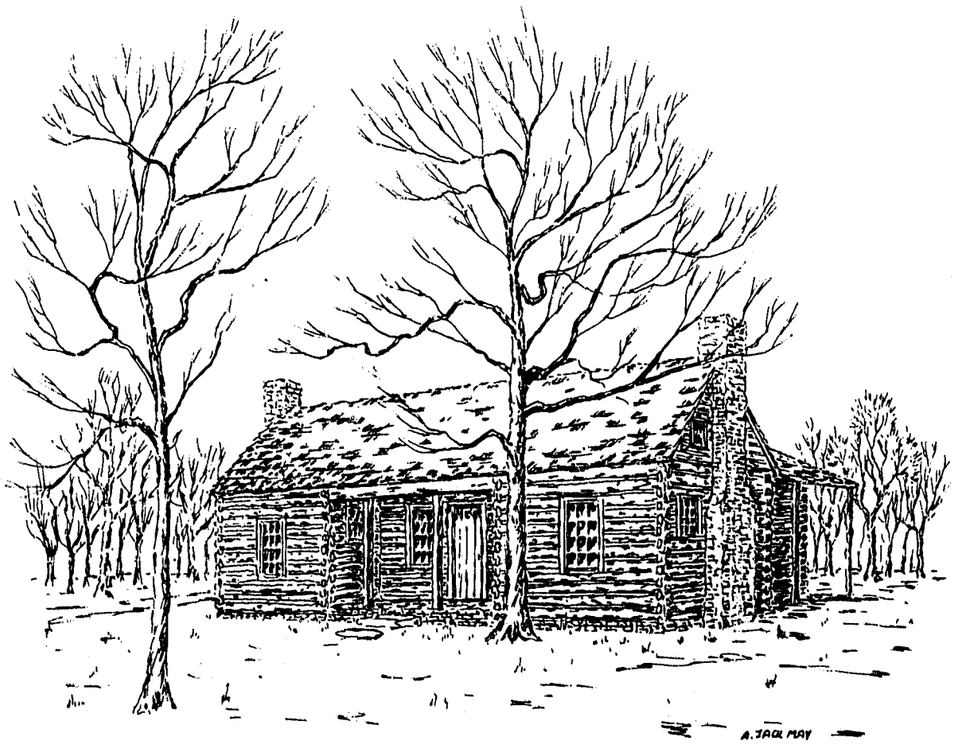
Justice Robert O. Lukowsky
Sixth Supreme Court District
Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky

Justice James B. Stephenson
Seventh Supreme Court District
Pikeville, Kentucky

Supreme Court Districts



The Court of Appeals



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THE COURT OF APPEALS

A. Organization

The Court of Appeals consists of 14 judges, two elected from each of seven appellate districts for a term of eight years. A Chief Judge is elected from among members of the court for a term of four years. The Court of Appeals may divide itself into panels of not less than three judges, a majority of each panel concurring in the decision of a cause. The Chief Judge has authority to assign judges to panels and to determine locations within the Commonwealth where each panel shall sit. Panels are chosen on a rotational basis, so that each judge sits with every other judge at least once a year. Cases are assigned to panels by the Chief Judge.

B. Jurisdiction

The Court of Appeals has appellate jurisdiction only, except that it may be authorized by rule to review directly decisions of administrative agencies of the Commonwealth, and to issue all writs necessary in aid of its appellate jurisdiction. One appeal as a matter of right may be taken from a judgment of the circuit court, the court of general trial jurisdiction, to the Court of Appeals. After January 2, 1978, decisions of the circuit court, when sitting on an appeal from district court, may be appealed to the Court of Appeals if granted a discretionary review as prescribed by rule of court.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, Chief Judge
Fourth Appellate District
Second Division
Louisville, Kentucky

Judge Roy N. Vance
First Appellate District
First Division
Paducah, Kentucky

Judge James Park, Jr.
Fifth Appellate District
First Division
Lexington, Kentucky

Judge J. William Howerton
First Appellate District
Second Division
Paducah, Kentucky

Judge Anthony M. Wilhoit
Fifth Appellate District
Second Division
Versailles, Kentucky

Judge William M. Gant
Second Appellate District
First Division
Owensboro, Kentucky

Judge Charles B. Lester
Sixth Appellate District
First Division
Ft. Thomas, Kentucky

Judge Charles H. Reynolds
Second Appellate District
Second Division
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Judge Donald C. Wintersheimer
Sixth Appellate District
Second Division
Covington, Kentucky

Judge John D. White
Third Appellate District
First Division
Manchester, Kentucky

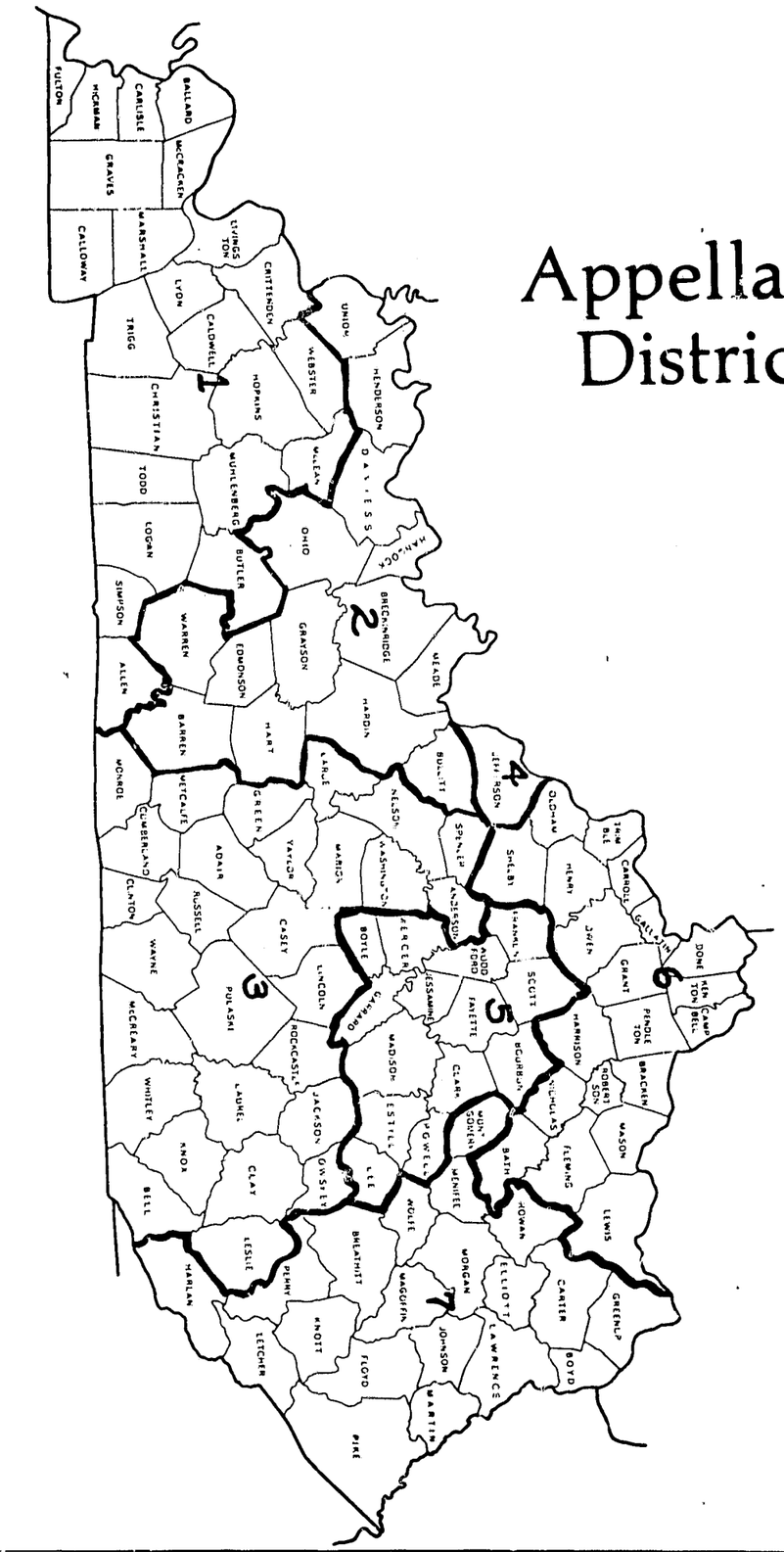
Judge Elijah M. Hogge
Seventh Appellate District
First Division
Morehead, Kentucky

Judge Kenton J. Cooper
Third Appellate District
Second Division
Jamestown, Kentucky

Judge Harris S. Howard
Seventh Appellate District
Second Division
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Judge John P. Hayes
Fourth Appellate District
First Division
Louisville, Kentucky

Appellate Districts



The Circuit Courts

Butler Mansion 1859

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

A. Organization

The circuit courts consist of 87 judges serving in 56 judicial circuits which are determined by law and circuit court is held in each county. Circuit judges are elected for a term of eight years from judicial circuits categorized as follows: one-judge one-county circuits; multi-county one-judge circuits; and multi-judge one-county circuits. In any judicial circuit having only one judge, he is the chief judge. In judicial circuits having more than one judge, a chief judge is elected biennially from among their number. Compensation of circuit judges is set by the legislature.

B. Jurisdiction

The circuit court is a court of general trial jurisdiction and has original jurisdiction of all justiciable causes not vested in some other court. After January 2, 1978, jurisdiction in civil cases will be limited to those involving an amount in controversy not less than $1500, rather than the present $500. Its appellate jurisdiction will be provided by law, and all appeals will be on the record. Review of administrative actions of state agencies will constitute an original action and not an appeal.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

First Judicial Circuit	Judge John C. Bondurant Hickman, Kentucky
Second Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge Lloyd C. Emery Paducah, Kentucky
Second Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge J. Brandon Price* Paducah, Kentucky
Third Judicial Circuit	Judge Stephen P. White, Jr. Hopkinsville, Kentucky
Fourth Judicial Circuit	Judge Thomas B. Spain Madisonville, Kentucky
Fifth Judicial Circuit	Judge Will Tom Wathen Morganfield, Kentucky
Sixth Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge Henry M. Griffin* Owensboro, Kentucky
Sixth Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge Robert M. Short Owensboro, Kentucky
Seventh Judicial Circuit	Judge William G. Fuqua Russellville, Kentucky
Eighth Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge William E. Allender Bowling Green, Kentucky
Eighth Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge J. David Francis* Bowling Green, Kentucky
Ninth Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge J. Howard Holbert* Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Ninth Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge J. T. Hatcher Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Tenth Judicial Circuit	Judge Charles R. Richardson Munfordville, Kentucky
Eleventh Judicial Circuit	Judge Robert M. Spragens Lebanon, Kentucky

*Denotes Chief Judge

Twelfth Judicial Circuit	Judge George F. Williamson LaGrange, Kentucky
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit	Judge Henry C. Cox Lancaster, Kentucky
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit	Judge Robert Hall Smith Georgetown, Kentucky
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit	Judge James R. Ford Owenton, Kentucky
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge Melvin T. Stubbs* Covington, Kentucky
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge William R. Dunn Covington, Kentucky
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Third Division	Judge Daniel J. Goodenough Covington, Kentucky
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Fourth Division	Judge James J. Gilliece Covington, Kentucky
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge John A. Diskin* Newport, Kentucky
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge Thomas F. Schnorr Newport, Kentucky
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit	Judge John P. Lair Cynthiana, Kentucky
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit	Judge Richard L. Hinton Flemingsburg, Kentucky
Twentieth Judicial Circuit	Judge Oscar Sammons Greenup, Kentucky
Twenty-first Judicial Circuit	Judge Caswell P. Lane Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, First Division	Judge James E. Keller Lexington, Kentucky
Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, Second Division	Judge N. Mitchell Meade Lexington, Kentucky
Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, Third Division	Judge Armand Angelucci Lexington, Kentucky

*Denotes Chief Judge

Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, Fourth Division	Judge L. T. Grant* Lexington, Kentucky
Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, Fifth Division	Judge Charles M. Tackett Lexington, Kentucky
Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, Sixth Division	Judge George E. Barker Lexington, Kentucky
Twenty-third Judicial Circuit	Judge Edward Jackson Beattyville, Kentucky
Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit	Judge W. B. Hazelrigg Paintsville, Kentucky
Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit	Judge James S. Chenault Richmond, Kentucky
Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit	Judge James C. Brock Harlan, Kentucky
Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit	Judge Robert H. Helton, Jr. London, Kentucky
Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit	Judge Phillip K. Wicker Somerset, Kentucky
Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit	Judge James C. Carter, Jr. Tompkinsville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge Joseph Eckert Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge Richard C. Oldham Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Third Division	Judge Charles H. Anderson Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Fourth Division	Judge Richard A. Revell Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Fifth Division	Judge Earl O'Bannon, Jr. Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Sixth Division	Judge Jack E. Mudd Louisville, Kentucky

*Denotes Chief Judge

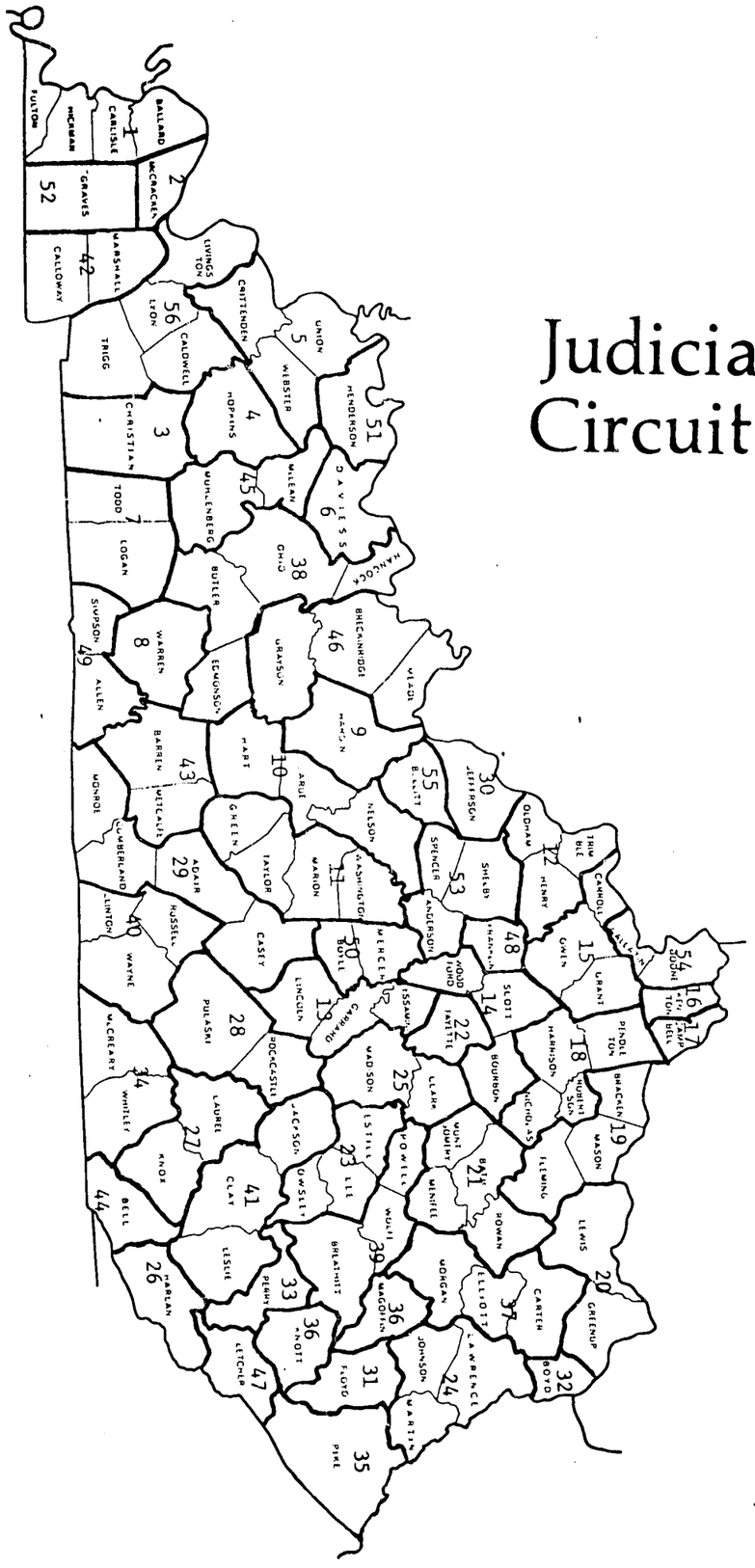
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Seventh Division	Judge Michael O. McDonald* Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Eighth Division	Judge Henry D. Hopson Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Ninth Division	Judge Charles M. Leibson Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Tenth Division	Judge George B. Ryan Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Eleventh Division	Judge Raymond B. Stephenson Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Twelfth Division	Judge Curtis G. Witten Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Thirteenth Division	Judge Thomas A. Ballantine, Jr. Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Fourteenth Division	Judge S. Rush Nicholson Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Fifteenth Division	Judge Benjamin F. Shobe Louisville, Kentucky
Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Sixteenth Division	Judge George H. Kunzman Louisville, Kentucky
Thirty-first Judicial Circuit	Judge Hollie Conley Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Thirty-second Judicial Circuit, First Division	Judge William E. Fanning* Catlettsburg, Kentucky
Thirty-second Judicial Circuit, Second Division	Judge Charles S. Sinnette Catlettsburg, Kentucky
Thirty-third Judicial Circuit	Judge Calvin N. Manis Hazard, Kentucky
Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit	Judge J. B. Johnson, Jr. Williamsburg, Kentucky
Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit, First Division	Judge Reed D. Anderson Pikeville, Kentucky
Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit, Second Division	Judge E. N. Venters* Pikeville, Kentucky

*Denotes Chief Judge

Thirty-sixth Judicial Circuit	Judge John Chris Cornett Hindman, Kentucky
Thirty-seventh Judicial Circuit	Judge Ralph N. Walter West Liberty, Kentucky
Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit	Judge Earl F. Martin, Sr. Hartford, Kentucky
Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit	Judge J. Douglas Graham Campton, Kentucky
Fortieth Judicial Circuit	Judge Leonard E. Wilson Jamestown, Kentucky
Forty-first Judicial Circuit	Judge Clay M. Bishop Manchester, Kentucky
Forty-second Judicial Circuit	Judge James M. Lassiter Murray, Kentucky
Forty-third Judicial Circuit	Judge Cass R. Walden Edmonton, Kentucky
Forty-fourth Judicial Circuit	Judge Farmer H. Helton Pineville, Kentucky
Forty-fifth Judicial Circuit	Judge B. R. Paxton Greenville, Kentucky
Forty-sixth Judicial Circuit	Judge Kenneth H. Goff Leitchfield, Kentucky
Forty-seventh Judicial Circuit	Judge F. Byrd Hogg Whitesburg, Kentucky
Forty-eighth Judicial Circuit First Division	Judge Henry Meigs II* Frankfort, Kentucky
Forty-eighth Judicial Circuit Second Division	Judge Squire N. Williams, Jr. Frankfort, Kentucky
Forty-ninth Judicial Circuit	Judge Frank R. Goad Scottsville, Kentucky
Fiftieth Judicial Circuit	Judge Henry V. Pennington Danville, Kentucky
Fifty-first Judicial Circuit	Judge Carl D. Melton Henderson, Kentucky

*Denotes Chief Judge

Fifty-second Judicial Circuit	Judge Seth T. Boaz Mayfield, Kentucky
Fifty-third Judicial Circuit	Judge Harold Y. Saunders Shelbyville, Kentucky
Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit	Judge Samuel Neace Burlington, Kentucky
Fifty-fifth Judicial Circuit	Judge Charles V. Sanders Shepherdsville, Kentucky
Fifty-sixth Judicial Circuit	Judge Edward H. Johnstone Princeton, Kentucky



Judicial Circuits

THE DISTRICT COURTS

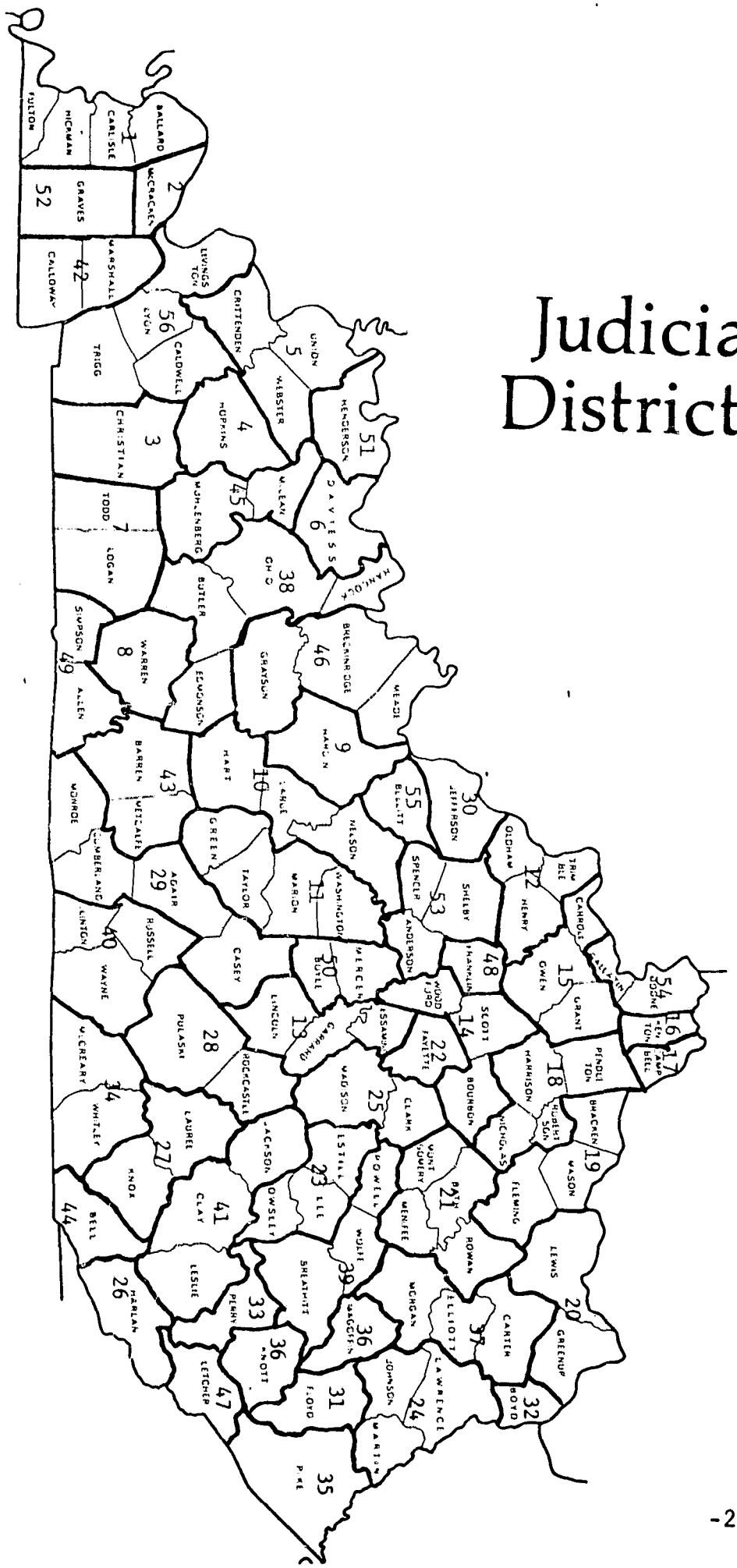
A. Organization

Effective January 2, 1978 the district courts will consist of 113 judges to be elected for a term of four years from judicial districts contiguous with the present judicial circuits. In any judicial district having only one judge, he will be the chief judge. In judicial districts having more than one judge, a chief judge will be elected biennially from among their number. In any county in a district in which a district judge does not reside, he must appoint a trial commissioner. District court will be held in each county. Compensation of district judges and trial commissioners is determined by law.

B. Jurisdiction

District court will be a court of limited jurisdiction. Its civil jurisdiction will be limited to cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed $1500. It will have criminal jurisdiction of misdemeanors, city and urban-county ordinance cases, traffic matters and certain juvenile cases. It may be granted by statute the authority to review decisions of administrative boards. The district court will be a court of record.

Judicial Districts



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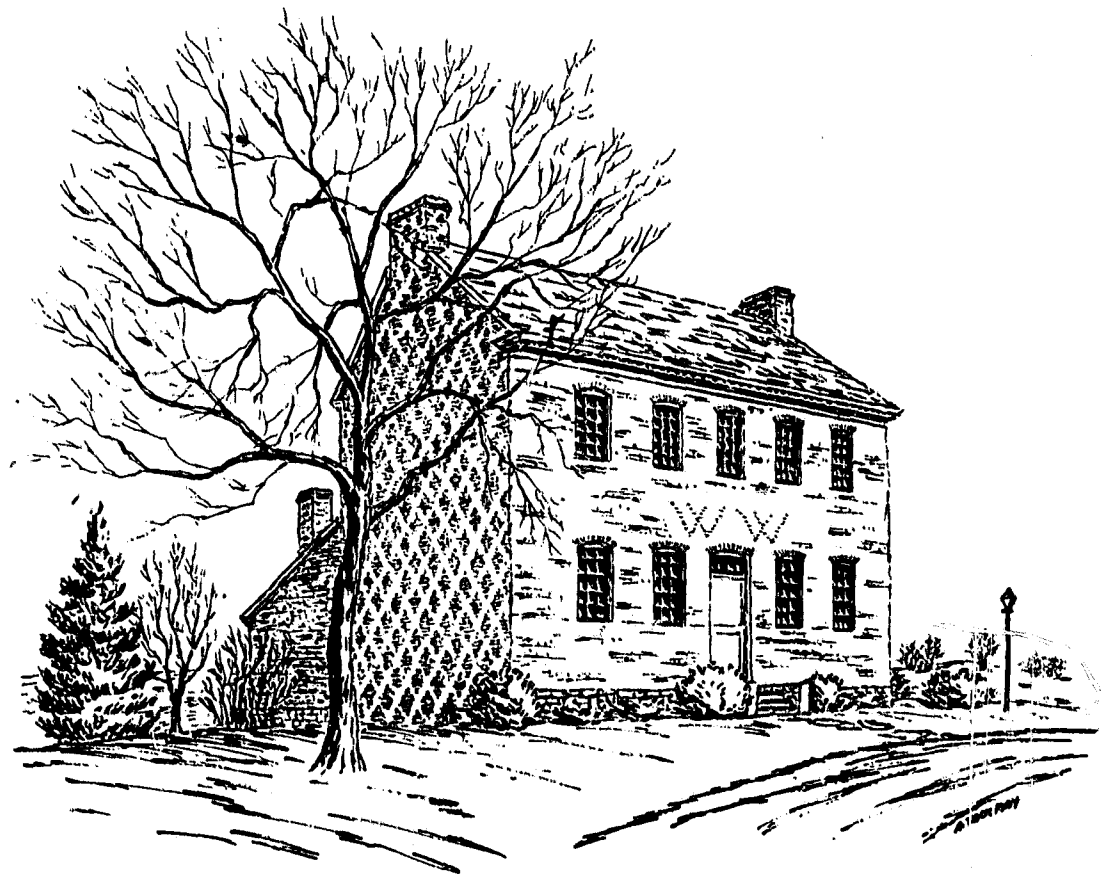

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

The establishment of a unified Court of Justice through the adoption of the judicial amendment in November 1975, created a massive number of projects which demanded immediate attention. Although the Court of Appeals, who would in a few short weeks become the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, was ready to provide guidance in the organization of the new system, it was inadequately staffed to draft implementing legislation and make the necessary preparations for the transition.

Soon after the passage of the judicial article, Governor Julian M. Carroll charged the Office of Judicial Planning with these tasks. The Office of Judicial Planning had been created by a discretionary grant to the Judicial Council in May 1975, and was funded through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and the Kentucky Department of Justice. The purpose of the grant was to establish a planning capability within the judicial branch of government. Circuit Judge Henry V. Pennington was named Project Director.

On December 15, 1975, William E. Davis was appointed Director of the Office of Judicial Planning. A native of Kentucky and a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, Mr. Davis had previously been Staff Counsel to the State Judicial Planning Committee of the Administrative Office of the Courts in San Francisco, California.

The Office of Judicial Planning drafted legislation for submission to the 1976 Regular Session of the General Assembly and assisted the Chief Justice in preparation of his budget request.

During that Session of the General Assembly, legislation was enacted (KRS 27A.015) which broadened the responsibilities of the Administrative Office of the Courts to serve as staff for the Chief Justice in executing the policies and programs of the Court of Justice.

Since June 19, 1976, the agency has been responsible for carrying out the administrative duties and functions assigned by the Chief Justice and by statutory direction. William E. Davis was appointed Director by the Chief Justice in accordance with Section 110(5)(b) of the Constitution.

The Administrative Office of the Courts is composed of four divisions: court services, administrative services, education and legal research, and the state law library. These divisions provide assistance and support necessary to the operation of the Court of Justice. The Division of Court Services has the responsibility for the state pretrial services program, records management and collection of statistical data. The Division of Administrative Services is the fiscal arm of the Administrative Office of the Courts and as such is responsible for preparation of the budget, accounting, judicial personnel, payroll, purchasing, auditing and data processing. The Division of Education and Legal Research conducts legal research, drafts rules and statutes for submission to the Supreme Court and Judicial Council, and provides continuing education programs for judges and clerks. The State Law Library maintains and distributes library materials and periodicals for the Court of Justice, and provides technical assistance to the local law libraries. The staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts is available to aid judges, circuit clerks, attorneys and the public with matters relating to the management of the court system.

The staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts consists of highly trained, professional personnel dedicated to the judicial system. Many staff members were recruited for their expertise in areas of specialization such as personnel, budgeting, data processing, records management and facilities planning. The staff attorneys have had experience in various fields of endeavor, ranging from practical service as trial commissioners to clerking for the state and federal appellate courts. Some staff members were active in the educational campaign to promote ratification of the judicial article, and others worked in several capacities for and with the General Assembly for many years. Those staff members in the Administrative Services Division have had many years of experience in their respective positions. In addition to the persons who work in the central offices at Frankfort, one hundred and thirty pretrial services officers have been employed throughout the state.

DIRECTOR

Division of Education and Legal Research

Carry on continuous survey of organization, operation and other aspects of Court of Justice (KRS 27A.020(4))

Formulate and submit to Supreme Court recommendations for improvements for Court of Justice (KRS 27A.020(6))

Provide for educational programs for members of the Court of Justice (KRS 27A.020(7))

Compile data relating to death penalty for use in administering Penal Code (KRS 532.075)

Provide support for Judicial Council (KRS 27A.100 to .140)

Draft rules and statutes for submission to Supreme Court (KRS 27A.020)

Design and distribute juror qualification forms (KRS 29A.070)

Provide administrative and other support for Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission (KRS 34.310 et seq.)

Provide administrative and other support for Judicial Nominating Commissions (KRS 34.030)

Division of Administrative Services

Perform administrative services for the Court of Justice and supervise its clerical and administrative personnel and its accommodations (KRS 27A.020(1))

Act as fiscal officer for the Court of Justice (KRS 27A.020(2))

Prepare budget estimates of state appropriations necessary for operation of Court of Justice (KRS 27A.020(2)(d)

Administer the judicial personnel system (KRS 30A.310)

Prepare all requisitions for the payment of state monies appropriated to Court of Justice (KRS 27A.200(2)(c))

Set number and qualifications of deputy circuit clerks (KRS 30A.050)

Certify bail bond receipt reports of circuit clerks (KRS 431.531)

Issue regulations for reimbursement of sheriffs for sequestered juries and jury views (KRS 29A.180)

Establish needs and requirements for court facilities (KRS 26A.100)

Division of Court Services

Administer the pretrial release program (KRS 431.510 to .550)

Establish and maintain court records system (KRS 26A.100)

Administer the interpreter (KRS 30A.400 to .435)

Design and distribute uniform forms, records, books, and other materials for use by circuit clerks (KRS 30A.080)

Approve court reporter's equipment (KRS 30A.435)

Provide for court security if primary agency responsibility cannot (KRS 24A.140)

Collect and compile statistical data concerning court operations (KRS 27A.020(5)

State Law Library

Established by law (KRS 27A.200, et seq.)

State law librarian serves at pleasure of Chief Justice (KRS 27A.210)

Maintains and distributes books for the Court of Justice (KRS 27A.210)

May exchange statutes and other materials with other jurisdictions (KRS 27A.210)

State law librarian may provide technical assistance to local law libraries (KRS 27A.210)

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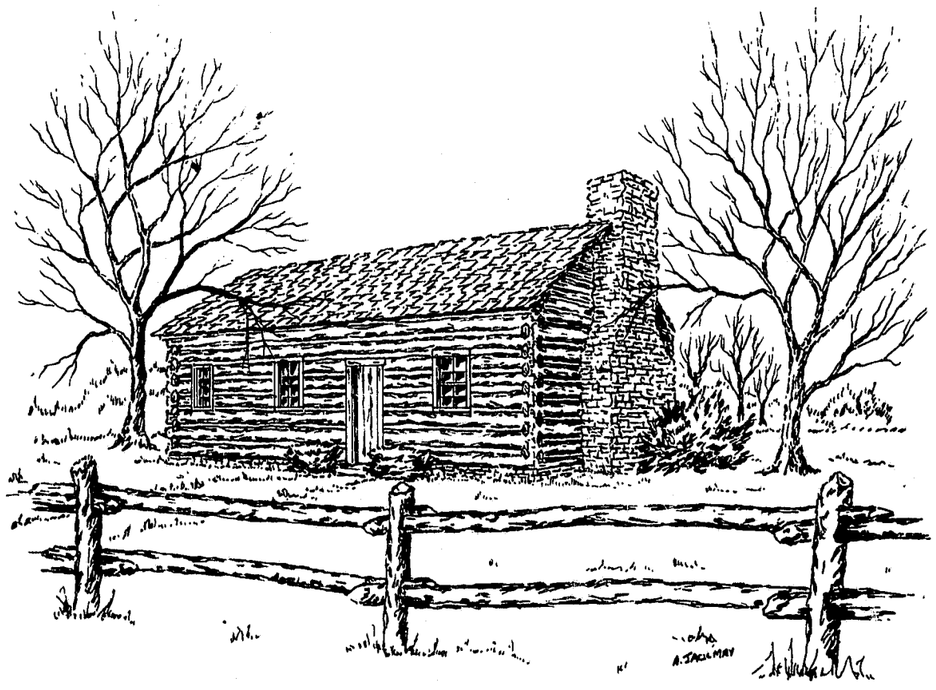
Implementation of the Judicial Article



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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDICIAL ARTICLE

The implementation of the Court of Justice is being accomplished in stages over a period of two years in accordance with the schedule of transitional provisions contained in the constitutional amendment. The Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and circuit courts were mandated to become effective on January 1, 1976, and the district courts, on January 2, 1978.

Legislation to implement the constitutional requirements relating to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and circuit courts had to be drafted for presentation to the Regular Session of the 1976 General Assembly. This legislation was due less than 60 days after passage of the judicial amendment. The task was assigned by Governor Julian M. Carroll to the Office of Judicial Planning (which was incorporated into the Administrative Office of the Courts). To lend depth and expertise to the drafting project, the Governor appointed an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee representing a cross-section of public officials and other prominent and interested citizens. Additionally, a group of circuit judges was involved in the drafting process. These two groups acted as a sounding board regarding the practical and legal effects of the drafters' ideas. Contacts were established with the General Assembly, and the Legislative Research Commission authorized a special subcommittee to work on the problems of implementation of the judicial article. Senator William L. Sullivan was chosen to chair the legislative subcommittee and several senior LRC staff members were assigned to the project.

As research and initial drafting progressed, the various committees were kept advised and sent detailed outlines and initial drafts in advance of meetings. At the committee meetings, discussion of the proposed legislation produced recommendations which were incorporated into the drafts.

To deal with the vital problem of judicial legislation, the House and Senate split each judiciary committee into two committees. In each chamber, Judiciary-Courts dealt strictly with implementation of the judicial article while Judiciary-Statutes considered routine court matters. The committees in each House met on a regular weekly basis, and while there was vigorous debate on some provisions of the legislative package, the substance of most of the measures remained intact.

The legislative results from the 1976 Session of the General Assembly placed Kentucky in the vanguard of judicial improvement: the Supreme Court was operational; statutory provisions relating to the Court of Appeals were passed; legislation was enacted to establish Judicial Nominating Commissions and the Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission; nonpartisan election laws were passed; measures providing administrative support and personnel were approved; the Judicial Retirement System was updated; improved judicial salaries were established; and the Court's budget was approved.

Legislation to implement the district courts was deferred until the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly in December 1976. The effect of the unified court system would be more far-reaching at the lower level and additional time was needed to study and evaluate the issues. Pursuant to KRS 27A.020, the Administrative Office of the Courts was charged with the responsibility of making policy recommendations necessary to implement the remaining provisions of the judicial article. Various issues to be addressed were: jurisdiction of the district court; the number and salary of district judges; location of the courts; court security; filing fees; salaries and duties of circuit clerks, court reporters and trial commissioners; duties of county clerks and commissioners; funding for ancillary personnel; extension of the jury system to the district court and refinement of the jury system; jurisdictional matters relating to juveniles; classification of traffic offenses; the role and duties of the county judge; court facilities; and the amount and disposition of fines, forfeitures and costs.

In order to accomplish this enormous project, the Administrative Office of the Courts drafted outlines of issues to be considered by the 1976 Special Session. Realizing the need for advice from the citizens of Kentucky and from the legal community, several committees were appointed to assist in identifying issues and making recommendations for the proposed legislative package.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee which had been appointed by the Governor prior to the 1976 Regular Session was reconvened in July 1976, to offer additional advice to the Administrative Office of the Courts. It met often to discuss the issues to be addressed in the Special Session.

The Advisory Committee to the Administrative Office of the Courts, comprised of circuit judges, county judges, police judges, circuit clerks and attorneys, was appointed in May 1976, and met monthly to study the recommendations of the Administrative Office of the Courts and suggest appropriate changes. To utilize the expertise of the membership, this committee was divided along functional lines into two subcommittees: the first was concerned with issues related to budget and operations and the second, with legislation and rules.

Other groups were formed to consider various aspects of the lower courts and to draft the necessary proposals. The Office of the Attorney General appointed a legislative committee of the Consumer Advisory Council to study the feasibility of a small claims division of the district court and to prepare enabling legislation. An advisory group was selected to determine the effect of the judicial article on the juvenile justice system and to draft legislation relating to juvenile jurisdiction. The Legislative Research Commission convened a Special Interim Committee on the Implementation of the Judicial Article which began meeting in July 1976, and met monthly thereafter until the Special Session began in December.

In order to provide a basis for determination of the number and location of district judges, and to decide upon staffing levels of administrative and support personnel for circuit clerks, a consulting contract was entered into with Arthur Young and Company to conduct a weighted caseload study of the court system and its projected personnel needs. The consulting firm, along with support from the staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts, investigated the time-involvement of non-judicial personnel in processing court cases. The results of the weighted caseload study were presented to the various committees for their use in the discussion of legislation.

The drafting process by the Administrative Office of the Courts continued, with revisions constantly being made to conform to recommendations by the various advisory committees. The committees met in joint session in late November to resolve areas of disagreement, and when a

consensus was reached, the drafts were finalized and submitted to the General Assembly.

When the Special Session convened in December, the work that had been accomplished by the Special Interim Committee on Implementation of the Judicial Article during the previous months was turned over to the regular Judiciary-Courts Committees. The Judiciary-Courts Committees in both chambers met almost daily and in joint session to resolve the issues, and most of the enabling legislation was considered and passed by the General Assembly with little substantive alteration. However, as a result of joint hearings by the Appropriations and Revenue Committees, the budget request of the Court of Justice was reduced substantially.

The following is an overview of the new court system as implemented by the General Assembly:

The Court of Justice

Out of a maze of lower courts with conflicting and overlapping jurisdictions, and an overworked appellate system, with no buffer between the general trial court and the highest court of the state, one unified court system was created. The judicial article provides for one unified Court of Justice, divided into four courts: Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, and District Court. Unlike the older system, operation and administration are unified under the Supreme Court and the executive authority of the Chief Justice. This unification extends to and embraces the existing lower courts, such as police and quarterly courts, until an orderly transition of such courts into the district court system is effected in January 1978.

The changes mandated include centralized budgeting, uniform rules and procedures, a judicial personnel system, and a central office to provide administrative support for all segments of the court system.

The Supreme Court

The former Court of Appeals became the Supreme Court on January 1, 1976, with the members of that court becoming the justices of the new court. The existing appellate districts were retained for election purposes subject to the power of the General Assembly to rearrange them. Present district boundaries are set by KRS 21A.010.

The court has appellate jurisdiction only which is, for the greater part, set by rule. In criminal cases where the death penalty, life imprisonment or imprisonment for twenty years or more is assessed, appeals are taken directly to the Supreme Court from the circuit court.

Justices of the Supreme Court are elected for a term of eight years at a salary of $39,000, with the Chief Justice receiving $39,500. Elections for justice are staggered in accordance with the schedule found in KRS 21A.020.

Section 116 of the Constitution states that the Supreme Court has the authority to prescribe its appellate jurisdiction, rules for the appointment of commissioners and other court personnel, and rules of practice and procedure for the Court of Justice. Additionally, the Supreme Court controls admission to the Bar and discipline of members of the Bar.

During the 1976 Regular Session of the General Assembly, all sections of KRS Chapter 21 relating to the former Court of Appeals were repealed and replaced by KRS Chapter 21A. Many of the statutory provisions of the old law were retained with appropriate modifications. However, certain new provisions included:

All opinions of the Supreme Court will be published. The Supreme Court shall determine which opinions of the Court of Appeals or the lower courts will be published.

The Court of Justice, upon request of the Chief Justice to the Governor, is authorized to utilize the services of the State Police for security assignments where local authorities are in need of assistance.

A method of payment of retired justices or judges called to active service under Section 110(5)(b) of the Constitution was adopted.

The Bar Association was granted expanded authority to obtain evidence in disciplinary cases involving attorneys.

The Chief Justice

Sections 109, 110 and 116 of the Constitution thrust a completely new role upon the Chief Justice. The justices

of the Supreme Court elect one of their number as Chief Justice for a term of four years. The Chief Justice, as required by Section 110, is "the executive head of the Court of Justice," submits the budget of the court system to the General Assembly and performs "all other necessary administrative functions relating to the court." This new authority includes not only the operation of the courts themselves, but of the offices of the circuit clerks. At all levels of the Court of Justice, the Chief Justice is the executive and administrative authority.

The Court of Appeals

One of the major thrusts of the judicial article was the creation of an intermediate Court of Appeals to speed the appellate process. This new court operates as a mobile body, sitting in panels throughout the state in order that litigants will not experience long delays.

Under Section 111 of the Constitution, the Court of Appeals initially consists of fourteen judges, two of whom are elected from each appellate district. In the future this number may be changed by the General Assembly upon certification of the necessity for such change by the Supreme Court. Judges are elected for a term of eight years at a salary of $37,000 with an increase of $500 for the chief judge. The Court of Appeals elects a chief judge from among its members for a four-year term.

The Court of Appeals has appellate jurisdiction only, but it can be authorized by rule of the Supreme Court to directly review the decisions of administrative agencies of the Commonwealth. At this date such authorization has not been granted. The court may divide itself into panels of not less than three judges and meet at any location in the state. Assignments to panels are made by the chief judge, and panels decide causes by majority vote.

Statutory provisions relating to the Court of Appeals are found primarily in KRS Chapter 22A. These provisions generally parallel those relating to the Supreme Court regarding appellate procedure, direction of process, enforcement of mandates and similar matters. The court is authorized to use any state, local or federal court facilities upon appropriate agreement between the Administrative Director of the Courts and the party concerned.

The Circuit Court

Under the judicial article, the circuit court is the least changed in terms of function, personnel and other

factors. Under Section 112 of the Constitution it remains as the court of general trial jurisdiction.

There are, however, some new facets introduced by the Constitution and by statute that should be noted. The term of office of a circuit judge is now eight years, the courts are courts of continuous session and the concept of chief judge has been introduced. In a single-judge circuit, the judge is chief judge; in a multi-judge circuit, the judges elect from their number a chief judge for a term of two years whose duties are prescribed by the Supreme Court. If they cannot agree upon a judge within a reasonable time, the Supreme Court makes the designation. The circuit judge's salary is $35,000 annually.

The former judicial districts, now known as judicial circuits, can be increased, decreased or rearranged, and the number of judges changed by the General Assembly upon certification by the Supreme Court as to the necessity for such action.

Circuit courts will continue the same criminal jurisdiction, but the civil suit minimum limit has been increased from $500 to $1500. With the exception of felony examining trials, concurrent jurisdiction between circuit and district court has been eliminated. Appellate jurisdiction will continue, but since trial de novo was abolished by Section 115 of the Constitution, appeals will be on the record.

Circuit court appellate jurisdiction in administrative agency cases will continue, except that review of administrative action will constitute an original action in the circuit court. This provision was necessary in view of the constitutional guarantee of an "appeal to another court" and the diversity of records produced by the various agencies.

In order to facilitate implementation of the circuit court as a court of continuous session, KRS Chapters 23 and 24 were repealed and replaced by Chapter 23A. The present judicial circuit boundaries and number of judges were retained. Any sections of the previous chapters which could apply equally to district or circuit court were placed in the new KRS Chapter 26A.

Circuit court will continue to meet in the courthouse or other county facility and will be served by the sheriff for security and bailiff purposes. Space for

holding court will be leased from the county or other unit of local government. Circuit judges will have a secretary and may appoint a court reporter. Other personnel for a circuit court must be authorized by the Chief Justice through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The District Court

The district court is the court of limited jurisdiction which replaces police, magistrate's, and quarterly courts. District court will be held in each county in the state and may be held in various locations within a county. The judicial districts are coterminous with the circuits, with the General Assembly having the power to rearrange, reduce or increase the districts on certification of necessity by the Supreme Court.

District judges are elected for a term of four years at an annual salary of $27,500. To be eligible to serve as district judge, one must have been a resident of the district for two years and a licensed attorney for at least two years. The chief judge system is also applicable to the district court, with the chief judge serving a two-year term in multi-judge districts. At this time, district judges will be members of the Kentucky Retirement Systems rather than the Judicial Retirement System.

Section 113 of the Constitution specifies that in any county without a resident district judge, a trial commissioner must be appointed. The trial commissioner shall be an attorney if one is qualified and available; otherwise, lay persons may be appointed. The appointment is made by the chief district judge, but the duties will be specified by the Supreme Court. At present the proposed rules for trial commissioners issued by the Supreme Court envision a part-time position with limited jurisdiction including examining trials, acceptance of guilty pleas in cases where the fine is $100 or less, issuance of warrants, emergency juvenile issues, uncontested probate and similar matters.

Civil jurisdiction of the district court is limited to cases not exceeding $1500. It will not have jurisdiction in cases involving contested probate, equity or land titles. Criminal jurisdiction includes misdemeanors (regardless of the amount of fine which can be imposed), city, county and urban-county ordinance cases, and traffic matters. The juvenile jurisdiction of the county judge will be transferred to the district court. It will

be possible for the district court, if authorized by statute, to adjudicate the decisions of local administrative boards. However, at this time, such authorization has not been granted.

District court is a court of record and of continuous session. KRS Chapter 24A, stating the jurisdiction of the district court, specifically permits the court to be held at such times and locations, including nights, weekends, and holidays, as may be convenient to the public. The primary method of record making in the district court will be by standardized forms and electronic recording. District court may be held in county courthouses, other county facilities, municipal facilities, state-owned facilities or in private facilities where public ones are not available. Security for district court will be provided by the sheriff unless the court is held in a municipal facility, in which case the city police will provide the service.

Court Clerks

The Clerk of the Supreme Court is presently an elected state official, but Sections 114 and 124 of the Constitution provide that the position will become appointive at the close of the present term of office. The Supreme Court will then appoint a clerk to serve at its pleasure; compensation shall be fixed by the General Assembly and duties will be prescribed by statute and rule.

The Clerk of the Court of Appeals is appointed by that court to serve at its pleasure. During the initial organization of the Court of Appeals, the Clerk of the Supreme Court served as clerk of both courts, but an appointment has been made and plans are being formulated to transfer the staff and records of the court to a new location.

The circuit clerk will serve as the clerk of both the circuit and district courts. All files and records relating to matters to be handled by district court will be transferred to the circuit clerk. As in the past, circuit clerks will be elected for a term of six years but are deemed to be state officers. Deputy clerks will be subject to the judicial personnel system administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts. In addition to their court duties, circuit clerks will continue to sell motor vehicle operators' and boat licenses.

Small Claims

The 1976 Special Session of the General Assembly enacted a small claims statute, Senate Bill 10 (KRS 24A.200 - 24A.360), creating within the district court a small claims division. Claims not exceeding $500 are to be decided by simplified procedures without the necessity of counsel; however, attorneys are not prohibited from appearing. To reduce the possibility of abuse, certain groups such as lending institutions and collection agencies, are barred from utilizing the division. Additionally, no party may file more that 25 claims per year in the divison.

Jury Management

During the 1976 Special Session, through House Bill 23, the General Assembly repealed KRS Chapter 29 and created KRS Chapter 29A relating to juries and jury management. Among the features of the new act are provisions for jury pooling for both circuit and district court, use of a random method for selection of jurors designed to reduce the chance of tampering, and the creation of three types of grand jury. In addition to the regular grand jury, an "additional regular grand jury" may be impaneled when the business cannot be completed during the life of the initial grand jury. A special grand jury may be impaneled for a 90-day period, extendable for like periods by the chief circuit judge, for investigations which would prove too lengthy to be considered by the regular grand jury.

Disqualification of Judges

Under a provision of House Bill 23 passed during the Special Session, justices, judges, or master commisioners must automatically disqualify themselves if relatives or business partners are appearing before them as attorneys, or if they have various other statutorily prohibited interests in a case. In the event an attorney in a case is a relative, the disqualification may be waived by stipulation of counsel. Where other conflict or bias may be present but not covered by the automatic disqualification, application to the Chief Justice for removal of the judge may be filed with the circuit clerk. In the event of a disqualification for any reason, any regular or retired justice or judge of the Court of Justice may be appointed to hear the case. Use of attorneys as judges by agreement will no longer be available.

Nomination and Election of Judges

During the 1976 Regular Session of the General Assembly, KRS Chapter 118A was enacted in response to the need for a nonpartisan method of judicial elections. For the most part, the procedures of the general election law (KRS Chapter 118) were followed as a model. All judicial candidates must file a nonpartisan petition for nomination, signed by two qualified voters from their district, with the Secretary of State not less than 55 days before the primary election. At the primary election, all persons who are registered voters may vote regardless of party affiliation or the lack thereof. The number of candidates for any judicial office is reduced to two, who are then certified to the general election. There is a separate space on voting machines and on paper ballots for judicial elections and no party or other designation is permitted.

The Uniform Traffic Citation

During the Special Session, House Bill 21 was enacted as a result of studies indicating that there has been great diversity in the issuance of traffic citations and the reporting of traffic matters. It requires the use of a uniform traffic citation throughout the state. This citation will be designed by the State Police and the Department of Transportation and then approved by the Supreme Court. It will be issued to all law enforcement officers throughout the Commonwealth, with circuit clerks maintaining records of accountability for the citations. During the process of enactment, several amendments were made to the bill. Among these are the uniform speeding fine schedule which calls for specified fines for speeds up to 25 miles per hour (20 mph in 55 mph zones) over the speed limit. In order to reduce the caseload of district court, the statute provides that persons desiring to plead guilty without going to court may do so by paying the fine to the circuit clerk in advance of the trial date, and receive 50% reduction in court costs. Another added feature was the deletion of speeding points for speeds up to 70 miles per hour on limited access highways.

Speedy Civil Judgment Act

During the Special Session the General Assembly enacted House Bill 8, now KRS 454.350, which calls on all judges to "when at all possible, issue a written judgment or order in all civil actions which have been submitted for final adjudication within ninety days from the date

the action was taken under submission." When this cannot be done the judge must report monthly to the Chief Justice the cases which have not been acted upon and the reasons therefor. Commissioners and hearing officers who must make findings or other reports to a judge must meet a similar requirement.

Pretrial Release Services

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PRETRIAL SERVICES

Through the enactment of House Bills 254 and 544 by the Regular Session of the 1976 Kentucky General Assembly, the Administrative Office of the Courts was given the responsibility of designing and implementing a statewide program of pretrial release and investigation services for each of the state's trial courts. This was one of the most significant projects undertaken by the Administrative Office of the Courts during 1976.

Initially, observational visits were made to pretrial programs in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in order to orient the development staff to the nature and the operational complexities of pretrial programs. The design of the Kentucky program was primarily influenced by these programs and the highly successful local pretrial project which had operated in Lexington for the previous four years.

During May and June the program design was refined, forms were developed, proposed amendments to Section Four (bail) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure were presented to the Supreme Court, a training manual was developed and statewide staffing selection was accomplished. A series of training and orientation seminars for the staff members was held during the first two weeks of June to assure that the agency would be in full operation on June 19, 1976.

The narrative below details the operations of the pretrial agency. A summary statistical report covering the 1976 calendar year follows the program narrative.

Statutory Requirements

Legislation (KRS 431.520) delineates those alternative methods of release available to the trial judge, while emphasizing that accused individuals may be released on their own personal recognizance or upon the execution of an unsecured bail bond. If the trial judge feels that in a given case one of these two methods is

not sufficient to insure the defendant's appearance, he may place restrictions on travel, place of abode, and associations; order the accused released to the custody of a third person; require the execution of a bail bond; or impose any other reasonable condition of release. The bail bond may be secured by property, securities or cash. In the discretion of the court, the defendant may post the full cash amount of the bond, which will be fully refunded at the time of his final appearance. He may be required to post only 10% of the bond with the court, and when he completes all of his appearances he will receive 90% of his deposit back.

This 10% deposit system has also been applied to common traffic offenses. The Kentucky Supreme Court has promulgated a uniform bail schedule for traffic offenses and minor misdemeanors. After his booking at a jail, a defendant may automatically post a 10% bond if he has been arrested for an offense listed on the uniform schedule. This procedure has minimized the time that people must stay in detention.

Administration

The responsibility of administering the pretrial services program rests with the judicial branch of government. Authority over the program has been statutorily placed in the Administrative Office of the Courts (KRS 27A.020).

The Pretrial Services Agency has been structured along the lines of the judicial circuits. The state's three major population centers (Louisville, Lexington, and Covington) have staffs adequate to provide 24-hour, 7-day-a-week service. In the rural areas, a single pretrial officer has been found adequate to serve a two, three or four county circuit. The statewide program, while as decentralized as possible, is directed by a three-member central staff working out of Frankfort.

The central staff is able to coordinate the statewide program and make reasonable adjustments when problems arise. It provides a vehicle through which statewide statistics on the program's operation can be collected and evaluated. This staff also provides supervision and assistance to the local programs. For example, it has conducted personnel time utilization studies for the three urban programs. These studies will help these programs schedule their personnel more effectively and follow more efficient office procedures.

A forum for the advancement of community ideas regarding pretrial release has been created in each county. Advisory boards composed of community leaders and justice officials meet regularly in each county and discuss the policies, procedures and any deficiencies existing in the local program. These boards provide the necessary local consultation to insure the program is responsive to the community's needs.

The agency administering pretrial services basically assists the trial bench in reaching a purely judicial decision, by serving as a neutral information gathering arm of the court. It does not function as an advocate for either the defendant or the Commonwealth. The agency provides verified information for use by the trial bench in reaching a knowledgeable release decision.

Considerable executive department support has been rendered to the pretrial services program. The Bureau of Kentucky State Police has cooperated in the areas of criminal history verification and fugitive apprehension. The Bureau has provided 24-hour, 7-day-a-week, service for pretrial officers across the state to whom the records of the central depository are available by telephone. Further, the State Police have established a uniform procedure for apprehending those who fail to appear for their court hearings. This latter effort has resulted in very few individuals jumping bail and remaining at large in the community.

Operating Procedure

The basic procedure utilized by the agency is patterned after the American Bar Association Standards for Criminal Justice and several recognizance projects operating throughout the United States. After an arrested person is booked by the appropriate law enforcement agency, he is given the opportunity to be interviewed by a pretrial officer. He may accept or decline this opportunity. The interviewer collects data pertaining to the family, community and economic ties of the defendant. After the information is gathered from the arrestee, the pretrial officer verifies it and checks the defendant's past criminal record. Once the information is verified, it is given to the appropriate trial judge, who makes the release decision.

Once the release decision is made, the pretrial officer routinely notifies each defendant of his court appearance date, and monitors his appearance. If an individual fails to appear, and if he cannot be located

by the pretrial officer, law enforcement agencies are notified. In most instances, the pretrial officer will secure a bail jumping warrant against the defendant who fails to appear.

If the defendant declines his opportunity to be interviewed, is found ineligible by the program, or is rejected by the trial judge for recognizance release, he may be released by any of the alternative methods spelled out in the statute. Statutorily (KRS 431.520), he also has the right to have the release decision reviewed after 24 hours if he remains incarcerated.

Preliminary Results

The Pretrial Services Agency began operation on June 19, 1976. Since then, roughly one-fourth of all incarcerated persons in the Commonwealth have secured their release prior to trial without having to place a monetary deposit, and jail populations have decreased throughout Kentucky. Although accurate figures were not kept by the commercial bonding companies on the rate at which their clients jumped bail, testimony given during legislative hearings indicated a range of between 2% and 25%. The pretrial agency has recorded an appearance rate exceeding 98% during its first six months of operation. Further, in urban Jefferson County, fewer than 5% of those released through the agency were arrested for a second offense while on program release.

The following cumulative report of pretrial services reflects the agency's activity during the 1976 calendar year.

CUMULATIVE REPORT OF PRETRIAL SERVICES
JULY - DECEMBER, 1976

Standardized summary statistical information has been obtained which reflects the activity of the Pretrial Services Agency for the period of July through December 1976. This information has been compiled from the individual reports reflecting agency activity on a monthly basis.

The standardized reporting form used by the local pretrial officers to report statistical information to the central office was changed in September. Juveniles, mentally incapacitated persons, dismissed charges prior to trial, and persons charged with escape were not accurately reported in July and August because of an error in the reporting form. Accordingly, many of the "others" listed on line 17, Section III-B, are juveniles and others excluded from program consideration. As a result, the program contact rate figure discussed below is somewhat lower than it was actually.

Program Activity

During the months of July through December 1976, it is reported that 101,323 individuals were arrested and placed in custody in Kentucky. Information regarding total arrests was obtained by local pretrial officers from law enforcement agencies and jail facilities.

Of those individuals arrested and placed in custody, 28,575 (28% of the total arrested) were interviewed by local pretrial officers to collect verified bail-setting information for use by the trial bench.

There are various reasons why an arrested person would not be interviewed by a local pretrial officer. For example, persons detained on a capias, probation and parole holder, outstanding warrants, or federal charges, as well as juveniles and mentally incapacitated persons are not interviewed by the officers. Further, those who are not residents of the area, or who refuse the opportunity to be interviewed, are excluded from program consideration. Many intoxicants are also contacted by the agency, but have their cases disposed of prior to a follow-up interview.

Subtracting these individuals from the total number of persons arrested and placed in custody reveals a program contact rate of 40% (number interviewed divided by number arrested less exclusions).

A total of 72,748 arrested persons were not interviewed by the program during this period. A complete breakdown of the methods of release of those not interviewed, and reasons for non-interview is presented in section III of the attached exhibit.

Court Acceptance

Of the 28,575 persons interviewed by local pretrial officers during this period, 20,468 (72%) were found eligible for recognizance release. An individual is considered eligible only on the basis of verified information applied to an objective point scale which stresses the individual's family, community and economic ties.

The following breakdown of those found eligible is presented:

A. Number of defendants found eligible: 20,468

B. Number found eligible but released prior to presentation: 642

C. Number of eligible defendants presented: 19,826

D. Number released through program by judiciary: 15,405 (78% of those presented, 15% of those arrested)

1. Number recognized: 12,943 (84% of those released through program; 65% of those presented; 63% of those eligible; 45% of those interviewed; 13% of those arrested)

2. Number released on unsecured bond: 2,012 (13% of those released through program; 10% of those presented; 10% of those eligible, 7% of those interviewed; 2% of those arrested)

3. Number released on nonfinancial conditions: 450 (3% of those released through program; 2% of those presented; 2% of those eligible; 2% of those interviewed; 4% of those arrested)

E. Number rejected by judiciary: 4,421

Of the 8,107 persons found ineligible for presentation after the interview, non-monetary release was granted for 1,223.

During this period, 103 individuals had their recognizance revoked by the judiciary, 19 individuals had their conditional releases revoked by the judiciary. and 16 individuals had their unsecured bail bonds revoked by the judiciary.

Services Provided

A primary service the agency can provide the bench is to insure that those released prior to trial appear at the places and times required by the court. During the six month period, 413 persons released through the program failed to appear (FTA) as ordered. Three hundred and eighty had been recognized, 18 were released on unsecured bail bonds and 15 were released on non-financial conditions.

In a 1971 survey, the Office of Employment Opportunity identified 37 different ways that pretrial programs were recording FTA Rates. This agency's FTA rate is presented below in three ways:

A. 1.86% of required court appearances;

B. 2.68% of those released through the programs; and

C. 2.94% of those recognized through the program.

Of these 413 persons who failed to appear in the six month period, 127 had not yet been apprehended on January 1, 1977. One hundred and ten of the fugitives were before the court on misdemeanor charges, and 17 on felonies. Therefore, the program outstanding fugitive rate is presented as:

A. 0.57% of required court appearances;

B. 0.82% of those released through the program;

C. 0.94% of those recognized through the program; and

D. 30.75% of those failing to appear through the program.

An analysis of individuals not apprehended, by offense, reveals that a large majority (94%) are charged with misdemeanors. The following list breaks down by charge those 127 persons not apprehended on January 1, 1977:

1.	Alcohol related (includes DWI, public intoxication and disorderly conduct)	47
2.	Theft by Unlawful Taking (less than $100)	21
3.	Traffic Violations	19
4.	Theft by Unlawful Taking (Greater than $100) (Felony)	14
5.	Miscellaneous Misdemeanors	13
6.	Assault, 3rd	8
7.	Wanton Endangerment - 1st (Felony)	2
8.	Assault - 1st (Felony)	1
		127

A primary service provided to the community by this agency is the identification of persons who are arrested for a second offense while on program release. Statistical data are available in this regard for Jefferson County. Of the 4,167 persons released through the program since July 1, 1976, a total of 196 have been rearrested prior to trial. Therefore, a cumulative rearrest rate of 4.7% has been experienced in Jefferson County since the program began.

Spirit of the Statute

The spirit of HB 254 is that arrested persons should be released prior to trial without having to place a monetary deposit. A total of 23,961 arrestees were released on recognizance, unsecured bond and nonfinancial conditions either with or without the agency during the second half of 1976. This figure represents 24% of all persons arrested in the Commonwealth during the period.

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I.	Number of defendants arrested and placed in custody		101,323
II.	Number of defendants completely interviewed		28,575
	Number eligible for personal recognizance release after interview		20,468
	Number eligible but released prior to presentation		642
	Number of eligible defendants presented to judiciary		19,826
	Number of these defendants released on personal recognizance	12,943	
	Number of these defendants released on unsecured bond	2,012	
	Number of these defendants released on nonfinancial conditions	450	
	Number rejected for personal recognizance release, unsecured bond or nonfinancial conditions by the judiciary	4,421	
	Number ineligible for personal recognizance release after interview		8,107
	Number of these defendants released on personal recognizance	376	
	Number of these defendants released on unsecured bond	604	
	Number of these defendants released on nonfinancial conditions	243	
III.	Number of defendants not interviewed (or only partially interviewed)		
	A. Excluded from program consideration		
	1. Capias		1,846
	2. Probation and parole holder		778

3.	Other outstanding warrant	1,343
4.	Mental	594
5.	Juveniles	2,888
6.	Nonresident or out of area	5,750
7.	Federal charge	1,035
8.	Charged with escape	179
9.	FTA on prior release on recognizance	194
10.	Other reasons for automatic exclusion previously approved by central office	893

B. Those not interviewed because of release prior to arrival of Pretrial Officer

11.	Released on personal recognizance by judiciary prior to interview	3,593
12.	Released on unsecured bond by judiciary prior to interview	3,414
13.	Released on nonfinancial conditions by judiciary prior to interview	321
14.	Released on bond by judiciary prior to interview	11,948
15.	Charges dismissed prior to initial appearance	528
16.	Plead guilty and paid fine at jail	18,774
17.	Other	4,020

C. Those not interviewed, yet contacted by Pretrial Officer

18.	Refused interview	4,447
19.	Habitually intoxicated and arraigned prior to follow-up interview	8,726
20.	Other	1,472
	TOTAL FOR SECTION III	72,748

IV. Number of defendants failing to appear released on personal recognizance through the Agency

Voluntary surrender	103
Rearrested by State Police	3
Rearrested by other than State Police	66
Not yet apprehended	162
Other	46
TOTAL FOR SECTION IV	380

V. Number of defendants failing to appear on nonfinancial conditions released through the Agency

Voluntary surrender	4
Rearrested by State Police	-
Rearrested by other than State Police	-
Not yet apprehended	8
Other	3
TOTAL FOR SECTION V	15

VI. Number of defendants failing to appear on unsecured bonds released through the Agency

Voluntary surrender	4
Rearrested by State Police	-
Rearrested by other than State Police	5
Not yet apprehended	7
Other	2
TOTAL FOR SECTION VI	18

VII. Number of scheduled court appearances of defendants released on personal recognizance through the Agency 19,719

VIII.	Number of scheduled court appearances of defendants released through the Agency on non-financial conditions	1,072
IX.	Number of scheduled court appearances of defendants on unsecured bond released through the Agency	1,449
X.	Number of defendants who failed to appear not released through the Agency	1,135
XI.	Number of defendants whose release on personal recognizance was revoked by the Judiciary	103
XII.	Number of defendants whose release on unsecured bonds was revoked by the Judiciary	16
XIII.	Number of defendants whose release on nonfinancial conditions was revoked by the Judiciary	19
XIV.	Total number of defendants released on 10% bond	7,945
XV.	Total number of defendants released according to the uniform bond schedule	7,806

Judicial Commissions

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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

Section 118 of the judicial article provides that a vacancy in the Court of Justice shall be filled by appointment by the Governor from a list of three names presented to him by the appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission. If the Governor fails to make an appointment within 60 days, the appointment is made by the Chief Justice from the list of three nominees. There is one nominating commission for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, one for each judicial circuit and one for each judicial district unless the circuit and district have the same boundary; in this case, only one commission serves the circuit and district. At the present time, boundaries of the judicial circuits and districts are coextensive.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is chairman of all judicial nominating commissions. The other six persons include two members of the Bar, elected by their fellow members, and four persons appointed by the Governor, two from each of the two political parties of the Commonwealth having the largest number of voters. A member of a nominating commission must be a resident of the circuit or district he represents and may not hold any other public office or office in a political party or organization. The 1976 General Assembly passed legislation providing that members of a nominating commission shall hold office for a term of four years and until such time as their successors are appointed or elected. Members receive no compensation for their services but are entitled to their necessary expenses for each day spent in the performance of their duties.

The Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for administrative support of and maintains the records of the various nominating commissions. The costs of maintenance of records and other support provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, necessary expenses incurred by members of the Commission and election of the representatives of the Bar, are payable out of the State Treasury.

The first judicial nominating commission required to submit a list of nominees to the Governor was the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. Under the judicial article, judges of the old Court of Appeals became justices of the new Supreme Court on January 1, 1976. This resulted in 14 vacancies on the new Court of Appeals, two in each of the seven appellate districts.

The members of the Kentucky Bar Association elected Professor Robert G. Lawson of the University of Kentucky College of Law in Lexington and the Honorable Ben T. Cooper, a practicing attorney in Louisville, as their representatives to the Commission. Governor Julian M. Carroll appointed Mr. Frank R. Paxton of Paducah, Mr. L. D. Gorman of Hazard, Mr. John E. White of Manchester and Mr. Austin Mann of Burlington.

The Commission considered questionnaires submitted by more than 80 members of the Kentucky Bar Association. In late June, it submitted to the Governor a list of 42 names to fill the 14 vacancies. On August 17, 1976, Governor Carroll named 14 new judges who were required to stand for election in the November 1976, general election. Four of the original appointees were defeated.

Two vacancies on the circuit court level were occasioned by the elevation of circuit judges to the Court of Appeals. In addition to the Chief Justice, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit (Lexington, Fayette County) includes Mr. W. Van Meter Alford and Mr. Robert M. Houlihan, attorneys elected by members of the Bar Association, and Mr. Thomas Buckner, Mrs. Paula DeBoor, Mrs. Mary Preston and Mr. Roy Tolliver, lay persons appointed by the Governor. In October 1976, the Nominating Commission sent three names to the Governor to fill the vacancy created when Judge James Park, Jr. was named to the Court of Appeals. On November 4, 1976, Governor Carroll appointed the Honorable James E. Keller of Lexington.

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit (Louisville, Jefferson County) is composed of Mr. Bert T. Combs and Mr. William W. Lawrence, who represent the Bar, and Mr. James J. Hannan, Mr. Julius E. Price, Sr., Mrs. Dan C. Byck, Sr., and Mr. Robert W. Marshall, each appointed by the Governor. On November 17, 1976, Governor Carroll appointed the Honorable Benjamin F. Shobe of Louisville from the list of three names sent to him by the Commission to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Boyce F. Martin, Jr., to the Court of Appeals.

At the end of December 1976, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit was in the process of evaluating questionnaires submitted by persons interested in filling the vacancy created by the election of Judge John P. Hayes to the Court of Appeals in November 1976.

THE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL COMMISSION

An important provision of the judicial article was implemented on December 7, 1976, when the Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission held its first meeting in the Conference Room of the Supreme Court. Historically, justices and judges in Kentucky could be removed only by the process of impeachment. The new Commission has the power, after notice and hearing, to order the retirement for disability, suspension without pay or removal for good cause of any justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Appeals, circuit court or district court. It may also issue a private reprimand or public censure to any justice or judge of the Court of Justice.

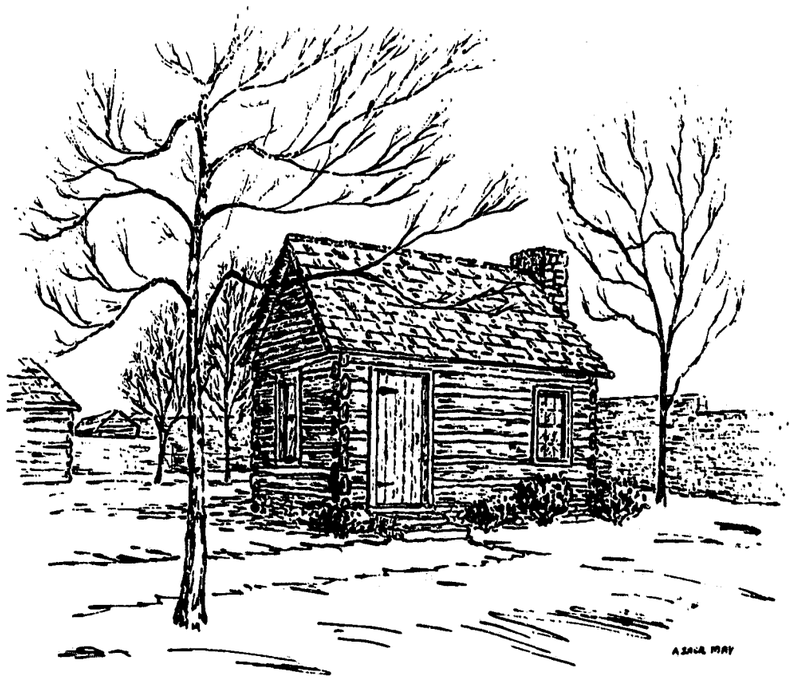
When the Commission receives a written verified complaint concerning the conduct of a judge, it may order a preliminary investigation to determine whether formal proceedings should be initiated. Notice of the investigation is given to the judge. According to the rules of the Supreme Court under which the Commission operates, the complainant's identity is kept confidential during the initial investigation. If the Commission concludes that formal proceedings should be initiated, it notifies the judge in question, who may file an answer to the charge. After a final hearing, the Commission makes written findings of fact and conclusions of law, which are subject to review by the Supreme Court.

Under Section 121 of the judicial article, the Commission is composed of six members, five of whom are presently serving. The members are Judge Harris Howard, Seventh Appellate District, a judge of the Court of Appeals, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Judge N. Mitchell Meade, Fayette Circuit Court, a judge of the circuit court, Lexington, Kentucky; Judge Amos Eblen, a practicing lawyer in Lexington, Kentucky, a member of the Bar appointed by its governing body, who is Chairman of the Commission; and two persons, not members of the Bench or Bar, appointed by the Governor from each of the two political parties having the largest number of registered

voters, Ms. Chloe Gifford, retired from the University of Kentucky and former President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Lexington, Kentucky; and Mr. Maurice Johnson, Chairman of the Board of the Citizens Fidelity Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky. The sixth member, a judge of the district court to be elected by a majority vote of the district judges, will not serve until the district courts are implemented in January 1978.

The staff of the Commission consists of an Executive Secretary, Mr. Paul A. Willis, a secretary, and several part-time investigators.

Financing the Courts



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FINANCING THE COURTS

Presently, the financing of the courts is a combination of state and local responsibility. This makes it difficult to determine exact expenditures for the operation of all the courts in the Commonwealth. A parallel problem is the determination of revenue collected by the courts. Under the present system, the revenues flow to the state, counties and cities for financing the operation of the courts. Beginning in January 1978, all of the expenditures of the unified court system will be paid by the state and revenues collected for the courts will be transmitted to the state's General Fund. Therefore, there follows an overview of the state support of the Court of Justice for the current biennium and the estimated annual revenues that will be generated under the unified court system.

State Support of the Court of Justice

The state support of the Court of Justice for the 1976-78 biennium is approximately $30 million. The 1976 Regular Session of the General Assembly appropriated $18 million for the support of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Administrative Office of the Courts and the Circuit Court Judges. In December, the 1976 Extraordinary Session appropriated approximately $12 million for the implementation of district courts and the inclusion of the circuit clerks in the state system on January 2, 1978. The accompanying charts compare the Court of Justice budget with the total state budget and the distribution of the Court of Justice budget for fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78.

Fiscal Year 1976-77

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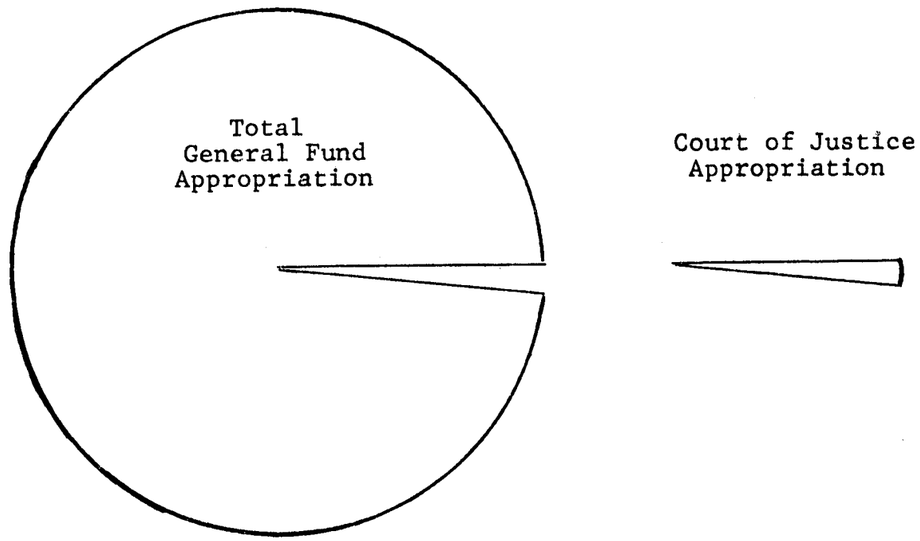
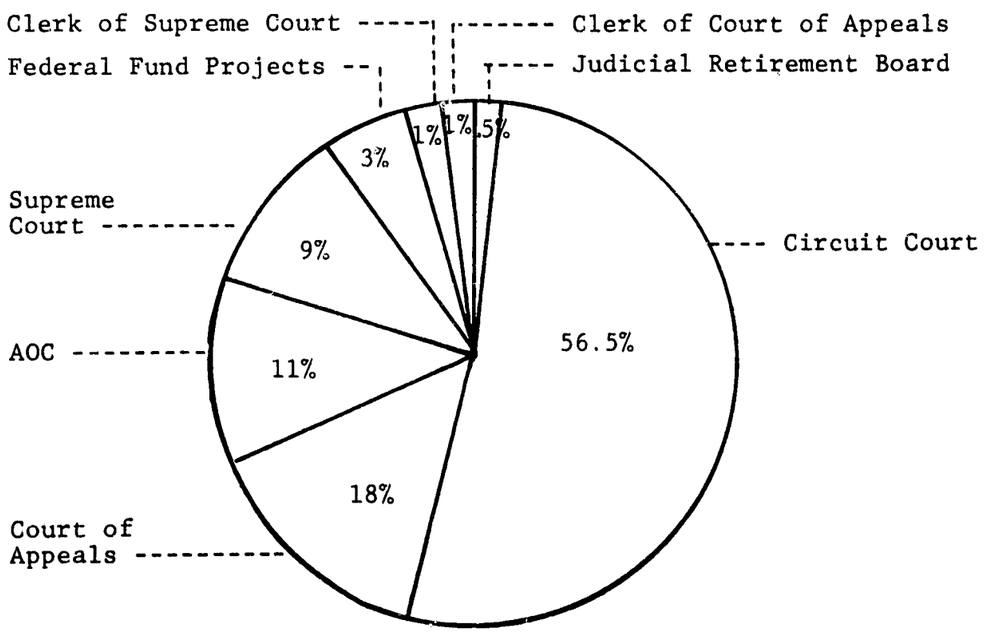


Total General Fund	Court of Justice
$1,293,000,000	$9,836,920

2. DISTRIBUTION OF COURT OF JUSTICE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

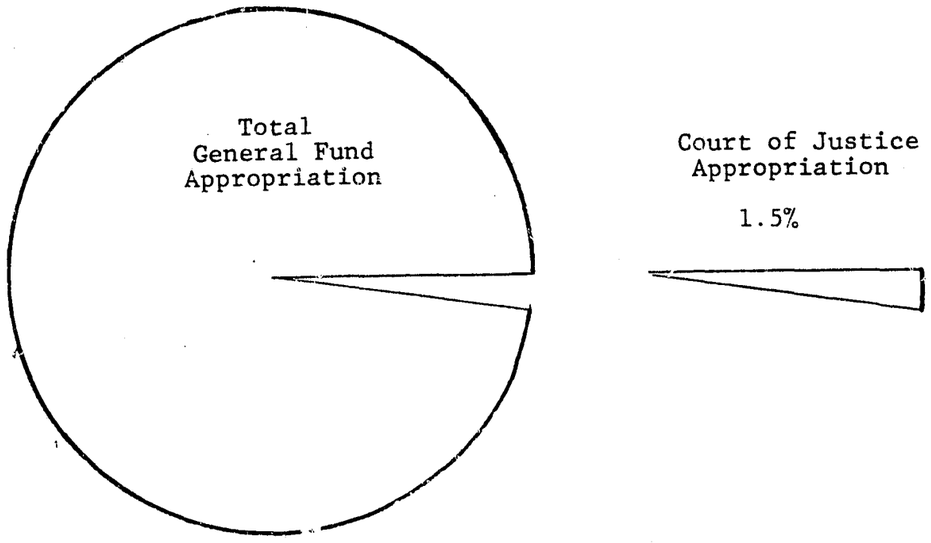


3. COURT OF JUSTICE BUDGET

	General Fund	Agency Receipts	Federal and Matching Funds	Total Funds
Supreme Court	$ 915,780			$ 915,780
Clerk of Supreme Court	156,200			156,200
Administrative Office of the Courts	1,098,600			1,098,600
Court of Appeals	1,721,320			1,721,320
Clerk of Court of Appeals	157,000			157,000
Circuit Court	5,496,920			5,496,920
Judicial Retirement Board	41,100			41,100
Board of Bar Examiners		$71,600		71,600
Federal Grants	250,000		$2,250,000	2,500,000
Totals	$9,836,920	$71,600	$2,250,000	$12,157,520

Fiscal Year 1977-78

1. TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION



Total General Fund
$1,375,158,600

Court of Justice
$19,938,265

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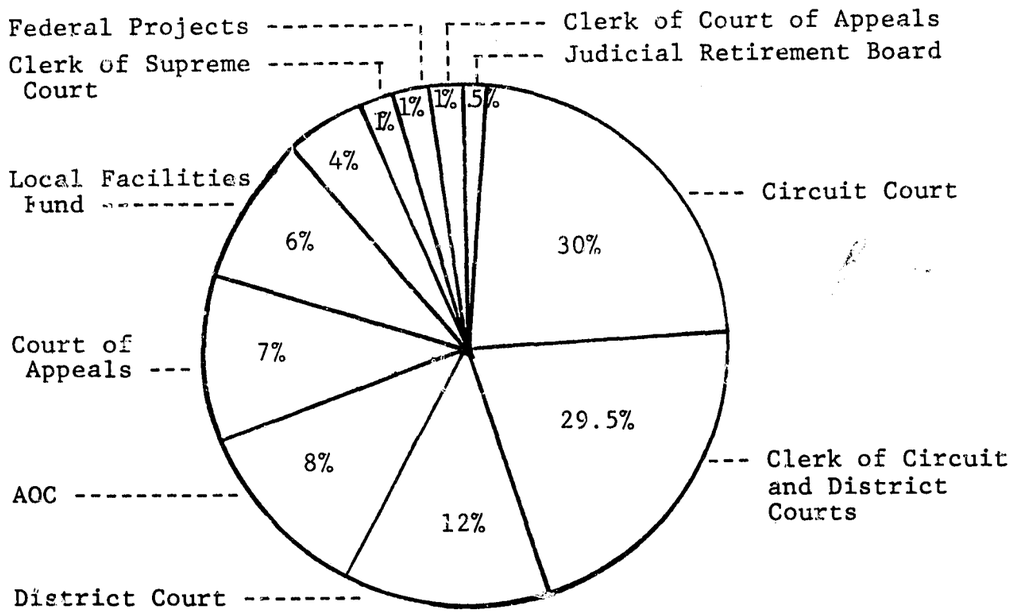


3. COURT OF JUSTICE BUDGET*

	General Fund	Agency Receipts	Federal and Matching Funds	Total Funds
Supreme Court	$ 939,180			$ 939,180
Clerk of Supreme Court	159,100			159,100
Administrative Office of the Courts	1,622,200			1,622,200
Court of Appeals	1,503,720			1,503,720
Clerk of Court of Appeals	192,300			192,300
Circuit Court	6,032,520			6,032,520
District Court	2,207,500			2,297,500
Clerk of Circuit and District Court	5,748,545			5,748,545
Judicial Retirement System/Board	43,200			43,200
Board of Bar Examiners 71,300		$71,300		
Local Facilities Fund	1,150,000			1,150,000
Federal Projects	250,000		$2,250,000	2,500,000
Totals	$19,938,265	$71,300	$2,250,000	$22,259,565

*Funding for the District Court, the Clerk of Circuit and District Court and the Local Facilities Fund are for only six (6) months of FY 1977-78.

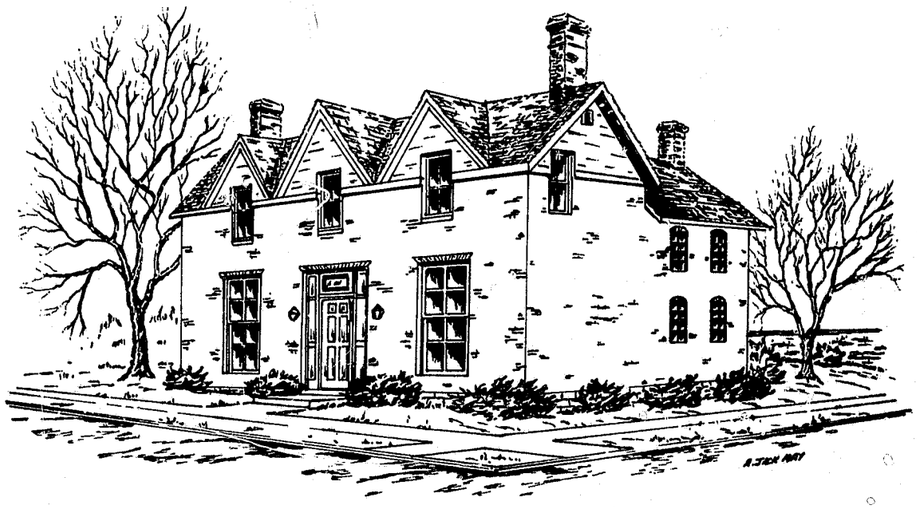
II. Court Generated Revenue

The 1976 Special Session of the General Assembly adopted a uniform filing fee and court cost structure which will apply to the circuit and district courts on January 2, 1978. It is estimated that the trial courts will collect approximately $27 million annually. A breakdown of the estimated revenues is as follows:

	REVENUES			
	Filing Fee	Costs	Fines	Total
Circuit Courts	$3,581,415	$ 427,170	$ 470,000	$ 4,478,585
District Court	1,258,865	12,025,528	9,300,000	22,584,293
TOTALS	$4,840,180	$12,452,698	$9,770,000	$27,062,878

The primary financing of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the circuit courts and the Administrative Office of the Courts is from General Fund support. The appellate courts historically generate very little revenue from the appeal process. The majority of the revenue generated by the court system is from the trial courts. The projected annualized funding of the trial courts, based upon their present level of General Fund support, will be approximately $23 million, whereas the estimated revenue presented by the trial courts will be $27 million.

Programs and Projects



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PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

During the calendar year 1976, there were several on-going programs and projects undertaken by the Administrative Office of the Courts, some of which were com pleted prior to the end of the year and others which were in preliminary planning stages.

Rules of Court

It is generally agreed that the lower tier of a two-tier appellate court system should handle appeals involving the correction of trial court error, while the cases which involve constitutional or statutory interpretation or which forge new frontiers of the law should go to the Supreme Court. It is also generally agreed that the procedures in the lower tier can be simpler than those in the high court. In view of the different functions of the two courts and the constitutional mandate for "expeditious and inexpensive appeals," it was determined that the court rules governing appeals should be revised.

Appellate Court Rules

A tentative set of rules was drawn up by the staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts, incorporating some of the innovative schemes in use in other jurisdictions or proposed by various writers in the field. Professor Daniel Meador of the University of Virginia Law School and Judge Winslow Christian of the California Court of Appeals came to Frankfort in April 1976 for a one-day conference to examine and criticize the proposed draft. This technical assistance was provided by the American University.

After revising the draft to incorporate their suggestions, the package was submitted to the Rules Committee of the Kentucky Supreme Court, consisting of Justices John S. Palmore, Chairman, James B. Stephenson and Pleas Jones. The Rules Committee requested certain changes and additions. The rules were resubmitted and adopted by the court. The major changes made by the court consisted of

making the rules applicable to appeals from district court to circuit court as well as those from circuit court to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Amendments were made to the Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rules of Appellate Procedure to effect conformity to the language of the judicial article.

Pretrial Release and Bail Bond Rules

Three other rules projects were undertaken. The first of these was a major project, consisting of rules to implement Kentucky's new bail bond law which outlawed commercial bonding companies and created a pretrial release program within the court system.

Judicial Nominating Commissions and Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission Rules

The second project concerned rules for the elections by the Kentucky Bar Association of representatives on the various judicial nominating commissions, and the third consisted of operating and procedural rules for the Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission.

Judicial Education

Evidence Manual

Evidence questions often confront a judge on the bench and require quick and accurate decisions. Any tool a judge can utilize to assist this decision-making process helps promote the entire system of justice. With this in mind, the Administrative Office of the Courts published the Kentucky Evidence Law Handbook for distribution to the Court of Justice.

The book was authored by Robert G. Lawson, Professor of Law, University of Kentucky, whose expertise in evidence law is well-known throughout the Commonwealth. Professor Lawson's concept was not to write an exhaustive treatise on evidence law, but to provide a "handy courtroom tool" and a "point of embarkation for judges and practitioners in their nearly continuous effort to find quick answers to evidence issues."

The material is contained in a loose-leaf binder to allow for easy updating and has both a topical index and a case index. The evidence law is grouped by subject matter and each section is headed by briefly stating the

law pertaining to that subject. This is followed by a commentary on the points of law, citing over 400 Kentucky case laws authorities.

Because the practitioner is integral to the system of justice, the handbook was made available to attorneys at cost. Response to the book by members of the Bar was exceptionally good.

Judicial Conference

During 1976, two judicial conferences were held for the judges of the Court of Justice. On May 10 and 11, a conference was held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. The agenda for the conference included speakers on shock probation, fair trial-free press, judicial ethics, courts and the community, and a discussion of the newly implemented pretrial release program. A meeting of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association was also held at this time. Another judicial conference was held November 11 and 12 at the Campbell House Inn in Lexington, Kentucky. The primary topic of discussion was the implementation of the judicial article. The judges were divided into small groups to comment and make recommendations on legislation relating to the district courts which had been drafted by the staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The keynote speaker at the conference was the Honorable Julian M. Carroll, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He spoke on "Special Session - Implementation of the Judicial Article." The Kentucky Evidence Law Handbook was distributed at the Conference, and the Circuit Judges Association also met.

Sixteen circuit judges attended the National College of the State Judiciary in Reno, Nevada, during 1976. They were:

Judge Armand Angelucci, 22nd Judicial Circuit
Judge John C. Bondurant, 1st Judicial Circuit
Judge James C. Brock, 26th Judicial Circuit
Judge Lloyd C. Emery, 2nd Judicial Circuit
Judge J. David Francis, 8th Judicial Circuit
Judge Kenneth H. Goff, 46th Judicial Circuit
Judge Farmer H. Helton, 44th Judicial Circuit
Judge Richard L. Hinton, 19th Judicial Circuit
Judge Edward H. Johnstone, 56th Judicial Circuit
Judge Caswell P. Lane, 21st Judicial Circuit
Judge Charles M. Leibson, 30th Judicial Circuit

Judge B. R. Paxton, 45th Judicial Circuit
Judge Charles V. Sanders, 55th Judicial Circuit
Judge Charles S. Sinnette, 32nd Judicial Circuit
Judge Will Tom Wathen, 5th Judicial Circuit
Judge Squire N. Williams, 48th Judicial Circuit

Judge N. Mitchell Meade, 22nd Judicial Circuit, attended the trial judges writing program in Denver, Colorado.

Judicial Personnel System

A Judicial Personnel Office was activated in May 1976 with the employment of a Personnel Officer and support personnel who are in charge of payrolls and personnel records systems. An Associate Personnel Officer was employed in August, whose major responsibilities include preparation of job structures and compensation plans for current and future employees of the Court of Justice. This involves detailed preparations for the establishment and filling of approximately 1000 new jobs in November of 1977 and January 1978.

A comprehensive set of Personnel Rules have been prepared for the Judicial Personnel System. Those Rules are identical with the Personnel Rules of the Executive Department, except for modifications which are required by the constitution or statutes. For example, Judicial Personnel Rules concerning testing, selection, and appointment are not as rigid as rules for the executive branch of state government. Grievances will be heard by a board to be appointed by the Supreme Court rather than by the State Personnel Board. Fringe benefits, classification plans and pay plans in the Judicial Personnel Rules are generally the same as in the Personnel Rules of the Executive Department.

In May and June the Pretrial Release Agency was activated. Job specifications were written, jobs were classified, and jobs were placed in pay grades. During a period of six weeks, 110 jobs were filled, covering the 56 circuit court districts. Approximately 600 applicants were screened, 400 were interviewed and were the subjects of background investigation, and 110 were employed.

During the last half of 1976 all jobs in the Administrative Office of the Courts were analyzed. Job descriptions were prepared and job specifications were written. All jobs were assigned to job classifications, and allocated to specific pay grades. The compensation of incumbents was adjusted gradually for the purpose of adherence to a rational and equitable classification plan and a related compensation plan.

A departmental personnel records system was standardized, providing quick access to the work history of each employee. Applications of potential employees are cross-referenced to permit rapid consideration when job vacancies occur.

An affirmative action plan was prepared by the staff of the Personnel Office and approved by the Supreme Court.

The positions of circuit judge's secretaries were classified and allocated to a proper pay grade. The proper compensation of incumbents, however, has been delayed because adequate funds were not available in 1976.

The interviewing of applicants and checking of references are a continuous process and involve from thirty to sixty applicants per month. Also, since jobs and employees are always changing, the process of reclassifying jobs and reassignment of incumbents is also a continuous process. A steady effort was made to keep the process current and equitable.

Judicial Planning Committee

The concept of the Judicial Planning Committee (JPC) was adopted by Congress in order to enhance the role of the judiciary in the development of the state comprehensive plan, which is annually prepared in accordance with Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) requirements. The plan determines the dispersal of LEAA funds and it is contemplated that the judiciary will now independently formulate the portion of the plan relating to the courts. The JPC is conceived as an integrated part of the court management system. It is designed to operate within the existing court structure as the principal architect of the state judicial plan, which is the primary object of its work. The plan may include any aspect of the court system except the prosecutorial or defense functions. All court-related requests for grant funds must be evaluated by the JPC for conformity to the plan.

The judicial plan itself should undergo the following development: The plan should relate to a court system goal and specific objectives. Problems should be analyzed and needs assessed with respect to the goal and objectives. Programs should be offered which resolve the problems, meet the needs and thus satisfy the goal and objectives. The completed plan is offered to the Kentucky Crime Commission for incorporation into the state comprehensive plan. The federal act specifies appropriate objects of funding:

> The definition, development, and implementation of programs and projects designed to improve the functioning of courts, prosecutors, defenders, and supporting agencies, reduce and eliminate criminal case backlog, accelerate the processing and disposition of criminal cases, and improve the administration of criminal justice in the courts; the collection and compilation of judicial data and other information on the work of the courts and other agencies that relate to and affect the work of the courts; programs and projects for expediting criminal prosecution and reducing court congestion; revision of court criminal rules and procedural codes within the rulemaking authority of courts or other judicial entities having criminal jurisdiction within the state; the development of uniform sentencing standards for criminal cases; training of judges, court administrators, and support personnel of courts having criminal jurisdiction; support of court technical assistance and support organizations; support of public education programs concerning the administration of criminal justice; and equipping of court facilities.

Finally, the National Center for State Courts suggests that in conjunction with the formulation of the judicial plan the JPC might also:

1. Identify and catalogue the extent of past court planning;
2. Identify and catalogue statements of potential court system goals, utilizing relevant national studies and recommendations;
3. Identify and catalogue existing quantitative data on court system operations and needs.

Active Federal Grants

Project Title: Facilities

Program Summary: This project is designed to develop and implement a series of standards for the accreditation of courthouse facilities across the Commonwealth. In addition a statewide plan will be developed for the improvement of courthouse facilities that will enable local governments to better their court facilities while at the same time preserve their historical value.

Project Title: Records Management/Uniform Forms

Program Summary: This project is designed to improve the records management capability of the Court of Justice by establishing retention and disposal schedules for court records and by developing and implementing standardized forms for use by the entire Court of Justice.

Project Title: Uniform Accounting

Program Summary: This project will provide funds by which a contract will be let through competitive bidding for the design and establishment of a uniform accounting system for the Court of Justice which will enable it to more effectively manage, control and plan for its financial needs and activities.

Project Title: Court Administration Improvements

Program Summary: This project provides local court administrators to 13 districts and provides for the Administrative Office of the Courts legislative drafting staff to coordinate, prepare and supervise legislation to implement the newly ratified judicial article. In addition it provides funds for a grants manager to coordinate and supervise Court of Justice federal grant programs.

Project Title: Judicial Conference

Program Summary: This project provided funds to conduct the spring Kentucky Judicial Conference.

Project Title: Administrative Education Project

Program Summary: This project is designed to provide in-service educational opportunities for local court administrators, clerks and Administrative Office of the Courts personnel. Funding will be provided for attendance at national and regional programs sponsored by organizations such as the Institute for Court Management.

Project Title: Jefferson County Juror Utilization and Management Demonstration Project

Program Summary: The purpose of this project is to study the jury system in Jefferson Circuit Court and implement the recommendations of that study in order to produce a less costly and more efficient system that meets the needs of the court and minimizes the burden of jury duty on the citizen.

Circuit Clerk's Manual

Preliminary drafting of a Circuit Clerk's Manual was accomplished during 1976 by the staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The manual when completed will cover duties in connection with litigation filed in the circuit and district court served by the clerk. Additionally, the manual will cover accounting procedures, personnel matters, records retention, purchasing, statistics collection, electronic recordmaking in district court, and other pertinent subjects.

Court Facilities

On October 1, 1976, a facilities planner was employed by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and preliminary contacts were made with resource organizations to determine facilities needs for the Court of Justice. Studies of existing court facilities surveys were analyzed in anticipation of space needs prior to the impending activation of the district courts. A first draft of the Supreme Court building program was prepared and submitted for consideration.

Electronic Recording

Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the Administrative Office of the Courts, electronic recording devices will be used exclusively in the district courts. In order to provide a method of appraising recording equipment presently on the market, studies conducted in other states were thoroughly reviewed. A telephone survey of 20 states was conducted to gather information on selection and procurement processes, types of equipment used, and methods of transcription

Those companies with equipment presently on the market meeting specifications established by the National Center for State Courts were contacted and invited to participate in an evaluation study to be conducted in March and April, 1977.

Uniform Records and Forms

During 1976 statutes were enacted to give the Court of Justice authority to develop a comprehensive records management program. A planning grant was awarded by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and staff was employed to begin developing plans for the implementation of uniform record-keeping systems. Major work in forms design and uniform procedures has been started with completion scheduled during 1977.

Uniform Accounting Procedures

In order to more effectively control and manage the financial activities of the Court of Justice, it was determined that there was a need for the design and establishment of a uniform accounting system. In late 1976, a federal grant was awarded and work was begun on drafting requests for proposals for competitive bidding from professional organizations to develop a uniform accounting system to meet the requirements of the unified court system.

Judicial Statistics

Fort Harrod 1775

PRESENTATION OF STATISTICAL DATA

THE APPELLATE COURTS

On January 1, 1976, the former Court of Appeals became Kentucky's court of last resort, the Supreme Court.

With the approaching organization of the intermediate appellate court, the Supreme Court promulgated new Rules of Appellate Procedure which were adopted effective July 1, 1976. Although the Court of Appeals was not appointed until August 17, 1976, appeals were docketed to that court beginning July 1.

Under the provisions of the judicial article, the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court includes those appeals from a judgment of the circuit court imposing a sentence of death or life imprisonment, or imprisonment for twenty years or more. Additionally, the Supreme Court decides appeals docketed in that court through a motion for discretionary review or motion for transfer. All other appeals are considered by the Court of Appeals.

All appeals were docketed in the Supreme Court from January 1, 1976, until July 1, 1976. From that date the appeals were docketed in both courts according to their jurisdiction as prescribed by the Constitution and by the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

SUPREME COURT**

MATTERS DOCKETED, 1961-1976

YEAR	APPEALS AND ORIGINAL ACTIONS	MOTIONS FOR APPEAL, TRANSFER, AND REVIEW	ACTIONS FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF	PETITIONS FOR REHEARING	TOTAL MATTERS DOCKETED
1961	551	65	5	145	766
1962	596	64	22	108	790
1963	594	49	10	153	806
1964	743	65	16	144	968
1965	803	77	11	168	1059
1966	804	71	16	146	1037
1967	787	56	19	179	1041
1968	780	50	13	174	1017
1969	903	45	12	175	1135
1970	1086	43	24	158	1311
1971	1063	35	15	122	1235
1972	1104	31	9	128	1272
1973	1116	28	16	147	1307
1974	1090	30	22	190	1332
1975	1173	26	26	185	1410
1976	798	21***	14	141	974

** Known as the "Court of Appeals" until January 1, 1976, at which time it became the "Supreme Court of Kentucky".

*** Includes 11 motions for appeal, 7 motions for transfer, and 3 motions for discretionary review.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

SUPREME COURT**

MATTERS DISPOSED, 1961-1976

YEAR	DISPOSED OF BY OPINION	DISPOSED OF BY ORDER	TRANSFERRED TO COURT OF APPEALS	RULINGS ON PETITIONS FOR REHEARING	TOTAL MATTERS DISPOSED
1961	441	52	---	131	624
1962	378	58	---	116	552
1963	526	68	---	143	737
1964	617	84	---	166	867
1965	626	166	---	147	939
1966	597	127	---	160	884
1967	639	136	---	155	930
1968	604	216	---	161	981
1969	618	240	---	171	1029
1970	627	379	---	128	1134
1971	586	393	---	118	1097
1972	619	353	---	116	1088
1973	677	466	---	134	1277
1974	860	323	---	179	1362
1975	857	293	---	180	1330
1976	750	314	153	130	1347

** Known as the "Court of Appeals" until January 1, 1976, at which time it became the "Supreme Court of Kentucky".

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COURT OF APPEALS**

MATTERS DOCKETED, 1976-

YEAR	APPEALS AND ORIGINAL ACTIONS	TRANSFERRED FROM SUPREME COURT	ACTIONS FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF	PETITIONS FOR REHEARING	TOTAL MATTERS DOCKETED
1976	456	159***	0****	0	615

** Became operational in August, 1976.

*** Cases previously consolidated in the Supreme Court were redocketed separately upon transfer to the Court of Appeals.

**** Jurisdiction retained by the Supreme Court until February 1, 1977.

MATTERS DISPOSED, 1976-

YEAR	DISPOSED OF BY OPINION	DISPOSED OF BY ORDER	RULINGS ON PETITIONS FOR REHEARING	TOTAL MATTERS DISPOSED
1976	38	33	0	71

PRESENTATION OF STATISTICAL DATA

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

The tables on the following pages present the compilation of data received from the "Annual Report of Circuit Court Caseload, 1976." There are three types of tables presented:

(1) the totals for the state,

(2) the totals for each judicial circuit, and

(3) the totals for each county reporting.

Because of the number of categories requested on the report and the amount of information which was unavailable in many counties, there was no truly clear-cut way to present the caseload information this year. It is hoped that the following explanations and footnotes to the tables themselves help clear up any confusion.

The four headings for all tables are: (1) cases pending on January 1, 1976; (2) cases docketed during 1976; (3) cases disposed of during 1976; and (4) cases pending on December 31, 1976. In addition, the numbers in parentheses on the tables indicate the number of defendants in criminal cases, and the totals when the defendant figure is used to count the criminal cases.

Statewide and Judicial Circuit Tables

The categories of information which appear on these tables are the totals for the three major case types (criminal, civil, and prisoner petitions), the total of all case types and the number of court days.

A standard procedure was used to estimate missing criminal data. If, for example, a particular county was able to report the number of criminal cases pending on January 1, 1976, but the number of defendants associated with those cases was not available, then the number of defendants was simply set equal to the number of cases. Because of this procedure, the numbers of pending cases on January 1 plus the number docketed may not equal the

number disposed plus the number pending on December 31, as it should. In the circuits where this procedure was used, there is a footnote to this effect beneath the table.

This procedure was not used in the 30th Circuit since the number of defendants would have been considerably different than the number of cases. Asterisks (*) appear where there is missing data on that table.

Because of this missing criminal data in Jefferson County, the statewide table will also not total across accurately. This information, in addition to the listing of counties who did not report their caseload in time, appears in the footnotes to the statewide table. There is also a note at the top of a circuit table when an entire county is missing because no report was received in time.

County Tables

The table for any county follows immediately after that of the circuit to which it belongs. No estimates were used on these tables. Criminal cases are subdivided into criminal and lower court appeals categories, and civil cases into domestic relations, adoptions, two monetary categories of civil suits, lower court appeals, and other civil cases.

Because certain civil case breakdowns were not possible given the records kept in many courts, each county table also lists several subtotal categories of civil cases which were actually reported on the forms.

ALL SUITS = the total number of monetary civil suits

ALL SUITS/OTHER CIVIL = the total number of civil suits plus other civil cases

DOMESTIC RELATIONS/ALL SUITS = the total number of domestic relations cases plus the number of civil suits

OTHER SUBTOTAL = any subtotal other than the three above

Asterisks (*) appear in all categories in which data is missing or, in the subtotal categories, where it is unused.

For example, in the 1st Judicial Circuit, Carlisle County could provide no breakdown of civil cases under any of the headings, except for adoptions. They could provide a total number of civil cases under all headings. Therefore, since there were two adoptions pending on January 1, 1976, and a total of 221 cases pending, the "OTHER SUBTOTAL" category shows the difference of 219. This number is then the total of the five other civil categories, excluding adoptions. Asterisks then appear for these five categories (as missing data), as well as for the other three subtotal categories (as unused).

In Fulton County, all categories were reported, so the subtotal categories were not needed and are filled with asterisks (as unused).

In Hickman County, no breakdown of the two categories of civil suits was possible under any heading. However, a total number of both was provided, and appears after the "ALL SUITS" subtotal. Asterisks then appear in each suit category (as missing data) and for the rest of the subtotals (as unused).

It is hoped that these examples help explain the tables which follow.

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

STATEWIDE TOTAL

(ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS)

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	8208 (8851)	11013 (12964)	11589 (10188)	9094 (8847)
CIVIL	71720	59497	55110	76104
PRIS. PET.	20	189	151	58
TOTALS:##	79948@(80591)@	66274 (68225)	91557 (90156)@	75519 (75272)@

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

BECAUSE WE DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR CASELOAD REPORTS IN TIME, THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE ABOVE TABLE:

BREATHITT	CARROLL	CASEY
JOHNSON	KNOTT	LINCOLN
MONTGOMERY	ROCKCASTLE	SCOTT
WHITLEY	WOODFORD	

IN ADDITION, JEFFERSON COUNTY IS EXCLUDED FROM THE TOTALS MARKED WITH A "@" BECAUSE OF CERTAIN MISSING CRIMINAL DATA. IN ALL OTHER COUNTIES, MISSING CRIMINAL CASE OR DEFENDANT DATA WAS ESTIMATED BY SUBSTITUTION OF WHICHEVER DATA WAS PRESENT FOR THAT WHICH WAS MISSING. THERE IS TOO GREAT A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN CASE AND DEFENDANT DATA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY TO DO THE SAME THERE.

COURT DAYS: 17437

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 427

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	216 (221)	107 (129)	88 (99)	235 (251)
CIVIL	881	430	372	939
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	1097 (1102)	537 (559)	460 (471)	1174 (1190)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BALLARD
CARLISLE
FULTON
HICKMAN

COURT DAYS: 452

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1

BALLARD COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976	(DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976	(DEF.)
CRIMINAL:								
1)CRIM	54	(43)	24	(29)	42	(50)	36	(22)
2)LO CT APP	3	(3)	1	(1)	2	(2)	2	(2)
TOTAL:	57	(46)	25	(30)	44	(52)	38	(24)
CIVIL:								
1)DOM REL	*****		64		43		*****	
2)ADOPT	0		7		7		0	
3)SUITS >1500	*****		25		18		*****	
4)SUITS <1500	*****		5		4		*****	
5)LO CT APP	*****		0		0		*****	
6)OTHER CVL	*****		5		5		*****	
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:								
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
OTHER SUBTOTAL	275		*****		*****		304	
TOTAL:	275		106		77		304	
PRIS. PET:	0		0		0		0	
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	332	(321)	131	(136)	121	(129)	342	(328)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 70

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1

CARLISLE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976	(DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976	(DEF.)
CRIMINAL:								
1)CRIM	62	(65)	29	(31)	7	(7)	84	(89)
2)LO CT APP	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
TOTAL:	62	(65)	29	(31)	7	(7)	84	(89)
CIVIL:								
1)DOM REL	*****		*****		*****		*****	
2)ADOPT	2		4		6		0	
3)SUITS >1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
4)SUITS <1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
5)LO CT APP	*****		*****		*****		*****	
6)OTHER CVL	*****		*****		*****		*****	
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:								
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
OTHER SUBTOTAL	219		47		42		224	
TOTAL:	221		51		48		224	
PRIS. PET:	0		0		0		0	
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	283	(286)	80	(82)	55	(55)	308	(313)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 57

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1

FULTON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	51 (63)	32 (42)	20 (23)	63 (82)
2)LO CT APP	20 (20)	8 (12)	1 (1)	27 (31)
TOTAL:	71 (83)	40 (54)	21 (24)	90 (113)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	80	94	90	84
2)ADOPT	0	7	4	3
3)SUITS >1500	5	47	10	42
4)SUITS <1500	47	12	10	49
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	83	16	10	89
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	215	176	124	267
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	286 (298)	216 (230)	145 (148)	357 (380)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 185

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1

HICKMAN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	26 (27)	13 (14)	16 (16)	23 (25)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	26 (27)	13 (14)	16 (16)	23 (25)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	45	38	35	48
2)ADOPT	2	1	2	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	0	3	3	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	123	55	83	95
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	170	97	123	144
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	196 (197)	110 (111)	139 (139)	167 (169)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 140

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	298 (328)	175 (219)	381 (433)	92 (114)
CIVIL	2443	1020	824	2639
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	2741 (2771)	1195 (1239)	1205 (1257)	2731 (2753)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: MCCRACKEN

COURT DAYS: 240

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2

MCCRACKEN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	274 (304)	161 (205)	347 (399)	88 (110)
2)LO CT APP	24 (24)	14 (14)	34 (34)	4 (4)
TOTAL:	298 (328)	175 (219)	381 (433)	92 (114)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	527	447	*****
2)ADOPT	21	47	42	26
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	3	1	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	443	334	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	2422	*****	*****	2613
TOTAL:	2443	1020	824	2639
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	2741 (2771)	1195 (1239)	1205 (1257)	2731 (2753)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 240

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	127 (143)	221 (243)	221 (275)	127 (111)
CIVIL	620	1208	1050	778
PRIS. PET.	2	0	0	2
TOTALS:##	749 (765)	1429 (1451)	1271 (1325)	907 (891)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CHRISTIAN

COURT DAYS: 140

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	113 (129)	199 (221)	195 (249)	117 (101)
2)LO CT APP	14 (14)	22 (22)	26 (26)	10 (10)
TOTAL:	127 (143)	221 (243)	221 (275)	127 (111)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	253	603	443	413
2)ADOPT	38	43	46	35
3)SUITS >1500	138	151	115	174
4)SUITS <1500	140	156	183	113
5)LO CT APP	3	1	0	4
6)OTHER CVL	48	254	263	39
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	620	1208	1050	778
PRIS. PET:	2	0	0	2
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	749 (765)	1429 (1451)	1271 (1325)	907 (891)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 140

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	96 (96)	98 (98)	104 (104)	90 (90)
CIVIL	1950	967	680	2237
PRIS. PET.	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:##	2046 (2046)	1066 (1066)	785 (785)	2327 (2327)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: HOPKINS

COURT DAYS: 152

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4

HOPKINS COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	85 (*****)	93 (93)	100 (*****)	78 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	5 (5)	4 (4)	12 (12)
TOTAL:	96 (*****)	98 (98)	104 (*****)	90 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	626
2)ADOPT	35	33	12	56
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	6	169	166	9
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	1546
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	1909	765	502	*****
TOTAL:	1950	967	680	2237
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	2046 (*****)	1066 (1066)	785 (*****)	2327 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 152

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	131 (130)	107 (134)	84 (80)	154 (183)
CIVIL	1052	759	432	1379
PRIS. PET.	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:##	1183 (1182)	867 (894)	517 (513)	1533 (1562)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CRITTENDEN
UNION
WEBSTER

COURT DAYS: 205

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 13

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	19 (20)	8 (9)	3 (3)	24 (25)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	11 (11)	8 (8)	5 (5)
TOTAL:	21 (22)	19 (20)	11 (11)	29 (30)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	1	5	4	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	0	6	6	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	248	198	94	352
TOTAL:	249	209	104	354
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	270 (271)	229 (230)	116 (116)	383 (384)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 36

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5

UNION COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	75 (70)	72 (90)	55 (46)	92 (114)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	75 (70)	72 (90)	55 (46)	92 (114)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	15	11	24	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	1	0	0	1
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	373	278	159	492
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	389	289	183	495
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	464 (459)	361 (379)	238 (229)	587 (609)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 111

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 9

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5

WEBSTER COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	34 (37)	14 (22)	16 (21)	32 (38)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	35 (38)	16 (24)	18 (23)	33 (39)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	196	108	73	231
2)ADOPT	5	6	10	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	3	0	0	3
6)OTHER CVL	38	36	20	54
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	172	111	42	241
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	414	261	145	530
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	449 (452)	277 (285)	163 (168)	563 (569)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 58

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	252 (274)	274 (305)	306 (324)	220 (255)
CIVIL	1180	1386	1315	1251
PRIS. PET.	0	29	29	0
TOTALS:##	1432 (1454)	1689 (1720)	1650 (1668)	1471 (1506)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: DAVIESS

COURT DAYS: 492

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6

DAVIESS COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	235 (257)	212 (243)	280 (298)	167 (202)
2)LO CT APP	17 (17)	62 (62)	26 (26)	53 (53)
TOTAL:	252 (274)	274 (305)	306 (324)	220 (255)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	545	686	605	626
2)ADOPT	18	66	67	17
3)SUITS >1500	297	301	296	302
4)SUITS <1500	300	297	330	267
5)LO CT APP	0	3	1	2
6)OTHER CVL	20	33	16	37
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	1180	1386	1315	1251
PRIS. PET:	0	29	29	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1432 (1454)	1689 (1720)	1650 (1668)	1471 (1506)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 492

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	367 (356)	109 (133)	77 (78)	399 (411)
CIVIL	652	487	402	737
PRIS. PET.	0	1	0	1
TOTALS:##	1019 (1008)	597 (621)	479 (480)	1137 (1149)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: LOGAN
TODD

COURT DAYS: 335

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7

LOGAN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DFF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	178 (198)	83 (110)	54 (58)	207 (250)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (?)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	178 (198)	84 (112)	55 (60)	207 (250)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	183	143	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	9	10	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	0	0	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	19	44	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	154	126	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	629	*****	*****	671
TOTAL:	629	365	323	671
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	807 (827)	449 (477)	378 (383)	878 (921)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 257

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7

TODD COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	175 (144)	22 (18)	21 (17)	176 (145)
2)LO CT APP	14 (14)	3 (3)	1 (1)	16 (16)
TOTAL:	189 (158)	25 (21)	22 (18)	192 (161)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	10	66	43	33
2)ADOPT	2	3	3	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	3	25	10	18
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	8	28	23	13
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	23	122	79	66
PRIS. PET:	0	1	0	1
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	212 (181)	148 (144)	101 (97)	259 (228)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 78

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	234 (286)	592 (695)	572 (659)	254 (322)
CIVIL	1013	1523	1541	995
PRIS. PET.	1	3	3	1
TOTALS:##	1248 (1300)	2118 (2221)	2116 (2203)	1250 (1318)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: WARREN

COURT DAYS: 460

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8

WARREN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	232 (284)	574 (677)	554 (641)	252 (320)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	18 (18)	18 (18)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	234 (286)	592 (695)	572 (659)	254 (322)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	158	594	442	310
2)ADOPT	0	54	28	26
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	4	2	2
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	855	871	1069	657
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	1013	1523	1541	995
PRIS. PET:	1	3	3	1
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1248 (1300)	2118 (2221)	2116 (2203)	1250 (1318)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 460

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	108 (115)	172 (202)	163 (180)	117 (137)
CIVIL	3279	1291	1133	3437
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	3387 (3394)	1463 (1493)	1296 (1313)	3554 (3574)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: HARDIN

COURT DAYS: 257

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9

HARDIN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	76 (83)	116 (146)	111 (128)	81 (101)
2)LO CT APP	32 (32)	56 (56)	52 (52)	36 (36)
TOTAL:	108 (115)	172 (202)	163 (180)	117 (137)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	*****	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	3279	1291	1133	3437
TOTAL:	3279	1291	1133	3437
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	3387 (3394)	1463 (1493)	1296 (1313)	3554 (3574)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 257

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 10

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	72 (77)	124 (153)	122 (129)	73 (83)
CIVIL	921	643	707	857
PRIS. PET.	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:##	993 (998)	768 (797)	830 (837)	930 (940)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: HART
LARUE
NELSON

COURT DAYS: 244

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 10

HART COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	31 (*****)	46 (63)	66 (*****)	11 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	33 (*****)	47 (64)	68 (*****)	12 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	91	109	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	5	3	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	287	137	138	270
TOTAL:	287	233	250	270
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	320 (*****)	280 (297)	318 (*****)	282 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 128

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 10

LARUE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	8 (9)	27 (27)	25 (26)	10 (10)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	9 (10)	27 (27)	25 (26)	10 (10)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	72	68	84	56
2)ADOPT	15	4	4	15
3)SUITS >1500	49	33	46	36
4)SUITS <1500	15	22	20	17
5)LO CT APP	0	2	0	2
6)OTHER CVL	3	13	12	4
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	154	142	166	130
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	163 (164)	169 (169)	191 (192)	140 (140)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 30

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 10

NELSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	30 (34)	42 (54)	29 (35)	43 (53)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	8 (8)	0 (0)	8 (8)
TOTAL:	30 (34)	50 (62)	29 (35)	51 (61)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	6	8	11	3
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	1	1	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	474	259	279	454
TOTAL:	480	268	291	457
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	510 (514)	319 (331)	321 (327)	508 (518)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 86

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	40 (48)	151 (159)	121 (132)	72 (77)
CIVIL	580	745	788	537
PRIS. PET.	2	6	5	3
TOTALS:##	622 (630)	902 (910)	914 (925)	612 (617)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: GREEN
MARION
TAYLOR
WASHINGTON

COURT DAYS: 380

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 4

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11

GREEN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	4 (4)	21 (24)	14 (16)	11 (12)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	4 (4)	21 (24)	15 (17)	12 (13)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	1	2	3	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	0	2	2	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	83	135	119	119
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	84	159	124	119
PRIS. PET:	1	1	2	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	89 (89)	181 (184)	141 (143)	131 (132)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 95

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11

MARION COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	7 (9)	51 (51)	28 (29)	30 (31)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	7 (9)	51 (51)	28 (29)	30 (31)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	77	103	122	58
2)ADOPT	5	12	10	7
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	93	96	103	86
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	175	211	235	151
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	182 (184)	262 (262)	263 (264)	181 (182)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 153

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11

TAYLOR COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	23 (27)	59 (63)	54 (59)	28 (31)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	23 (27)	59 (63)	54 (59)	28 (31)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	122	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	7	5	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	60	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	74	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	30	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	214	*****	346	154
TOTAL:	214	293	351	156
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	237 (241)	352 (356)	405 (410)	184 (187)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 40

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	6 (8)	19 (19)	23 (25)	2 (2)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	6 (8)	20 (21)	24 (27)	2 (2)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	36	38	31	43
2)ADOPT	2	2	2	2
3)SUITS >1500	38	16	18	36
4)SUITS <1500	20	17	16	21
5)LO CT APP	2	0	1	1
6)OTHER CVL	9	9	10	8
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	107	82	78	111
PRIS. PET:	1	5	3	3
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	114 (116)	107 (108)	105 (108)	116 (116)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 92

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

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CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	146 (70)	225 (159)	296 (172)	75 (57)
CIVIL	406	529	470	465
PRIS. PET.	0	7	7	0
TOTALS:##	552 (476)	761 (695)	773 (649)	540 (522)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: HENRY
OLDHAM
TRIMBLE

COURT DAYS: 367

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 10

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 12

HENRY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	86 (28)	49 (32)	109 (43)	26 (17)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	5 (5)	3 (3)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	86 (28)	54 (37)	112 (46)	28 (19)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	9	6	3
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	111	156	131	136
TOTAL:	111	165	137	139
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	197 (139)	220 (203)	250 (184)	167 (158)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 69

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 12

OLDHAM COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976	(DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976	(DEF.)
CRIMINAL:								
1)CRIM	37	(25)	136	(96)	137	(92)	36	(29)
2)LO CT APP	0	(0)	8	(3)	6	(1)	2	(2)
TOTAL:	37	(25)	144	(99)	143	(93)	38	(31)
CIVIL:								
1)DOM REL	*****		134		98		*****	
2)ADOPT	*****		10		8		*****	
3)SUITS >1500	*****		68		*****		*****	
4)SUITS <1500	*****		40		*****		*****	
5)LO CT APP	*****		2		*****		*****	
6)OTHER CVL	*****		25		*****		*****	
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:								
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
OTHER SUBTOTAL	241		*****		146		268	
TOTAL:	241		279		252		268	
PRIS. PET:	0		4		4		0	
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	278	(266)	427	(382)	399	(349)	306	(299)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 195

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 9

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 12

TRIMBLE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976	(DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976	(DEF.)
CRIMINAL:								
1)CRIM	23	(17)	26	(22)	40	(32)	9	(7)
2)LO CT APP	0	(0)	1	(1)	1	(1)	0	(0)
TOTAL:	23	(17)	27	(23)	41	(33)	9	(7)
CIVIL:								
1)DOM REL	22		42		39		25	
2)ADOPT	2		1		2		1	
3)SUITS >1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
4)SUITS <1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
5)LO CT APP	0		0		0		0	
6)OTHER CVL	11		4		9		6	
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:								
ALL SUITS (3+4)	19		38		31		26	
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****		*****		*****		*****	
TOTAL:	54		85		81		58	
PRIS. PET:	0		2		2		0	
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	77	(71)	114	(110)	124	(116)	67	(65)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 103

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

LINCOLN

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	86 (109)	68 (77)	77 (94)	77 (92)
CIVIL	1027	476	641	862
PRIS. PET.	0	2	2	0
TOTALS:##	1113 (1136)	546 (555)	720 (737)	939 (954)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: GARRARD
JESSAMINE
LINCOLN

COURT DAYS: 153

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 13

GARRARD COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	23 (30)	28 (28)	28 (33)	23 (25)
2)LO CT APP	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (3)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	24 (32)	29 (29)	30 (36)	23 (25)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	99	70	58	111
2)ADOPT	0	2	0	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	66	61	41	86
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	165	133	99	199
PRIS. PET:	0	2	2	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	189 (197)	164 (164)	131 (137)	222 (224)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 84

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 13

JESSAMINE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	60 (75)	36 (45)	45 (56)	51 (64)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	3 (3)	2 (2)	3 (3)
TOTAL:	62 (77)	39 (48)	47 (58)	54 (67)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	294	148	213	229
2)ADOPT	3	17	16	4
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	565	178	313	430
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	862	343	542	663
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	924 (939)	382 (391)	589 (600)	717 (730)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 69

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 13

LINCOLN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 14

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

SCOTT
WOODFORD

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	113 (66)	45 (32)	63 (37)	95 (61)
CIVIL	656	205	168	693
PRIS. PET.	1	0	0	1
TOTALS:##	770 (723)	250 (237)	231 (205)	789 (755)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BOURBON
SCOTT
WOODFORD

COURT DAYS: 47

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 14

BOURBON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	104 (57)	40 (27)	60 (34)	84 (50)
2)LO CT APP	9 (9)	5 (5)	3 (3)	11 (11)
TOTAL:	113 (66)	45 (32)	63 (37)	95 (61)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	216	95	84	227
2)ADOPT	4	6	8	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	5	2	0	7
6)OTHER CVL	67	18	6	79
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	364	84	70	378
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	656	205	168	693
PRIS. PET:	1	0	0	1
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	770 (723)	250 (237)	231 (205)	789 (755)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 47

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 14

SCOTT COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

REPORT NOT RECEIVED

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COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 14

WOODFORD COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 15

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

CARROLL

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	155 (171)	42 (53)	40 (40)	157 (186)
CIVIL	500	296	237	559
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	655 (671)	338 (349)	277 (277)	716 (745)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CARROLL
GRANT
OWEN

COURT DAYS: 74

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 15

CARROLL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

REPORT NOT RECEIVED

IN TIME FOR INCLUSION

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 15

GRANT COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	121 (137)	33 (43)	28 (28)	126 (152)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	121 (137)	33 (43)	28 (28)	126 (152)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	9	9	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	215	188	100	303
TOTAL:	215	197	109	303
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	336 (352)	230 (240)	137 (137)	429 (455)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 42

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 15

OWEN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	29 (*****)	7 (8)	8 (4)	28 (31)
2)LO CT APP	5 (*****)	2 (2)	0 (0)	3 (3)
TOTAL:	34 (*****)	9 (10)	12 (*****)	31 (34)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	36	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	1	3	2	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	27	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	16	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	3	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	14	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	284	*****	126	254
TOTAL:	285	99	128	256
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	319 (*****)	108 (109)	140 (*****)	287 (290)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 32

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 16

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	356 (356)	405 (470)	478 (486)	283 (283)
CIVIL	2487	2137	1716	2908
PRIS. PET.	0	4	1	3
TOTALS:##	2843 (2843)	2546 (2611)	2195 (2203)	3194 (3194)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: KENTON

COURT DAYS: 999

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 16

KENTON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	***** (*****)	301 (362)	378 (373)	***** (*****)
2)LO CT APP	***** (*****)	104 (108)	100 (113)	***** (*****)
TOTAL:	356 (*****)	405 (470)	478 (486)	283 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	1036	760	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	78	65	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	29	20	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	51	15	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	943	856	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	2487	*****	*****	2908
TOTAL:	2487	2137	1716	2908
PRIS. PET:	0	4	1	3
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	2843 (*****)	2546 (2611)	2195 (2203)	3194 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 999

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 17

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	135 (135)	224 (262)	221 (330)	138 (138)
CIVIL	1049	1141	932	1258
PRIS. PET.	0	3	3	0
TOTALS:##	1184 (1184)	1368 (1406)	1156 (1265)	1396 (1396)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CAMPBELL

COURT DAYS: 248

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 11

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 17

CAMPBELL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	***** (*****)	167 (205)	166 (259)	***** (*****)
2)LO CT APP	***** (*****)	57 (57)	55 (71)	***** (*****)
TOTAL:	135 (*****)	224 (262)	221 (330)	138 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	549	516	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	35	30	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	1049	557	386	1258
TOTAL:	1049	1141	932	1258
PRIS. PET:	0	3	3	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1184 (*****)	1368 (1406)	1156 (1265)	1396 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 248

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 11

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 18

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	23 (22)	40 (36)	32 (30)	31 (28)
CIVIL	413	463	426	450
PRIS. PET.	0	1	0	1
TOTALS:##	436 (435)	504 (500)	458 (456)	482 (479)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: HARRISON
NICHOLAS
PENDLETON
ROBERTSON

COURT DAYS: 140

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 18

HARRISON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	14 (14)	11 (11)	13 (13)	12 (12)
2)LO CT APP	3 (3)	1 (1)	0 (0)	4 (4)
TOTAL:	17 (17)	12 (12)	13 (13)	16 (16)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	87	86	*****
2)ADOPT	0	5	5	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	63	61	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	236	*****	*****	239
TOTAL:	236	155	152	239
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	253 (253)	167 (167)	165 (165)	255 (255)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 68

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 18

NICHOLAS COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	4 (4)	9 (9)	7 (7)	6 (6)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (2)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	4 (4)	11 (11)	9 (9)	6 (6)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	3	3	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	1	0	1	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	8	58	55	11
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	9	61	59	11
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	13 (13)	72 (72)	68 (68)	17 (17)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 16

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 18

PENDLETON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	0 (0)	14 (11)	8 (7)	6 (4)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	0 (0)	14 (11)	8 (7)	6 (4)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	22	114	89	47
2)ADOPT	1	1	2	0
3)SUITS >1500	12	19	24	7
4)SUITS <1500	98	95	86	107
5)LO CT APP	0	1	1	0
6)OTHER CVL	1	0	0	1
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	134	230	202	162
PRIS. PET:	0	1	0	1
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	134 (134)	245 (242)	210 (209)	169 (167)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 42

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 18

ROBERTSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	2 (1)	3 (2)	2 (1)	3 (2)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	2 (1)	3 (2)	2 (1)	3 (2)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	8	2	5	5
2)ADOPT	2	0	2	0
3)SUITS >1500	6	8	3	11
4)SUITS <1500	13	7	2	18
5)LO CT APP	3	0	0	3
6)OTHER CVL	2	0	1	1
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	34	17	13	38
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	36 (35)	20 (19)	15 (14)	41 (40)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 14

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	41 (54)	58 (80)	67 (90)	32 (44)
CIVIL	243	413	421	235
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	284 (297)	471 (493)	488 (511)	267 (279)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BRACKEN
FLEMING
MASON

COURT DAYS: 168

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 14

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 19

BRACKEN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	5 (5)	9 (10)	10 (11)	4 (4)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	5 (5)	9 (10)	10 (11)	4 (4)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	18	41	44	15
2)ADOPT	1	4	3	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	33	25	37	21
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	52	70	84	38
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	57 (57)	79 (80)	94 (95)	42 (42)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 28

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 4

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 19

FLEMING COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	17 (21)	24 (39)	32 (49)	9 (11)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	17 (21)	26 (41)	33 (50)	10 (12)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	12	67	55	24
2)ADOPT	4	8	8	4
3)SUITS >1500	21	15	23	13
4)SUITS <1500	31	16	26	21
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	6	25	23	8
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	74	131	135	70
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	91 (95)	157 (172)	168 (185)	80 (82)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 53

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 9

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 19

MASON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	19 (28)	22 (28)	23 (28)	18 (28)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	19 (28)	23 (29)	24 (29)	18 (28)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	41	114	116	39
2)ADOPT	4	9	11	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	16	1	0	17
6)OTHER CVL	11	22	18	15
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	45	66	57	54
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	117	212	202	127
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	136 (145)	235 (241)	226 (231)	145 (155)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 87

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	77 (89)	147 (174)	134 (159)	90 (104)
CIVIL	2141	497	434	2204
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	2218 (2230)	644 (671)	568 (593)	2294 (2308)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: GREENUP
LEWIS

COURT DAYS: 174

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20

GREENUP COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	30 (38)	96 (109)	96 (109)	30 (38)
2)LO CT APP	40 (40)	6 (6)	6 (6)	40 (40)
TOTAL:	70 (78)	102 (115)	102 (115)	70 (78)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	1160	120	110	1170
2)ADOPT	55	27	16	66
3)SUITS >1500	278	85	77	286
4)SUITS <1500	418	128	116	430
5)LO CT APP	30	5	3	32
6)OTHER CVL	35	4	2	37
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	1976	369	324	2021
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	2046 (2054)	471 (484)	426 (439)	2091 (2099)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 114

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20

LEWIS COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	7 (11)	45 (59)	32 (44)	20 (26)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	7 (11)	45 (59)	32 (44)	20 (26)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	68	80	82	74
2)ADOPT	1	6	6	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	96	34	22	108
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	165	128	110	183
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	172 (176)	173 (187)	142 (154)	203 (209)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 60

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 21

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

MONTGOMERY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	62 (78)	98 (119)	78 (95)	82 (102)
CIVIL	585	425	478	532
PRIS. PET.	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:##	647 (663)	524 (545)	557 (574)	614 (634)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BATH
MENIFEE
MONTGOMERY
ROWAN

COURT DAYS: 148

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 21

BATH COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	11 (14)	12 (16)	13 (17)	10 (13)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	11 (14)	13 (17)	14 (18)	10 (13)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	57	42	48	51
2)ADOPT	0	2	1	1
3)SUITS >1500	52	20	24	48
4)SUITS <1500	17	10	11	16
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	7	7	3	11
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	133	81	87	127
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	144 (147)	94 (98)	101 (105)	137 (140)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 33

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 21

MENIFEE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	11 (14)	12 (17)	13 (19)	10 (12)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	11 (14)	12 (17)	13 (19)	10 (12)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	47	32	31	48
2)ADOPT	0	0	0	0
3)SUITS >1500	5	8	4	9
4)SUITS <1500	4	3	2	5
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	4	0	2	2
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	60	43	39	64
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	71 (74)	55 (60)	52 (58)	74 (76)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 26

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 21

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

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COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 21

ROWAN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	36 (46)	66 (77)	49 (56)	53 (67)
2)LO CT APP	4 (4)	7 (8)	2 (2)	9 (10)
TOTAL:	40 (50)	73 (85)	51 (58)	62 (77)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	135	132	*****
2)ADOPT	5	6	4	7
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	1	1	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	22	42	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	137	173	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	387	*****	*****	334
TOTAL:	392	301	352	341
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	432 (442)	375 (387)	404 (411)	403 (418)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 89

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 22

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	121 (120)	431 (524)	456 (536)	96 (108)
CIVIL	2939	3920	3857	3002
PRIS. PET.	0	6	6	0
TOTALS:##	3060 (3059)	4357 (4450)	4319 (4399)	3098 (3110)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: FAYETTE

COURT DAYS: 595

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 5

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 22

FAYETTE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	117 (116)	411 (504)	433 (513)	95 (107)
2)LO CT APP	4 (4)	20 (20)	23 (23)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	121 (120)	431 (524)	456 (536)	96 (108)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	1732	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	65	114	142	37
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	81	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	2874	2074	3634	2965
TOTAL:	2939	3920	3857	3002
PRIS. PET:	0	6	6	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	3060 (3059)	4357 (4450)	4319 (4399)	3098 (3110)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 595

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 5

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 23

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	96 (121)	130 (170)	105 (140)	121 (151)
CIVIL	474	375	264	585
PRIS. PET.	0	1	0	1
TOTALS:##	570 (595)	506 (546)	369 (404)	707 (737)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: ESTILL
LEE
OWSLEY

COURT DAYS: 263

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 4

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 23

ESTILL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	37 (48)	43 (63)	24 (42)	56 (69)
2)LO CT APP	3 (4)	6 (8)	3 (4)	6 (8)
TOTAL:	40 (52)	49 (71)	27 (46)	62 (77)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	14	6	10	10
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	228	156	86	298
TOTAL:	242	162	96	308
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	282 (294)	211 (233)	123 (142)	370 (385)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 120

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 23

LEE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	29 (37)	45 (60)	44 (56)	30 (41)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	9 (11)	5 (5)	5 (7)
TOTAL:	30 (38)	54 (71)	49 (61)	35 (48)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	45	71	63	53
2)ADOPT	1	1	1	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	101	68	40	129
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	147	140	104	183
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	177 (185)	194 (211)	153 (165)	218 (231)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 91

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 23

OWSLEY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	24 (29)	25 (26)	26 (30)	23 (25)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	26 (31)	27 (28)	29 (33)	24 (26)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	30	30	37	23
2)ADOPT	0	3	2	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	1	0	0	1
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	54	40	25	69
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	85	73	64	94
PRIS. PET:	0	1	0	1
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	111 (116)	101 (102)	93 (97)	119 (121)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 52

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 4

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 24

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

JOHNSON

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	144 (144)	129 (171)	101 (119)	172 (172)
CIVIL	1414	580	1313	681
PRIS. PET.	0	1	0	1
TOTALS:##	1558 (1558)	710 (752)	1414 (1432)	854 (854)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: JOHNSON
LAWRENCE
MARTIN

COURT DAYS: 115

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 24

JOHNSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

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COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 24

LAWRENCE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	75 (*****)	74 (101)	39 (44)	110 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	3 (3)	3 (3)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	75 (*****)	77 (104)	42 (47)	110 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	13	13	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	508	265	488	285
TOTAL:	508	278	501	285
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	583 (*****)	355 (382)	543 (548)	395 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 54

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 24

MARTIN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	69 (*****)	52 (67)	59 (72)	62 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	69 (*****)	52 (67)	59 (72)	62 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	116	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	7	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	2	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	0	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	177	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	906	*****	812	396
TOTAL:	906	302	812	396
PRIS. PET:	0	1	0	1
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	975 (*****)	355 (370)	871 (884)	459 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 61

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 25

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	200 (208)	242 (290)	222 (250)	220 (235)
CIVIL	1409	1135	919	1625
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	1609 (1617)	1377 (1425)	1141 (1169)	1845 (1860)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CLARK
MADISON

COURT DAYS: 285

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 17

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 25

CLARK COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	92 (*****)	72 (85)	86 (*****)	78 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	4 (4)	3 (3)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	92 (*****)	76 (89)	89 (*****)	79 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	244	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	19	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	513	201	399	578
TOTAL:	513	464	399	578
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	605 (*****)	540 (553)	488 (*****)	657 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 88

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 25

MADISON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	85 (93)	116 (151)	108 (134)	95 (110)
2)LO CT APP	23 (23)	50 (50)	27 (27)	46 (46)
TOTAL:	108 (116)	166 (201)	133 (161)	141 (156)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	*****	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	896	671	520	1047
TOTAL:	896	671	520	1047
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1004 (1012)	837 (872)	653 (681)	1188 (1203)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 197

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 10

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 26

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	62 (68)	99 (124)	67 (78)	94 (114)
CIVIL	490	680	324	846
PRIS. PET.	1	1	0	2
TOTALS:##	553 (559)	780 (805)	391 (402)	942 (962)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: HARLAN

COURT DAYS: 202

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

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COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 26

HARLAN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	58 (64)	91 (116)	59 (70)	90 (110)
2)LO CT APP	4 (4)	8 (8)	8 (8)	4 (4)
TOTAL:	62 (68)	99 (124)	67 (78)	94 (114)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	199	357	177	379
2)ADOPT	45	30	23	52
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	21	22	12	31
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	225	271	112	384
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	490	680	324	846
PRIS. PET:	1	1	0	2
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	553 (559)	780 (805)	391 (402)	942 (962)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 202

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 27

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	359 (391)	259 (308)	227 (244)	391 (445)
CIVIL	2291	1114	656	2749
PRIS. PET.	0	25	25	0
TOTALS:##	2650 (2682)	1398 (1447)	908 (925)	3140 (3194)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: KNOX
LAUREL

COURT DAYS: 197

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 36

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 27

KNOX COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	145 (*****)	126 (147)	121 (132)	150 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	145 (*****)	127 (148)	121 (132)	151 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	37	10	10	37
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	875	528	275	1128
TOTAL:	912	538	285	1165
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1057 (*****)	665 (686)	406 (417)	1316 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 86

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 33

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 27

LAUREL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	214 (246)	128 (153)	105 (109)	237 (290)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	4 (7)	1 (3)	3 (4)
TOTAL:	214 (246)	132 (160)	106 (112)	240 (294)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	276	238	215	299
2)ADOPT	20	19	15	24
3)SUITS >1500	728	174	60	842
4)SUITS <1500	50	20	37	33
5)LO CT APP	5	0	2	3
6)OTHER CVL	300	125	42	383
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	1379	576	371	1584
PRIS. PET:	0	25	25	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1593 (1625)	733 (761)	502 (508)	1824 (1878)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 111

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 28

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

ROCKCASTLE

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	151 (162)	169 (192)	122 (166)	198 (188)
CIVIL	878	554	1036	396
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	1029 (1040)	723 (746)	1158 (1202)	594 (584)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: PULASKI
ROCKCASTLE

COURT DAYS: 155

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 28

PULASKI COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	151 (162)	167 (190)	122 (166)	196 (186)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	151 (162)	169 (192)	122 (166)	198 (188)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	13	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	878	541	1036	396
TOTAL:	878	554	1036	396
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1029 (1040)	723 (746)	1158 (1202)	594 (584)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 155

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 28

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

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1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 29

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

CASEY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	299 (360)	196 (248)	211 (251)	284 (357)
CIVIL	765	360	161	964
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	1064 (1125)	556 (608)	372 (412)	1248 (1321)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: ADAIR
CASEY
CUMBERLAND
MONROE

COURT DAYS: 118

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 29

ADAIR COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	55 (64)	67 (89)	69 (89)	53 (64)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	55 (64)	67 (89)	69 (89)	53 (64)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	39	86	61	64
2)ADOPT	0	7	6	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	3	2	0	5
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	442	91	11	522
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	484	186	78	592
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	539 (548)	253 (275)	147 (167)	645 (656)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 50

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 29

CASEY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
REPORT NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR INCLUSION				

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 29

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	157 (208)	60 (61)	63 (55)	154 (214)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	157 (208)	60 (61)	63 (55)	154 (214)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	*****	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	13	92	59	46
TOTAL:	13	92	59	46
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	170 (221)	152 (153)	122 (114)	200 (260)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 26

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 29

MONROE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	87 (88)	68 (97)	78 (106)	77 (79)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	87 (88)	69 (98)	79 (107)	77 (79)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	38	13	*****
2)ADOPT	0	0	0	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	44	11	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	268	*****	*****	326
TOTAL:	268	82	24	326
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	355 (356)	151 (180)	103 (131)	403 (405)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 42

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 30

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	***** (*****)	2056 (2607)	2495 (*****)	1075 (*****)
CIVIL	11758	16270	13796	14232
PRIS. PET.	0	9	9	0
TOTALS:##	***** (*****)	18335 (18886)	16300 (*****)	15307 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

ASTERISKS ("*") INDICATE THAT DATA IS MISSING AND TOTALS COULD NOT, THEREFORE, BE CALCULATED. THERE IS TOO GREAT A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN "CASE" AND "DEFENDANT" CRIMINAL DATA HERE TO ESTIMATE BY THE PROCEDURE STATED AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: JEFFERSON

COURT DAYS: 3987

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 47

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 30

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	***** (*****)	1790 (2341)	2229 (*****)	***** (*****)
2)LO CT APP	***** (*****)	266 (266)	266 (266)	***** (*****)
TOTAL:	***** (*****)	2056 (2607)	2495 (*****)	1075 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	6339	5752	4744	7347
2) DOPT	42	481	445	78
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	5	27	16	16
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	5372	10010	8591	6791
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	11758	16270	13796	14232
PRIS. PET:	0	9	9	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	***** (*****)	18335 (18886)	16300 (*****)	15307 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 3987

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 47

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 31

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	141 (141)	96 (127)	90 (90)	147 (147)
CIVIL	3126	977	851	3252
PRIS. PET.	1	3	4	0
TOTALS:##	3268 (3268)	1076 (1107)	945 (945)	3399 (3399)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: FLOYD

COURT DAYS: 201

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 18

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 31

FLOYD COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	140 (*****)	90 (121)	85 (*****)	145 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	6 (6)	5 (5)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	141 (*****)	96 (127)	90 (*****)	147 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	20	20	27	13
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	10	6	4
6)OTHER CVL	0	49	49	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	3106	898	769	3235
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	3126	977	851	3252
PRIS. PET:	1	3	4	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	3268 (*****)	1076 (1107)	945 (*****)	3399 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 201

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 18

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 32

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	88 (88)	136 (173)	87 (102)	137 (137)
CIVIL	514	962	803	673
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	602 (602)	1098 (1135)	890 (905)	810 (810)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BOYD

COURT DAYS: 303

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 32

BOYD COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	81 (*****)	130 (167)	83 (98)	128 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	7 (7)	6 (6)	4 (4)	9 (9)
TOTAL:	88 (*****)	136 (173)	87 (102)	137 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	40	40	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	5	0	5
6)OTHER CVL	*****	39	28	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	878	735	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	514	*****	*****	668
TOTAL:	514	962	803	673
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	602 (*****)	1098 (1135)	890 (905)	810 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 303

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 33

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	41 (45)	106 (126)	69 (79)	78 (92)
CIVIL	365	517	378	504
PRIS. PET.	0	5	5	0
TOTALS:##	406 (410)	628 (648)	452 (462)	582 (596)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: PERRY

COURT DAYS: 189

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 33

PERRY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	41 (45)	105 (124)	69 (79)	77 (90)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (2)
TOTAL:	41 (45)	106 (126)	69 (79)	78 (92)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	164	226	195	195
2)ADOPT	6	24	17	13
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	44	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	25	*****
5)LO CT APP	10	0	1	9
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	96	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	185	267	*****	287
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	365	517	378	504
PRIS. PET:	0	5	5	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	406 (410)	628 (648)	452 (462)	582 (596)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 189

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 34

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

WHITLEY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	176 (176)	99 (119)	87 (95)	188 (200)
CIVIL	306	170	149	327
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	482 (482)	269 (289)	236 (244)	515 (527)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: MCCREARY
WHITLEY

COURT DAYS: 69

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 34

MCCREARY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	176 (176)	99 (119)	87 (95)	188 (200)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	176 (176)	99 (119)	87 (95)	188 (200)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	160	100	83	177
2)ADOPT	14	21	14	8
3)SUITS >$500	71	27	26	72
4)SUITS <$500	34	7	5	36
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	30	25	21	34
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	306	170	149	327
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	482 (482)	269 (289)	236 (244)	515 (527)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 69

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 34

WHITLEY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

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IN TIME FOR INCLUSION

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 35

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	469 (589)	143 (162)	333 (532)	279 (219)
CIVIL	696	2455	1602	1549
PRIS. PET.	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:##	1165 (1285)	2599 (2618)	1936 (2135)	1828 (1768)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: PIKE

COURT DAYS: 612

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 35

PIKE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	469 (589)	138 (156)	329 (527)	278 (218)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	5 (6)	4 (5)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	469 (589)	143 (162)	333 (532)	279 (219)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	268	765	575	458
2)ADOPT	64	51	42	73
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	4	0	4
6)OTHER CVL	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	364	1635	985	1014
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	696	2455	1602	1549
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1165 (1285)	2599 (2618)	1936 (2135)	1828 (1768)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 612

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 36

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

KNOTT

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	31 (35)	56 (62)	54 (60)	33 (37)
CIVIL	521	262	131	652
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	552 (556)	318 (324)	185 (191)	685 (689)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: KNOTT
MAGOFFIN

COURT DAYS: 91

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 36

KNOTT COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

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IN TIME FOR INCLUSION

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MAGOFFIN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	28 (32)	56 (62)	51 (57)	33 (37)
2)LO CT APP	3 (3)	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	31 (35)	56 (62)	54 (60)	33 (37)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	183	108	65	226
2)ADOPT	3	8	5	6
3)SUITS >1500	169	106	32	243
4)SUITS <1500	99	13	10	102
5)LO CT APP	2	1	2	1
6)OTHER CVL	65	26	17	74
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	521	262	131	652
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	552 (556)	318 (324)	185 (191)	685 (689)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 91

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

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CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	80 (80)	186 (171)	135 (149)	78 (79)
CIVIL	714	410	425	699
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	794 (794)	596 (581)	560 (574)	777 (778)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CARTER
ELLIOTT
MORGAN

COURT DAYS: 251

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 26

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 37

CARTER COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	45 (40)	116 (91)	75 (*****)	33 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	45 (40)	118 (93)	76 (*****)	34 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	63	125	110	78
2)ADOPT	10	10	7	13
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	180	44	37	187
TOTAL:	253	179	154	278
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	298 (293)	297 (272)	230 (*****)	312 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 59

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 24

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 37

ELLIOTT COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	10 (10)	14 (15)	8 (8)	16 (17)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	7 (7)	6 (6)	3 (3)
TOTAL:	12 (12)	21 (22)	14 (14)	19 (20)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	112	48	51	109
2)ADOPT	0	5	4	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	13	2	13	2
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	129	44	32	141
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	254	99	100	253
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	266 (266)	120 (121)	114 (114)	272 (273)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 96

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 37

MORGAN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	23 (28)	47 (56)	45 (59)	25 (25)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	23 (28)	47 (56)	45 (59)	25 (25)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	70	62	80	52
2)ADOPT	1	2	3	0
3)SUITS >1500	60	28	40	48
4)SUITS <1500	50	25	30	45
5)LO CT APP	1	4	3	2
6)OTHER CVL	25	11	15	21
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	207	132	171	168
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	230 (235)	179 (188)	216 (230)	193 (193)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 96

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	266 (339)	137 (168)	106 (144)	297 (363)
CIVIL	987	747	611	1123
PRIS. PET.	0	3	3	0
TOTALS:##	1253 (1326)	887 (918)	720 (758)	1420 (1486)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BUTLER
EDMONSON
HANCOCK
OHIO

COURT DAYS: 223

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 38

BUTLER COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	81 (110)	31 (33)	51 (72)	61 (71)
2)LO CT APP	4 (4)	2 (2)	4 (4)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	85 (114)	33 (35)	55 (76)	63 (73)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	70	89	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	2	2	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	1	1	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	3	5	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	92	122	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	259	*****	*****	209
TOTAL:	259	169	219	209
PRIS. PET:	0	2	2	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	344 (373)	204 (206)	276 (297)	272 (282)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 45

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 39

EDMONSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	68 (89)	31 (41)	14 (14)	85 (116)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	69 (90)	31 (41)	14 (14)	86 (117)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	47	83
2)ADOPT	0	1	0	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	332	159	72	289
TOTAL:	332	160	119	373
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	401 (422)	192 (202)	134 (134)	459 (490)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 46

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 38

HANCOCK COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	16 (16)	6 (6)	6 (6)	16 (16)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	16 (16)	6 (6)	6 (6)	16 (16)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	*****	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	51	120	73	98
TOTAL:	51	120	73	98
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	67 (67)	126 (126)	79 (79)	114 (114)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 43

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 38

OHIO COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	91 (114)	64 (83)	31 (48)	124 (149)
2)LO CT APP	5 (5)	3 (3)	0 (0)	8 (8)
TOTAL:	96 (119)	67 (86)	31 (48)	132 (157)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	7	5	5	7
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	338	293	195	436
TOTAL:	345	293	200	443
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	441 (464)	365 (384)	231 (248)	575 (600)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 89

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT DID NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORT IN TIME FOR INCLUSION:

BREATHITT

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	45 (76)	60 (76)	57 (94)	48 (58)
CIVIL	595	272	183	684
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	640 (671)	332 (348)	240 (277)	732 (742)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BREATHITT
POWELL
WOLFE

COURT DAYS: 80

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 39

BREATHITT COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)

REPORT NOT RECEIVED

IN TIME FOR INCLUSION

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 39

POWELL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	16 (42)	27 (35)	29 (55)	14 (22)
2)LO CT APP	4 (4)	4 (5)	4 (4)	4 (5)
TOTAL:	20 (46)	31 (40)	33 (59)	18 (27)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	165	106	56	215
2)ADOPT	4	4	2	6
3)SUITS >1500	80	26	15	91
4)SUITS <1500	83	39	1	121
5)LO CT APP	0	1	0	1
6)OTHER CVL	49	4	5	48
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	381	180	79	482
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	401 (427)	211 (220)	112 (138)	500 (509)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 48

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 39

WOLFE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	25 (30)	28 (35)	23 (34)	30 (31)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	25 (30)	29 (36)	24 (35)	30 (31)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	30	40	38	32
2)ADOPT	4	6	4	6
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	5	0	0	5
6)OTHER CVL	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	175	46	62	159
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	214	92	104	202
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	239 (244)	121 (128)	128 (139)	232 (233)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 32

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 40

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	281 (341)	160 (193)	190 (235)	251 (299)
CIVIL	558	544	424	678
PRIS. PET.	0	6	3	3
TOTALS:##	839 (899)	710 (743)	617 (662)	932 (980)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CLINTON
RUSSELL
WAYNE

COURT DAYS: 179

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 40

CLINTON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	59 (74)	56 (64)	40 (44)	75 (94)
2)LO CT APP	9 (9)	0 (0)	3 (3)	6 (6)
TOTAL:	68 (83)	56 (64)	43 (47)	81 (100)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	71	*****	60
2)ADOPT	*****	2	*****	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	30	*****	71
4)SUITS <1500	*****	11	*****	35
5)LO CT APP	*****	0	*****	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	19	*****	35
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	177	*****	107	*****
TOTAL:	177	133	107	203
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	245 (260)	190 (198)	151 (155)	284 (303)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 52

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 40

RUSSELL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	87 (98)	54 (69)	40 (46)	101 (121)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	87 (98)	56 (71)	41 (47)	102 (122)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	48	92	68	72
2)ADOPT	0	3	2	1
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	7	7	0
6)OTHER CVL	17	3	0	20
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	133	63	59	137
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	198	168	136	230
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	285 (296)	224 (239)	177 (183)	332 (352)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 52

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 40

WAYNE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	123 (157)	37 (47)	95 (130)	65 (74)
2)LO CT APP	3 (3)	11 (11)	11 (11)	3 (3)
TOTAL:	126 (160)	48 (58)	106 (141)	68 (77)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	77	124	99	102
2)ADOPT	2	2	4	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	29	33	43	19
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	75	84	35	124
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	183	243	181	245
PRIS. PET:	0	5	2	3
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	309 (343)	296 (306)	289 (324)	316 (325)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 75

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 5

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CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	531 (543)	634 (727)	739 (786)	426 (472)
CIVIL	1482	695	384	1793
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	2013 (2025)	1329 (1422)	1123 (1170)	2219 (2265)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CLAY
JACKSON
LESLIE

COURT DAYS: 292

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 41

CLAY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	249 (249)	466 (543)	517 (551)	198 (241)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	249 (249)	468 (545)	517 (551)	200 (243)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	*****	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	0	20	20	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	645	297	176	766
TOTAL:	645	317	196	766
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	894 (894)	785 (862)	713 (747)	966 (1009)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 179

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 41

JACKSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	103 (*****)	100 (112)	143 (*****)	60 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	103 (*****)	100 (112)	143 (*****)	60 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	77	57	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	3	1	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	391	54	38	429
TOTAL:	391	134	96	429
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	494 (*****)	234 (246)	239 (*****)	489 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 55

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 41

LESLIE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	174 (186)	66 (70)	74 (87)	166 (169)
2)LO CT APP	5 (5)	0 (0)	5 (5)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	179 (191)	66 (70)	79 (92)	166 (169)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	234	126	53	307
2)ADOPT	20	9	2	27
3)SUITS >1500	102	87	17	172
4)SUITS <1500	39	9	9	39
5)LO CT APP	1	0	0	1
6)OTHER CVL	50	13	11	52
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	446	244	92	598
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	625 (637)	310 (314)	171 (184)	764 (767)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 58

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 42

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	64 (73)	115 (139)	104 (123)	75 (89)
CIVIL	967	828	1131	664
PRIS. PET.	0	2	2	0
TOTALS:##	1031 (1040)	945 (969)	1237 (1256)	739 (753)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CALLOWAY
MARSHALL

COURT DAYS: 199

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 42

CALLOWAY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	22 (28)	51 (58)	52 (63)	21 (23)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	6 (6)	2 (2)	5 (5)
TOTAL:	23 (29)	57 (64)	54 (65)	26 (28)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	198	*****	91
2)ADOPT	1	16	10	7
3)SUITS >1500	*****	98	*****	105
4)SUITS <1500	*****	59	*****	44
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	40	*****	24
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	668	*****	799	*****
TOTAL:	669	411	809	271
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	692 (698)	469 (476)	864 (875)	297 (299)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 90

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 42

MARSHALL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	38 (39)	56 (73)	46 (52)	48 (60)
2)LO CT APP	3 (5)	2 (2)	4 (6)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	41 (44)	58 (75)	50 (58)	49 (61)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	215	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	18	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	0	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	0	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	184	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	298	*****	322	393
TOTAL:	298	417	322	393
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	339 (342)	476 (493)	373 (381)	442 (454)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 109

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 43

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	197 (218)	151 (172)	197 (231)	151 (159)
CIVIL	2170	623	441	2352
PRIS. PET.	2	23	16	9
TOTALS:##	2369 (2390)	797 (818)	654 (688)	2512 (2520)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BARREN
METCALFE

COURT DAYS: 283

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 43

BARREN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	131 (139)	72 (89)	102 (122)	101 (106)
2)LO CT APP	33 (33)	53 (53)	63 (63)	23 (23)
TOTAL:	164 (172)	125 (142)	165 (185)	124 (129)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	219	191	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	17	14	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	114	75	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	87	67	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	4	2	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	58	33	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	1616	*****	*****	1733
TOTAL:	1616	499	382	1733
PRIS. PET:	2	23	16	9
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1782 (1790)	647 (664)	563 (583)	1866 (1871)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 176

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 43

METCALFE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	33 (46)	26 (30)	32 (46)	27 (30)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	33 (46)	26 (30)	32 (46)	27 (30)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	143	44	21	166
2)ADOPT	0	3	3	0
3)SUITS >1500	146	27	9	164
4)SUITS <1500	265	38	15	288
5)LO CT APP	0	1	0	1
6)OTHER CVL	0	11	11	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	554	124	59	619
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	587 (600)	150 (154)	91 (105)	646 (649)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 107

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 44

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	124 (154)	90 (110)	134 (151)	80 (113)
CIVIL	265	514	246	533
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	389 (419)	604 (624)	380 (397)	613 (646)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BELL

COURT DAYS: 96

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 10

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 44

BELL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	123 (153)	89 (109)	134 (151)	78 (111)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	124 (154)	90 (110)	134 (151)	80 (113)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	125	251	125	251
2)ADOPT	7	26	19	14
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	1	1	1	1
6)OTHER CVL	0	33	33	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	132	203	68	267
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	265	514	246	533
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	389 (419)	604 (624)	380 (397)	613 (646)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 96

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 10

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 45

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	52 (55)	108 (126)	95 (112)	65 (65)
CIVIL	629	617	987	259
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	681 (684)	725 (743)	1082 (1099)	324 (324)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: MCLEAN
MUHLENBERG

COURT DAYS: 218

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 45

MCLEAN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	10 (12)	18 (20)	10 (11)	18 (21)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	11 (13)	18 (20)	11 (12)	18 (21)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	91	93	107	77
2)ADOPT	3	3	3	3
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	2	2	1	3
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	37	62	62	37
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	133	160	173	120
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	144 (146)	178 (180)	184 (185)	138 (141)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 61

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 45

MUHLENBERG COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	39 (40)	82 (98)	80 (96)	41 (42)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	8 (8)	4 (4)	6 (4)
TOTAL:	41 (42)	90 (106)	84 (100)	47 (44)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	216	360	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	24	36	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	116	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	214	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	1	0	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	18	88	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	198	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	496	*****	*****	139
TOTAL:	496	457	814	139
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	537 (538)	547 (563)	898 (914)	186 (183)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 157

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	111 (117)	243 (273)	291 (304)	63 (88)
CIVIL	2584	829	2580	833
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	2695 (2701)	1072 (1102)	2871 (2884)	896 (921)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BRECKINRIDGE
GRAYSON
MEADE

COURT DAYS: 217

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 28

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	69 (*****)	27 (25)	68 (*****)	28 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (2)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	69 (*****)	29 (27)	70 (*****)	28 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	0	106	71	35
2)ADOPT	3	5	5	3
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	766	184	696	254
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	769	295	772	292
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	838 (*****)	324 (322)	842 (*****)	320 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 95

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 4

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46

GRAYSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	20 (20)	142 (158)	137 (149)	25 (29)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)	3 (3)
TOTAL:	20 (20)	145 (161)	137 (149)	28 (32)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	187	97	*****
2)ADOPT	0	6	4	2
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	165	1084	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	1208	*****	*****	379
TOTAL:	1208	358	1185	381
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1228 (1228)	503 (519)	1322 (1334)	409 (413)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 72

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 18

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46

MEADE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	22 (28)	69 (85)	84 (85)	7 (28)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	22 (28)	69 (85)	84 (85)	7 (28)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	83	*****	30
2)ADOPT	5	8	13	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	40
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	74
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	16
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	602	85	610	*****
TOTAL:	607	176	623	160
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	629 (635)	245 (261)	707 (708)	167 (188)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 50

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 6

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CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	29 (29)	65 (84)	61 (61)	33 (33)
CIVIL	586	405	305	686
PRIS. PET.	0	7	0	7
TOTALS:##	615 (615)	477 (496)	366 (366)	726 (726)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: LETCHER

COURT DAYS: 79

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 47

LETCHER COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	29 (*****)	60 (79)	56 (*****)	33 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	5 (5)	5 (5)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	29 (*****)	65 (84)	61 (*****)	33 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	233	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	7	*****	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	586	165	305	686
TOTAL:	586	405	305	686
PRIS. PET:	0	7	0	7
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	615 (*****)	477 (496)	366 (*****)	726 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 79

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 48

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	39 (39)	147 (158)	116 (116)	70 (70)
CIVIL	2203	985	1312	1876
PRIS. PET.	0	11	7	4
TOTALS:##	2242 (2242)	1143 (1154)	1435 (1435)	1950 (1950)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

CIVIL FILING AND DISPOSITION FIGURES IN THIS TABLE DO NOT INCLUDE 1719 AND 1712 FISCAL SUITS, RESPECTIVELY, BECAUSE NO PENDING DATA ON SUCH SUITS WAS AVAILABLE

IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT, MISSING CRIMINAL DATA, EITHER FOR "CASES" OR "DEFENDANTS", IS MISSING AND WAS ESTIMATED. SEE THE EXPLANATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TABLES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: FRANKLIN

COURT DAYS: 229

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 48

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	39 (*****)	100 (111)	92 (*****)	47 (*****)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	47 (47)	24 (24)	23 (23)
TOTAL:	39 (*****)	147 (158)	116 (*****)	70 (*****)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	437	337	*****
2)ADOPT	*****	31	25	*****
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	2203	517	950	1876
TOTAL:	2203	985	1312	1876
PRIS. PET:	0	11	7	4
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	2242 (*****)	1143 (1154)	1435 (*****)	1950 (*****)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

CIVIL FILING AND DISPOSITION FIGURES IN THIS TABLE DO NOT INCLUDE 1719 AND 1712 FISCAL SUITS, RESPECTIVELY, BECAUSE NO PENDING DATA ON SUCH SUITS WAS AVAILABLE.

COURT DAYS: 229

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 49

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	142 (162)	165 (191)	100 (132)	207 (221)
CIVIL	668	396	452	612
PRIS. PET.	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:##	810 (830)	562 (588)	553 (585)	819 (833)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: ALLEN
SIMPSON

COURT DAYS: 198

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 4

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 49

ALLEN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	79 (86)	38 (56)	57 (64)	60 (78)
2)LO CT APP	7 (7)	0 (0)	5 (5)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	86 (93)	38 (56)	62 (69)	62 (80)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	69	79	94	54
2)ADOPT	0	8	4	4
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	1	2	0	3
6)OTHER CVL	26	22	25	23
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	107	59	32	134
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	203	170	155	218
PRIS. PET:	0	1	1	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	289 (296)	209 (227)	218 (225)	280 (298)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 76

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 49

SIMPSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	55 (68)	127 (135)	37 (62)	145 (141)
2)LO CT APP	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	56 (69)	127 (135)	38 (63)	145 (141)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	176	100	206	70
2)ADOPT	6	5	6	5
3)SUITS >1500	75	57	25	107
4)SUITS <1500	195	50	43	202
5)LO CT APP	1	0	0	1
6)OTHER CVL	12	14	17	9
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	465	226	297	394
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	521 (534)	353 (361)	335 (360)	539 (535)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 122

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 2

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 50

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	104 (107)	239 (240)	258 (259)	85 (88)
CIVIL	589	725	727	587
PRIS. PET.	0	5	5	0
TOTALS:##	693 (696)	969 (970)	990 (991)	672 (675)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BOYLE
MERCER

COURT DAYS: 305

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 46

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 50

BOYLE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	51 (51)	155 (155)	160 (160)	46 (46)
2)LO CT APP	6 (6)	16 (16)	15 (15)	7 (7)
TOTAL:	57 (57)	171 (171)	175 (175)	53 (53)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	85	214	234	65
2)ADOPT	5	8	11	2
3)SUITS >1500	90	99	75	114
4)SUITS <1500	115	84	95	104
5)LO CT APP	0	3	0	3
6)OTHER CVL	10	29	23	16
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	305	437	438	304
PRIS. PET:	0	3	3	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	362 (362)	611 (611)	616 (616)	357 (357)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 177

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 31

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 50

MERCER COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	44 (47)	61 (62)	74 (75)	31 (34)
2)LO CT APP	3 (3)	7 (7)	9 (9)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	47 (50)	68 (69)	83 (84)	32 (35)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	111	149	145	115
2)ADOPT	5	9	6	8
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	1	0	1
6)OTHER CVL	67	38	30	75
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	101	91	108	84
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	284	288	289	283
PRIS. PET:	0	2	2	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	331 (334)	358 (359)	374 (375)	315 (318)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 128

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 15

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 51

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	29 (37)	165 (196)	140 (81)	54 (152)
CIVIL	531	754	806	479
PRIS. PET.	0	4	4	0
TOTALS:##	560 (568)	923 (954)	950 (891)	533 (631)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: HENDERSON

COURT DAYS: 291

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 51

HENDERSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	25 (32)	159 (190)	138 (79)	46 (143)
2)LO CT APP	4 (5)	6 (6)	2 (2)	8 (9)
TOTAL:	29 (37)	165 (196)	140 (81)	54 (152)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	243	393	418	218
2)ADOPT	6	19	19	6
3)SUITS >1500	140	130	132	138
4)SUITS <1500	105	151	168	88
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	37	61	69	29
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	531	754	806	479
PRIS. PET:	0	4	4	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	560 (568)	923 (954)	950 (891)	533 (631)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 291

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 1

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 52

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	137 (137)	78 (78)	50 (50)	165 (165)
CIVIL	1677	519	283	1909
PRIS. PET.	2	2	0	4
TOTALS:##	1816 (1816)	599 (599)	333 (333)	2078 (2078)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: GRAVES

COURT DAYS: 172

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 33

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 52

GRAVES COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	137 (137)	78 (78)	50 (50)	165 (165)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	137 (137)	78 (78)	50 (50)	165 (165)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	33	33	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	2	6	2	6
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	1675	480	248	1903
TOTAL:	1677	519	283	1909
PRIS. PET:	2	2	0	4
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	1816 (1816)	599 (599)	333 (333)	2078 (2078)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 172

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 33

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FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 53

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	47 (49)	72 (75)	70 (71)	49 (53)
CIVIL	361	418	426	353
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	408 (410)	490 (493)	496 (497)	402 (406)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: ANDERSON
SHELBY
SPENCER

COURT DAYS: 310

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 14

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 53

ANDERSON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	9 (9)	4 (6)	9 (9)	4 (6)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)
TOTAL:	9 (9)	5 (7)	9 (9)	5 (7)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	3	5	3	5
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	65	76	58	83
TOTAL:	68	81	61	88
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	77 (77)	86 (88)	70 (70)	93 (95)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 22

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 53

SHELBY COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	18 (18)	63 (63)	44 (44)	37 (37)
2)LO CT APP	15 (15)	0 (0)	13 (13)	2 (2)
TOTAL:	33 (33)	63 (63)	57 (57)	39 (39)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	20	12	20	12
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	*****	*****	*****	*****
6)OTHER CVL	4	0	0	4
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	196	235	275	156
TOTAL:	220	247	295	172
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	253 (253)	310 (310)	352 (352)	211 (211)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 205

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 53

SPENCER COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	5 (7)	1 (2)	1 (2)	5 (7)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	3 (3)	3 (3)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	5 (7)	4 (5)	4 (5)	5 (7)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	27	48	39	36
2)ADOPT	0	3	2	1
3)SUITS >1500	18	28	13	33
4)SUITS <1500	19	9	9	19
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	9	2	7	4
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	73	90	70	93
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	78 (80)	94 (95)	74 (75)	98 (100)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 83

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 7

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 54

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	71 (81)	135 (150)	90 (104)	116 (122)
CIVIL	774	756	852	678
PRIS. PET.	3	0	2	1
TOTALS:##	848 (858)	891 (906)	944 (958)	795 (801)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BOONE
GALLATIN

COURT DAYS: 223

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 54

BOONE COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	29 (29)	104 (118)	82 (90)	51 (57)
2)LO CT APP	27 (27)	18 (18)	1 (1)	44 (44)
TOTAL:	56 (56)	122 (136)	83 (91)	95 (101)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	281	321	421	181
2)ADOPT	11	26	24	13
3)SUITS >1500	206	147	159	194
4)SUITS <1500	113	121	137	97
5)LO CT APP	37	35	19	53
6)OTHER CVL	111	41	69	83
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	759	691	829	621
PRIS. PET:	3	0	2	1
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	818 (818)	813 (827)	914 (922)	717 (723)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 189

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 54

GALLATIN COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	15 (25)	13 (14)	7 (13)	21 (21)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	15 (25)	13 (14)	7 (13)	21 (21)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	*****	*****	*****	*****
2)ADOPT	0	0	0	0
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	*****
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	15	65	23	57
TOTAL:	15	65	23	57
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	30 (40)	78 (79)	30 (36)	78 (78)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 34

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 55

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	54 (44)	85 (106)	51 (58)	88 (92)
CIVIL	558	543	686	416
PRIS. PET.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:##	612 (602)	628 (649)	737 (744)	504 (508)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: BULLITT

COURT DAYS: 182

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 55

BULLITT COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	50 (40)	81 (102)	51 (58)	80 (84)
2)LO CT APP	4 (4)	4 (4)	0 (0)	8 (8)
TOTAL:	54 (44)	85 (106)	51 (58)	88 (92)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	123	242	205	160
2)ADOPT	9	25	24	10
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	138
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	34
5)LO CT APP	0	1	0	1
6)OTHER CVL	*****	*****	*****	73
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	426	275	457	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	558	543	686	416
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	612 (602)	628 (649)	737 (744)	504 (508)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 182

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 3

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD

FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 56

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL	292 (298)	149 (196)	154 (159)	287 (335)
CIVIL	798	545	442	901
PRIS. PET.	5	13	4	14
TOTALS:##	1095 (1101)	707 (754)	600 (605)	1202 (1250)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COUNTIES IN DISTRICT: CALDWELL
LIVINGSTON
LYON
TRIGG

COURT DAYS: 153

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 32

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 56

CALDWELL COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	209 (212)	41 (46)	32 (21)	218 (237)
2)LO CT APP	2 (2)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	211 (214)	41 (46)	34 (23)	218 (237)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	100	124	163	61
2)ADOPT	4	5	4	5
3)SUITS >1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
4)SUITS <1500	*****	*****	*****	*****
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	100	62	24	138
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	204	191	191	204
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	415 (418)	232 (237)	225 (214)	422 (441)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 72

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 4

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 56

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976	(DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976	(DEF.)
CRIMINAL:								
1)CRIM	20	(18)	19	(28)	20	(21)	19	(25)
2)LO CT APP	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
TOTAL:	20	(18)	19	(28)	20	(21)	19	(25)
CIVIL:								
1)DOM REL	*****		76		61		*****	
2)ADOPT	0		2		2		0	
3)SUITS >1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
4)SUITS <1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
5)LO CT APP	0		2		0		2	
6)OTHER CVL	*****		*****		*****		*****	
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:								
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****		64		31		*****	
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
OTHER SUBTOTAL	362		*****		*****		410	
TOTAL:	362		144		94		412	
PRIS. PET:	0		0		0		0	
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	382	(380)	163	(172)	114	(115)	431	(437)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 27

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 9

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 56

LYON COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976	(DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976	(DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976	(DEF.)
CRIMINAL:								
1)CRIM	33	(38)	59	(92)	59	(74)	33	(56)
2)LO CT APP	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
TOTAL:	33	(38)	59	(92)	59	(74)	33	(56)
CIVIL:								
1)DOM REL	30		41		22		49	
2)ADOPT	8		2		2		8	
3)SUITS >1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
4)SUITS <1500	*****		*****		*****		*****	
5)LO CT APP	0		0		0		0	
6)OTHER CVL	19		0		8		11	
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:								
ALL SUITS (3+4)	57		40		21		76	
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****		*****		*****		*****	
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****		*****		*****		*****	
TOTAL:	114		83		53		144	
PRIS. PET:	5		13		4		14	
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	152	(157)	155	(188)	116	(131)	191	(214)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 36

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 19

COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 56

TRIGG COUNTY

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976 (DEF.)	CASES DOCKETED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES DISPOSED 1976 (DEF.)	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976 (DEF.)
CRIMINAL:				
1)CRIM	28 (28)	30 (30)	41 (41)	17 (17)
2)LO CT APP	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTAL:	28 (28)	30 (30)	41 (41)	17 (17)
CIVIL:				
1)DOM REL	41	59	69	31
2)ADOPT	2	7	8	1
3)SUITS >1500	29	29	11	47
4)SUITS <1500	18	29	12	35
5)LO CT APP	0	0	0	0
6)OTHER CVL	28	3	4	27
SUBTOTALS REPORTED FOR CIVIL CASES:				
ALL SUITS (3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALL SUITS/ OTHER CVL (3+4+6)	*****	*****	*****	*****
DOM REL/ ALL SUITS (1+3+4)	*****	*****	*****	*****
OTHER SUBTOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL:	118	127	104	141
PRIS. PET:	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL CASES:##	146 (146)	157 (157)	145 (145)	158 (158)

##NUMBER IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL CASES USING DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

COURT DAYS: 18

COURT DAYS W/SPECIAL JUDGE(S): 0

THE "PROJECTED" VS. THE ACTUAL REPORTED CASE FILINGS, 1976

During 1976, projections of case filings were prepared for every county and judicial circuit in the state in 1978. These were based on data collected from earlier surveys for the years 1972 through 1975 which was used to project for 1976, 1977, and 1978, by the method described following the tables in this report. The purpose of those tables is to compare the circuit court projections for 1976 with the actual caseloads reported in the 1976 Annual Report.

The statewide comparison figures for the total case filings in circuit court for the 109 counties reporting (counting criminal cases by defendant) appear in the table below. These case filings do not include prisoner petitions, since they were not considered in the projections.

PROJECTED CASE FILINGS, 1976	ACTUAL CASES DOCKETED, 1976	DIFFERENCE	%
72,577	74,133	-1556	-2.1%

From the table above, one can see that the projection was low by 1556 cases, or 2.1% of the 74,133 actual docketed cases.

Two-thirds of the 1556-case difference (1036) occurred because of gross underestimates in Pike and Christian Counties, where caseloads have increased geometrically in the last year. Since there were only four years of actual data from which to project the figures, it was arbitrarily decided that if the projected figure was within 10% (high or low) of the actual figure, the projection was a "good" estimator of the actual figure, and that 15% one way or the other was "not-too-bad". The

statewide projection was very good, only slightly above 2% off. Underestimates are preceded by (-) negative signs and overestimates by (+) plus signs.

The size of the county had little to do with the accuracy of the projection. By separating out the 20 largest counties and comparing their figures with those of all the other counties, the percent differences obtained were 2.0% and 1.9% respectively. Similar differences occurred by separating the 10 and 15 largest counties from the rest.

These total case-filing projections are actually the sum of separate projections of case filings for each county for four types of cases: criminal (counted by defendants), domestic relations, other civil and lower court appeals (both civil and criminal). Criminal case filings could be compared with their respective projected figures for the state in all 109 counties reporting. However, because some counties could not report the other three case categories separately, no comparison was made. The table below shows the projected figures and the actual reported filings for the state as a whole by the four case types. The number of counties which would be included for each type of case appears in the last column of the table, labeled "N".

CASE TYPE	PROJECTED CASE FILINGS, 1976	ACTUAL CASE FILINGS, 1976	DIFF.	%	N
Criminal	11,416	11,919	-503	-4.2	109
Dom. Relations	20,809	21,269	-406	-2.2	83
Other Civil	22,313	22,476	-163	-0.7	63
Lower Court Appeals	1,152	1,107	+ 45	+4.1	85

Obviously, the projections of statewide totals by type of case were also satisfactory.

The comparisons of the projections and actual docketed cases for each judicial circuit and county appear in the tables on the following pages. Where no Annual Report was received from a county, the projected total filings appear in parentheses next to the first column and dashes (--) in place of numbers next to the county

name. Circuit court totals where there is missing county caseload information are actually subtotals for the counties which did report. There are 11 counties which did not report and which are part of ten judicial circuits.

Although the percentages are not shown for each county, the projections for seven counties (Boyle, Fayette, Jefferson, Laurel, Monroe, Muhlenberg, and Washington) were off by less than 1% (either high or low). Including these seven, there were 30 counties where the projection was off by less than 5%, and 52 counties (or 47.7% of 109) were off by less than the 10% considered "good". A total of 71 counties (or 65.1% of 109) were off by less than the 15% "not-too-bad" limit. It should also be noted that in many of the counties where the projection was off by more than 15%, the number of cases concerned was relatively low. For example, the difference between the projected and actual total cases in Bath County was only 39, but this represents 39.8% of the actual 98 total cases. In other words, a small number of case filings tends to magnify the percentage difference between projected and actual filings.

Of the 46 judicial circuits where all counties within them reported, the projections in four of them (12th, 22nd, 30th, and 38th) were off by less than 1%. There were a total of 14 circuits which were off by less than 5%, and 27 (or 58.7% of 46) were off by less than 10%. An additional nine circuits, or a total of 36 (78.3% of 46), were off by less than 15%.

Looking at the counties and judicial circuits as a whole, the differences between projected and actual figures vary considerably. In most of them, however, the projections meet a criteria of relative accuracy (differences less than 10% or 15%). Where they did not, the figures might have been better had data been available for more than four previous years (1972-75) from which to project. With only four years data, the method used to project case filings would not take into account rapid rises and drops in filings. When totaled statewide, however, the projections left only a 2% low difference.

PROJECTION TECHNIQUE

Projection (or "forecasting") of filing volumes in the circuit courts are based upon an historical four-year trend of filings by case category. There is no guarantee that the trends experienced in the past will continue. Factors causing the trends can and do change. For example:

(1) The population growth rate can level off in a rapidly growing community, with a resultant leveling off in the crime rate.

(2) Changes in law enforcement and prosecution policies can affect the crime rate and/or prosecution rate.

(3) Changes in statutes or court rules can affect the volume of filings.

There is no feasible way to determine where and when these types of changes may occur and the best way to estimate the 1978 filing volume is to use a statistical forecasting approach. The particular approach or technique employed is described in the following paragraphs.

The technique used to project the 1978 case filing volumes is called linear regression. This method was used to find the straight line which best represented the trend of the 1972-1975 case filing data and then extend the line to 1978. The filing data consisted of the circuit case filings for each county as obtained from earlier surveys. The data was compared to several official reports, variances investigated and necessary corrections made. The 1978 case filings were predicted based on this four-year trend.

For example, a particular court may have recorded the following caseload:

1972	1973	1974	1975
71	86	81	96

These figures are represented by the solid line shown on the graph included herein. The horizontal numbers at the bottom of the graph represent incremental years, and the vertical numbers along the left side of the graph represent the case filings. Through a relatively complex statistical procedure (known as the "method of least

squares"), a computer program was used to determine the equation of the straight line (called a "regression line") which best approximated the case filing trend over the four-year period.

In this example, the equation is:

$$Y + 7X + 66$$

where Y is the caseload and X is the year (numbered 1-7 for years 1972-78, respectively). What this says, in short, is that this caseload trend is best represented by a straight line which starts on the graph at 66 and increases by 7 for each successive year. This is shown by the broken line in the graph. The projected 1976, 1977, and 1978 caseloads obtained by extending this line would be 101, 108, and 115, respectively.

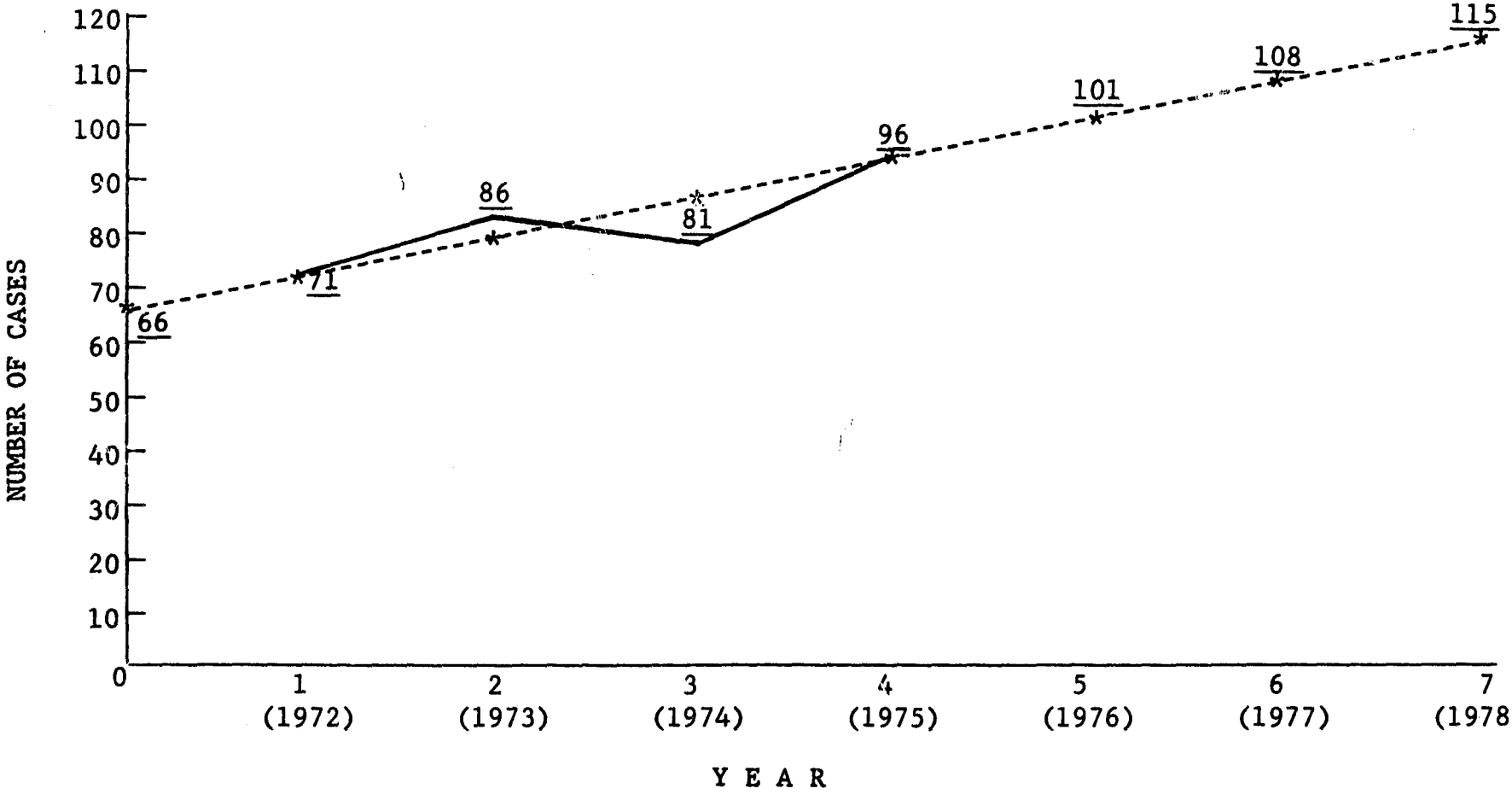
During the study, caseloads were projected in this manner for each of the four circuit court case types in each of the 120 Kentucky counties, yielding a total of 1440 equations and predicted values for 1978.

Two criteria were established for reviewing the projected values in order to decide whether to accept or modify the predictions. First, no 1978 case filings were accepted which were less than the 1975 volume. Some regression lines sloped downwards rather than upwards, and it was assumed that these downward trends would level off and increase again. Second, increases between 1975 and 1978 were limited to a maximum of approximately 30%. Some regression lines slope steeply upwards because of an increase in caseload in one or two recent years. It was assumed that this rapid increase would level off by 1978. The two criteria were applied to adjust the original projections only after determining that there was no specific reason to assume that the 1978 case filings would be less than those in 1975 or that they would be more than 30% in excess of 1975.

There are many more complex methods for projection. For instance, some programs will predict future values using various types of curves rather than a straight line. Under some circumstances, these programs may be more beneficial. However, much of the 1972-75 data upon which the projections are based was inconsistent or incomplete, requiring some statistical estimation. Also, available data covered only four years, which is too few to expect extremely accurate forecasts, regardless of the method employed. Consequently, the accuracy of the

projections obtained by more complex procedures would not provide more reliable forecasts than would the linear regression method. Therefore, the simpler linear procedure was chosen.

GRAPH OF PROJECTION METHOD EXAMPLE



PROJECTED VS. ACTUAL TOTAL CASELOADS

BY CIRCUITS FOR 1976

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
1.	Ballard	130	136	-6	
	Carlisle	84	82	+2	
	Fulton	186	230	-44	
	Hickman	127	111	+16	
	TOTAL	527	559	-32	-5.7%
2.	McCracken	1393	1239	+154	+12.4%
3.	Christian	1207	1451	-244	-16.8%
4.	Hopkins	884	1065	-181	-17.0%
5.	Union	375	379	-4	
	Webster	290	285	+5	
	Crittenden	162	229	-67	
	TOTAL	827	893	-66	-7.4%
6.	Daviess	1880	1691	+189	+11.2%
7.	Logan	450	477	-27	
	Todd	160	143	+17	
	TOTAL	610	620	-10	-1.6%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
8.	Warren	2262	2218	+44	+2.0%
9.	Hardin	1619	1493	+126	+8.4%
10.	Hart	282	297	-1[illegible]	
	Larue	155	169	-14	
	Nelson	319	330	-11	
	TOTAL	756	796	-40	-5.0%
11.	Green	158	183	-25	
	Marion	237	262	-25	
	Taylor	337	356	-19	
	Washington	104	103	+1	
	TOTAL	836	904	-68	-7.5%
12.	Henry	211	202	+9	
	Oldham	387	378	+9	
	Trimble	87	108	-21	
	TOTAL	685	688	-3	-0.4%
13.	Garrard	140	162	-22	
	Jessamine	413	391	+22	
	Lincoln	-- (341)	--	--	
	TOTAL	553	553	0	0.0%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
14.	Bourbon	294	237	+57	
	Scott	-- (280)	--	--	
	Woodford	-- (314)	--	--	
	TOTAL	294	237	+57	+24.1%
15.	Carroll	-- (266)	--	--	
	Grant	235	240	-5	
	Owen	154	109	+45	
	TOTAL	389	349	+40	+11.5%
16.	Kenton	2496	2607	-111	-4.3%
17.	Campbell	1388	1403	-15	-1.1%
18.	Harrison	223	167	+56	
	Nicholas	44	72	-28	
	Pendleton	101	241	-140	
	Robertson	23	19	+4	
	TOTAL	391	499	-108	-21.6%
19.	Bracken	105	80	+25	
	Fleming	167	172	-5	
	Mason	332	241	+91	
	TOTAL	604	493	+111	+22.5%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
20.	Greenup	722	484	+238	
	Lewis	204	187	+17	
	TOTAL	926	671	+255	+38.0%
21.	Bath	137	98	+39	
	Menifee	73	60	+13	
	Montgomery	-- (328)	--	--	
	Rowan	424	339	+85	
	TOTAL	634	497	+137	+27.6%
22.	Fayette	4485	4444	+41	+0.9%
23.	Estill	193	233	-40	
	Lee	185	211	-26	
	Owsley	154	109	+45	
	TOTAL	532	553	-21	-3.8%
24.	Johnson	-- (578)	--	--	
	Lawrence	335	382	-47	
	Martin	411	369	+42	
	TOTAL	746	751	-5	-0.7%
25.	Clark	545	553	-8	
	Madison	841	872	-31	
	TOTAL	1386	1425	-39	-2.7%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
26.	Harlan	861	804	+57	+7.1%
27.	Knox	528	686	-158	
	Laurel	734	736	-2	
	TOTAL	1262	1422	-160	-11.3%
28.	Pulaski	722	746	-24	
	Rockcastle	-- (283)	--	--	
	TOTAL	722	746	-24	-3.2%
29.	Adair	255	275	-20	
	Casey	-- (301)	--	--	
	Cumberland	110	153	-43	
	Monroe	181	180	+1	
	TOTAL	546	608	-62	-10.2%
30.	Jefferson	18,798	18,877	-79	-0.4%
31.	Floyd	1085	1104	-19	-1.7%
32.	Boyd	1009	1135	-126	-11.1%
33.	Perry	552	643	-91	-14.1%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
34.	McCreary	298	289	+9	
	Whitley	-- (694)	--	--	
	TOTAL	298	289	+9	+3.1%
35.	Pike	1825	2617	-792	-30.3%
36.	Knott	-- (398)	--	--	
	Magoffin	336	324	+12	
	TOTAL	336	324	+12	+3.7%
37.	Carter	388	272	+116	
	Elliott	133	121	+12	
	Morgan	218	188	+30	
	TOTAL	739	581	+158	+21.4%
38.	Butler	215	204	+11	
	Edmonson	228	201	+27	
	Hancock	86	126	-40	
	Ohio	395	384	+11	
	TOTAL	924	915	+9	+1.0%
39.	Breathitt	-- (278)	--	--	
	Powell	264	220	+44	
	Wolfe	162	128	+34	
	TOTAL	426	348	+78	+22.4%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
40.	Clinton	181	197	-16	
	Russell	197	239	-42	
	Wayne	269	301	-32	
	TOTAL	647	737	-90	-12.2%
41.	Clay	620	862	-242	
	Jackson	218	246	-28	
	Leslie	325	314	+11	
	TOTAL	1163	1422	-259	-18.2%
42.	Calloway	400	475	-75	
	Marshall	428	492	-64	
	TOTAL	828	967	-139	-14.4%
43.	Barren	692	641	+51	
	Metcalfe	192	154	+38	
	TOTAL	884	795	+89	+11.2%
44.	Bell	680	624	+56	+9.0%
45.	Muhlenberg	567	563	+4	
	McLean	136	180	-44	
	TOTAL	703	743	-40	-5.4%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
46.	Breckinridge	266	322	-56	
	Grayson	351	519	-168	
	Meade	254	261	-7	
	TOTAL	871	1102	-231	-21.0%
47.	Letcher	534	489	+45	+9.2%
48.	Franklin	2579	2862	-283	-9.9%
49.	Allen	274	226	+48	
	Simpson	292	361	-69	
	TOTAL	566	587	-21	-3.6%
50.	Boyle	604	608	-4	
	Mercer	383	357	+26	
	TOTAL	987	965	+22	+2.3%
51.	Henderson	1020	950	+70	+7.4%
52.	Graves	541	597	-56	-9.4%
53.	Anderson	152	88	+64	
	Shelby	466	310	+156	
	Spencer	100	95	+5	
	TOTAL	718	493	+225	+45.7%

	CIRCUIT	PROJECTED CASELOAD	ACTUAL CASELOAD	DIFF.	%
54.	Boone	850	827	+23	
	Gallatin	114	79	+35	
	TOTAL	964	906	+58	+6.4%
55.	Bullitt	573	649	-76	-11.7%
56.	Caldwell	230	237	-7	
	Livingston	181	172	+9	
	Lyon	146	175	-29	
	Trigg	133	157	-24	
	TOTAL	690	741	-51	-6.9%

REPORT ON PENDING CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

One continuing problem for courts in Kentucky and elsewhere is that they will more often than not start a new year with more cases pending than they had at the beginning of the previous year. This problem of increasing court "backlog" is illustrated on a circuit and county basis on the tables which follow.

In order that figures would be comparable between different counties, the total pending cases figure in which criminal cases were counted by defendant were used. This figure was utilized because in the other measure, criminal cases may have been counted by defendants, by indictments (which are also not the same in every county), and in a few cases, by counts, depending upon the historical practice in the county. If, for example, County A counted such cases by defendant, County B by indictment, and County C by count, and all three counties were in the same judicial circuit, then caseload totals per circuit would not be accurate. Any such total would be "comparing apples to oranges."

Of the 92 counties where comparable data was available, 66 showed an increase in pending cases between the beginning and end of 1976. This increase ranged from less than ten cases in several counties to over 250 in Laurel and Graves Counties. (If Jefferson, Kenton, and Campbell County figures had been available, it is probable that their numerical increase would have been larger.)

The other 26 counties showed decreases in the number of pending cases, ranging from two cases in Marion County to a few hundred in several counties. These larger decreases in backlog were primarily because of "purges" of old cases, which in some counties had been on the docket for 50 years.

Only 32 of the 56 judicial circuits in the state had used criminal case recording methods which were comparable between the counties in those circuits. For that

reason, no specific analysis will be included here. In the other 24 districts, incomplete district totals appear for information purposes. Asterisks (*) fill the spaces of those counties which were not included for the above mentioned reasons.

The table below shows the total pending cases for all 92 counties added together ("statewide"):

Circuit/ Counties	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 1976	Cases Pending Dec. 31, 1976	Amount of Change	Percent Change
Total ##	50,549	52,455	1,906	3.8%

for the 92 counties where comparable data was available (i.e., where no asterisks appear in the district table).

It should be noted, however, that Jefferson and other large counties are not included in this total.

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CIRCUIT COURT BACKLOGS

(BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

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DISTRICT/ COUNTIES		CASES PENDING JAN. 1,1976	CASES PENDING DEC.31,1976	AMOUNT OF CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
1 /	BALLARD	321	328	7	
	CARLISLE	286	313	27	
	FULTON	298	380	82	
	HICKMAN	197	169	-28	
	TOTAL:	1102	1190	88	8.0%
2 /	MCCRACKEN	2771	2753	-18	-0.6%
3 /	CHRISTIAN	765	891	126	16.5%
4 /	HOPKINS	*****	*****	*****	*****%
5 /	CRITTENDEN	271	384	113	
	UNION	459	609	150	
	WEBSTER	452	569	117	
	TOTAL:	1182	1562	380	32.1%
6 /	DAVIESS	1454	1506	52	3.6%
7 /	LOGAN	827	921	94	
	TODD	181	228	47	
	TOTAL:	1008	1149	141	14.0%
8 /	WARREN	1300	1318	18	1.4%
9 /	HARDIN	3394	3574	180	5.3%

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10 /	HART	*****	*****	*****	
	LARUE	164	140	-24	
	NELSON	514	518	4	
	TOTAL:	678	658	-20	-2.9%
11 /	GREEN	89	132	43	
	MARION	184	182	-2	
	TAYLOR	241	187	-54	
	WASHINGTON	116	116	0	
	TOTAL:	630	617	-13	-2.1%
12 /	HENRY	139	158	19	
	OLDHAM	266	299	33	
	TRIMBLE	71	65	-6	
	TOTAL:	476	522	46	9.7%
13 /	GARRARD	197	224	27	
	JESSAMINE	939	730	-209	
	LINCOLN	*****	*****	*****	
	TOTAL:	1136	954	-182	-16.0%
14 /	BOURBON	723	755	32	
	SCOTT	*****	*****	*****	
	WOODFORD	*****	*****	*****	
	TOTAL:	723	755	32	4.4%

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15 /	CARROLL	*****	*****	*****	
	GRANT	352	455	103	
	OWEN	*****	*****	*****	
	TOTAL:	352	455	103	29.3%
16 /	KENTON	*****	*****	*****	*****%
17 /	CAMPBELL	*****	*****	*****	*****%
18 /	HARRISON	253	255	2	
	NICHOLAS	13	17	4	
	PENDLETON	134	167	33	
	ROBERTSON	35	40	5	
	TOTAL:	435	479	44	10.1%
19 /	BRACKEN	57	42	-15	
	FLEMING	95	82	-13	
	MASON	145	155	10	
	TOTAL:	297	279	-18	-6.1%
20 /	GREENUP	2054	2099	45	
	LEWIS	176	209	33	
	TOTAL:	2230	2308	78	3.5%

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21 /	BATH	147	140	-7	
	MENIFEE	74	76	2	
	MONTGOMERY	*****	*****	*****	
	ROWAN	442	418	-24	
	TOTAL:	663	634	-29	-4.4%
22 /	FAYETTE	3059	3110	51	1.7%
23 /	ESTILL	294	385	91	
	LEE	185	231	46	
	OWSLEY	116	121	5	
	TOTAL:	595	737	142	23.9%
24 /	JOHNSON	*****	*****	*****	
	LAWRENCE	*****	*****	*****	
	MARTIN	*****	*****	*****	
	TOTAL:	0	0	0	*****%
25 /	CLARK	*****	*****	*****	
	MADISON	1012	1203	191	
	TOTAL:	1012	1203	191	18.9%
26 /	HARLAN	559	962	403	72.1%

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27 /	KNOX	*****	*****	*****	
	LAUREL	1625	1878	253	
	TOTAL:	1625	1878	253	15.6%
28 /	PULASKI	1040	584	-456	
	ROCKCASTLE	*****	*****	*****	
	TOTAL:	1040	584	-456	-43.8%
29 /	ADAIR	548	656	108	
	CASEY	*****	*****	*****	
	CUMBERLAND	221	260	39	
	MONROE	356	405	49	
	TOTAL:	1125	1321	196	17.4%
30 /	JEFFERSON	*****	*****	*****	*****%
31 /	FLOYD	*****	*****	*****	*****%
32 /	BOYD	*****	*****	*****	*****%
33 /	PERRY	410	596	186	45.4%
34 /	MCCREARY	482	527	45	
	WHITLEY	*****	*****	*****	
	TOTAL:	482	527	45	9.3%

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35 /	PIKE	1285	1768	483	37.6%
36 /	KNOTT	*****	*****	*****	
	MAGOFFIN	556	689	133	
	TOTAL:	556	689	133	23.9%
37 /	CARTER	*****	*****	*****	
	ELLIOTT	266	273	7	
	MORGAN	235	193	-42	
	TOTAL:	501	466	-35	-7.0%
38 /	BUTLER	373	282	-91	
	EDMONSON	422	490	68	
	HANCOCK	67	114	47	
	OHIO	464	600	136	
	TOTAL:	1326	1486	160	12.1%
39 /	BREATHITT	*****	*****	*****	
	POWELL	427	509	82	
	WOLFE	244	233	-11	
	TOTAL:	671	742	71	10.6%
40 /	CLINTON	260	303	43	
	RUSSELL	296	352	56	
	WAYNE	343	325	-18	
	TOTAL:	899	980	81	9.0%

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41 /	CLAY	894	1009	115	
	JACKSON	*****	*****	*****	
	LESLIE	637	767	130	
	TOTAL:	1531	1776	245	16.0%
42 /	CALLOWAY	698	299	-399	
	MARSHALL	342	454	112	
	TOTAL:	1040	753	-287	-27.6%
43 /	BARREN	1790	1871	81	
	METCALFE	600	649	49	
	TOTAL:	2390	2520	130	5.4%
44 /	BELL	419	646	227	54.2%
45 /	MCLEAN	146	141	-5	
	MUHLENBERG	538	183	-355	
	TOTAL:	684	324	-360	-52.6%
46 /	BRECKINRIDGE	*****	*****	*****	
	GRAYSON	1228	413	-815	
	MEADE	635	188	-447	
	TOTAL:	1863	601	-1262	-67.7%

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47 / LETCHER	*****	*****	*****	*****%
48 / FRANKLIN	*****	*****	*****	*****%
49 / ALLEN	296	298	2	
SIMPSON	534	535	1	
TOTAL:	830	833	3	0.4%
50 / BOYLE	362	357	-5	
MERCER	334	318	-16	
TOTAL:	696	675	-21	-3.0%
51 / HENDERSON	568	631	63	11.1%
52 / GRAVES	1816	2078	262	14.4%
53 / ANDERSON	77	95	18	
SHELBY	253	211	-42	
SPENCER	80	100	20	
TOTAL:	410	406	-4	-1.0%

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54 / BOONE	818	723	-95	
GALLATIN	40	78	38	
TOTAL:	858	801	-57	-6.6%
55 / BULLITT	602	508	-94	-15.6%
56 / CALDWELL	418	441	23	
LIVINGSTON	380	437	57	
LYON	157	214	57	
TRIGG	146	158	12	
TOTAL:	1101	1250	149	13.5%

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