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Director

SUBJECT: Resignation Guidance for United States Attorneys

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cc: All United States Attorneys' Secretaries

General Comments

- The nature of the briefing pursuant to oversight committee request (Privacy Act issue).
- The importance of confidentiality and fairness. Much of what I
 will say has not been said publicly or even told to the affected U.S.
 Attorneys.
- There are media folks hanging around outside and I respectfully ask that the information provided in this briefing be kept confidential. (unless specifically noted)
- I do not have first-hand information about everything I am going to say – I have tried to gather all the facts as best I can.
- These are private management issues involving subjective judgments. The Attorney General was insistent about that as a matter of deference between our branches of government.
- All of the affected U.S. Attorneys are talented, highly successful lawyers who have realistic expectations for future successes. We have tried hard to respect this reality. It comes as no surprise that various officials have only good things to say about them. (EAS, IAFL.)
- I'm here to be candid and accountable, and to assure you that the Department did not act improperly. There was no political motivation. There was no scheme to fill these positions with a hand-picked group of favorites and to circumvent the nomination and confirmation process.
- Our only intention was to move out a small group of appointees who served at the pleasure of the President of the United States and

to try and do better in these districts.

• The AG and I have used the term "performance-related" as a way of distinguishing these folks from Bud Cummins in Arkansas. Performance is a broad word including the U.S. Attorney's management style, priorities, judgment, aggressiveness, etc. The decisions were based on what they did or did not do. No misconduct issues.

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- Decided to make the calls in early December and to tell U.S. Attorneys that we want to make a change, we're not going to lay out the basis for the decision (though in a majority of the cases they knew there were significant issues); exit by January 31 if possible, but extensions would be considered on a case by case basis.
- Identify interim appointments. (I will walk through each district and explain where we are in this process.)
- Work with home state Senators and Members of Congress to identify candidates for nomination.

U.S. ATTORNEY RESIGNATIONS

DISTRICT:	LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT	FAPS.
Dan Bodgen (NV) Term expired: Nov. 2, 2005 Called: Dec. 7, 2006 Resignation: Feb. 28, 2007 Paul Charlton (AZ) Term expired: Nov. 14, 2005 Called: Dec. 7, 2006 Resignation: Jan. 30, 2007	Very important district being underserved (Las Vegas target for terrorism; violent crime; drugs/organized crime). Resistant to at least one leadership priority (obscenity task force). Repeated instances of insubordination, actions taken contrary to instructions, and actions taken that were clearly unauthorized. Worked outside of proper channels without regard to the approved process or impact on others (i.e. budget resources). Ex: multiple failures to follow AG's instruction on death penalty. Ex: required FBI to videotape interviews despite FBI policy. Ex: refusal(?) to comply with a leadership priority (obscenity). Ex: contrary to guidance from Main Justice that it was poor judgment, put an employee on	• March 3-7, 2003 • USA Bogden is highly regarded by the federal judiciary, the law enforcement and civil client agencies, and the staff of the USAO. • AUSAs failed to consistently follow DOJ policies with regard to firearms prosecutions (924(c)), reporting adverse decisions and appellate practice. • December 8-12, 2003 • USA Charlton is well respected by the USAO staff, investigative and civil client agencies, local law enforcement community, Native American Nations, and judiciary regarding his integrity, professionalism, and competence. • The USA's and FAUSAs adherence to the chain of command in the Organizational Chart has led to a perception by some that he is inaccessible.
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Elec returned to work 9/28/02; resigned 9/3/02	"leave without pay" status so she could become a paid press secretary for the 2002 gubernatorial campaign (supporting the candidate who was challenging Napolitano).	 Pereception among AUSAs that management is not open to suggestions of criticism. Judges complain about inadequate AUSA of complaints prior to

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			DOJ policies regarding
			charging and pleas; lack
			knowledge of DOJ prior
			approval requirements
			for media and attorney
			subpoenas.
			Corporate fraud not
			being addressed in
			Phoenix or Tucson.
1			Line civil AUSAs
			compromise bankruptcy
-			claims without authority
			to do so.
	•		Case management
			system not used/contains
- 1			inaccurate information.
			On one occasion, office
-			erroneously appointed
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1			did so without required
L			security papers or drug
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		assurance that DOJ priorities/policies being carried out. • AUSAs with 5 yrs experience exempt from most review (e.g., intake decisions, plea
		agreements) and thus no idea whether those line AUSAs follow DOJ policies. Noticeable differences in workload/productivity contribute to discontent
David Islacias ODA		in CRM division.
David Iglesias (NM) Term expired: Oct. 17, 2005	Critically-important border	• November 14-18, 2006
Called: Dec. 7, 2006	district being underserved.	USA Iglesias is
Resignation: Feb. 28, 2007	Perceived to be an "absentee	experienced in legal,
1001ghation: 1 co. 20, 2007	landlord" who relies on the	management, and
	FAUSA to run the office.	community relations
		work and is respected by
		the judiciary, agencies, and staff.
		(Report does note heavy reliance on FAUSA to
	·	manage operations.)
-	•	Poor morale exists in
		Las Cruces due to
	,	appointment of
		inexperienced supervisor (and growing
	•	immigration caseload).
		Insufficient resources
·	et et en	assigned to growing
		criminal caseload.
Carol Lam (SDCA)	Despite the significant	• February 7-11, 2005
Term expired: Nov. 18,	management challenges and	USA Lam is an effective
2006	needs of an extra-large border	manager of the USAO
Called: Dec. 7, 2006	district with complex litigation,	and a respected leader
Resignation: Feb. 15, 2007	she has focused too much	for the District. She is
	attention and time on personally	active in Department
	trying cases than managing the USAO.	activities and is
		respected by the
	 Failure to perform in relation to significant leadership priorities 	judiciary, law
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	crime). Ex: The President has made clear that he expects strong immigration enforcement efforts, but SDCA has only brought a fraction of the cases that other significant border districts are doing. While some good numbers on alien smuggling: Only 422 illegal re-entry cases in 2005 where AZ did 1,491 and NM did 1,607; Only 470 illegal entry cases in 2005 where AZ did 3,409 and NM did 1,194; In June 2006, Sen. Feinstein wrote a letter to the AG complaining about the high prosecution guidelines which kept these numbers low. Ex: The President has made clear he expects gun crime prosecution to be a significant effort, but SDCA has only brought a fraction of the cases of other extra-large districts. Despite its size and population, it ranks 91 out of 93 districts in terms of average numbers of firearms cases since FY 2000 (doing only an average of 18 cases).	 While quality of cases is high, the number of immigration cases per AUSA work year statistically lower than other border USAOs; quantity of some proactive investigative matters/cases is modest and not consistent with Department priorities (e.g., crimes against children). Morale issues noted in general crimes section. Problems with intake of firearms referrals – ATF complains that it takes too long to get a prosecution decision. Indictment review too time consuming, esp. in routine cases. AUSAs unfamiliar with DOJ policy requiring presentation of exculpatory evidence to grand juries. Information security issues (improper transportation and disposal of computer media).
John McKay (WDWA) Term expired: Oct. 30, 2005 Called: Dec. 7, 2006 Resignation: Jan. 31, 2007	 Pattern of insubordination, poor judgment, and demonstration of temperament issues in seeking policy changes without regard to appropriate methods or tactics. Extensive focus and travel outside of district to advocate policy changes, rather than proper focus on running the office. 	 March 13-17, 2006 USA McKay is an effective, well-regarded, and capable leader of the USAO and the District's law enforcement community. Some personnel not handling grand jury material appropriately; other information security issues.

Kevin Ryan (NDCA) Term expired: Aug. 2, 2006 Called: Dec. 7, 2006 Resignation: Feb. 16, 2007	During his tenure, the office has become the most fractured office in the Nation, morale has fallen to the point that it is harming our prosecutorial efforts, and the USA has lost the confidence of many of the career prosecutors who are leaving the office. The problems here have required multiple on-site visits by management and personnel experts from EOUSA.	Noncompliance with Ashcroft memo noted. Downward departures for substantial assistance not documented as required by DOJ policy. Special: March 27-31, 2006 Overall, USA Ryan effectively manages relations with the outside agencies, the local community, and the judiciary, although some judges expressed concern that he does not adequately communicate with them. Although, under USA
	required multiple on-site visits by management and personnel	adequately communicate with them.
Bud Cummins (EDAR) Term expired: Jan. 9, 2006 (In April 2006, Cummins repeated previous statements that he would not stay for the whole second term and that he was leaving for private sector later that year) Called: June 2006 Resigned: December 2006	He had completed his four-year term and indicated he would not stay for the entire second term, so we worked on developing a replacement plan.	[Requested]

BACKGROUND AND TALKING POINTS: U.S. ATTORNEY CANDIDATE FOR ARIZONA

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This vacancy was created on January 31, 2007, when Paul Charlton left the Department.
 Chief U.S. Attorney Dan Knauss, who normally oversees the Tuscan office, is serving as interim U.S. Attorney.

Talking points:

- We want to work with you to find a nominee who can handle the unique management challenges presented by this office.
- This USAO is one of our largest offices and handles one of the highest litigation caseloads
 in the Nation. This is an office that requires a candidate who comes to the position with
 significant leadership experience in terms of managing employees and complex litigation.
- It is in the best interest of your state and for the Nation for this office to be successful. I
 do not believe that we can successful do our job in ensuring justice in the state without the
 right person leading that office. I have an obligation to ensure that the office is running
 smoothly and properly

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March 7, 2007

Honorable Alberto Gonzales Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Gonzales:

Yesterday, as you know, committees in both the Senate and the House of Representatives held hearings to address the abrupt dismissal of more than a half dozen Senate-confirmed United States Attorneys.

During the course of those hearings, witnesses identified several Department of Justice officials who were involved in the decision to dismiss these U.S. Attorneys or in the execution of that decision.

As part of the Committee's ongoing investigation into this matter, we should have the benefit of hearing directly from these officials. To that end, I would like to work out a process for the Department promptly to make these witnesses available for interviews, depositions, or hearing testimony, on a voluntary basis.

I fully expect that we will be able to come to a convenient arrangement. To avoid any future delay, however, I am listing these Department officials on tomorrow's Executive Business Meeting agenda, so that we will be in a position to authorize subpoenas next week if necessary.

PATRICK LEAHY Chairman

cc: Hon. Arlen Specter

W.D. Washington

After the Supreme Court issued <u>Blakely</u> and Deputy Attorney General Comey issued a memo to all federal prosecutors to ensure that they would seek sentences consistent with the federal sentencing guidelines, did you take steps to see that this guidance was implemented?

What did you do?

What on-going monitoring did you do?

How does your guideline compliance rate compare with other districts?

Would it surprise you that in Fiscal Year 2006 only about one in three of the sentences in your district was within the guideline range?

That number was the second lowest in the country and the lowest was in a southwest border district where more than half of the cases were outside of the guideline range because of an approved fast track program for immigration cases.

In nearly one in three of your cases in 2006, the court imposed a sentence below the guideline range even though the government had not asked for a below the range sentence because of the substantial assistance of the defendant or a fast track program for illegal aliens prosecuted for immigration offenses. Did you seek authorization to appeal any of these cases?

From looking at the Sentencing Commission data, it looks like this has been a big problem in the Western District of Washington since <u>Booker</u>. In fiscal year 2005 after <u>Booker</u> was decided, fewer than 38% of the defendants were sentenced within the guideline range.

Do you have a sense of how significant a change your district has seen in guideline sentencing post-<u>Booker</u>?

My review of the data suggests that before <u>Booker</u> sentences in your district were generally within the guidelines range about 60% of the time until <u>Booker</u> when the percentage of within the range sentences fell below 38%.

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[FY 01 – within range – 58.6%
FY 02 – within range – 58.6%
FY 03 – within range – 57.7%
FY 04 – within range – 64.4%
FY 05 (pre-Booker) – 54.0%
FY 05 (post-Booker) – 37.9%
FY 06 – within range – 36.9%]
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What steps did you take post-<u>Booker</u> to ensure sentences in your district were within the guideline range unless there were substantial reasons for a non-guidelines range sentence?

Do you think that it is problematic to have so many defendants sentenced outside the range by the district court if the purpose of the system is to minimize unwarranted disparity?

S.D. California

1. Immigration

In terms of priorities for your office, where did you rank the prosecution of illegal aliens?

Did your prioritization change at any point during your tenure as U.S. Attorney?

What accounts for the fact that your prosecution of illegal aliens dropped so precipitously? Data reported by the Sentencing Commission presents a discernable trend:

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USSC - '01 - - 1,836

USSC - '02 - - 1,633

USSC - '03 - - 2,046

USSC - '04 - - 2,054

USSC - '05 - - 1,413

USSC - '06 - - 1,411
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Isn't it true that your office charged fewer crimes classified as immigration offenses than it had since the mid-1990s?

From EOUSA data - - FY 2005 and 2006 (numbers charged for this category in each 2005 and 2006 are the lowest recorded since 1996)

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Immigration Cases charged (FY 2006) - - 1,514
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Immigration Cases charged (FY 2005) - - 1,441

Even though the office charged more than 2,000 in 2003 and 2004

Did you make any effort to see how your work compared to that of your fellow border district U.S. Attorneys?

Would you agree that such a comparison would be a good way to judge your success?

The Southern District of Texas has Houston and a lot of border territory, right? And the Western District of Texas has San Antonio and a lot of border territory, right? And the District of Arizona has Phoenix and a lot of border territory, right? And the District of New Mexico has Albequerque and a lot of border territory, right?

If I represented you that in fiscal year 2006, in offenses coded as criminal immigration cases by the Sentencing Commission, the Western District of Texas had sentencings of 2,699 defendants, the District of New Mexico had 1,861 defendants, the District of Arizona had sentencings of

2,193 defendants, and the Southern District of Texas had sentencings of 4,132 defendants, what would you say about your record when you have done half what they do in Western Texas and a third of what they do in Southern Texas?

2. Firearms cases

Is violent crime a problem in San Diego and other parts of the Southern District of California?

Are gangs a problem in San Diego and other parts of the Southern District of California?

In terms of priorities for your office, where did you rank the prosecution of violent crime?

In terms of priorities for your office, where did you rank the prosecution of firearms?

Isn't it true that both Attorneys General Ashcroft and Gonzales prioritized the prosecution of firearms offenses involving dangerous criminals and recidivists under Project Safe Neighborhood?

Did your prioritization change at any point during your tenure as U.S. Attorney?

Did Deputy Attorney General Comey speak with you about your failure to pursue PSN with vigor?

When was that conversation?

Did your prosecution of firearms offenses improve after that point?

Do you contest the Sentencing Commission's data that only 20 defendants have been sentenced for firearms offenses in your district in the past two fiscal years and only 69 defendants have been sentenced for firearms offenses in the last five fiscal years?

USSC - '02 - 18 USSC - '03 - 19 USSC - '04 - 12 USSC - '05 - 10 USSC - '06 - 10

Was your implementation of PSN comparable to that of other urban U.S. Attorneys? Other California U.S. Attorneys?

In FY 2006, according to the Sentencing Commission, sentencings for firearms offenses included 84 defendants in the Eastern District of California, 96 defendants in the Northern District of California, and 103 defendants in the Central District of California.

When we compare your firearms prosecution record with that of your fellow U.S. Attorneys on the border, do you know how your record compares?

For the five year period of time when your office successfully prosecuted 69 defendants in firearms cases according to the sentencing commission, other districts had numerous sentencings as a result of Project Safe Neighborhoods: for comparison, the Southern District of Texas had 946; the Western District of Texas had 894, the District of Arizona had 897, and the District of New Mexico had 437.

Three of the four had sentencings of 100 or more defendants in every year of the 4 year period. You never reached 20 defendants sentenced for firearms case in any year.

Isn't this a legitimate basis to question your record as U.S. Attorney, particularly when it has been a top priority of the Justice Department for the entirety of your term in office?

3. Child pornography/on-line exploitation of children

In terms of priorities for your office, where did you rank the prosecution of child pornography and the on-line exploitation of children?

Is it true that you only brought twelve cases over the past two years?

U.S. ATTORNEY ASSESSMENT

Kevin Ryan (NDCA): Appointed Aug. 2, 2002; term expired Aug. 2, 2006 EOUSA General Counsel Scott Schools was appointed interim USA; 11 years as career federal prosecutor/First Assistant/manager w/ 9 months as interim USA in SC; plus 5 years in private practice

- Significant management problems have manifested during his tenure.
- The district has become one of the most fractured offices in the Nation.
- Morale has fallen to the point that it is harming our prosecutorial efforts.
- The USA has lost the confidence of many of his career prosecutors.
- The problems here have been so significant that it has required multiple on-site visits by management and personnel experts from EOUSA.
- Although our Evaluation and Review Staff (EARS) reports are not an evaluation of
 the performance of a United States Attorney by his or her supervisor in this case,
 we had two office-wide evaluations that detailed the problems within the
 management of this office, which dictated the need for a change.

Carol Lam (SDCA): Appointed Nov. 18, 2002; term expired Nov. 18, 2006 Executive AUSA Karen Hewitt is interim USA, 6 years as career federal prosecutor/manager; 8 years as government litigator; 3 years in private practice

- This is one of our largest offices in the country. In addition to all of the complex legal issues that occur in these extra-large districts, San Diego also faces a tremendous responsibility to effectively manage a border.
- She continually failed to perform in relation to significant leadership priorities –
 these were priorities that were well-known within the Department. They were
 discussed at our annual mandatory USA conferences, in speeches by Department
 leaders, in memos, in conference calls, and in a host of other ways.
- First, the President and Attorney General have made clear that border enforcement is
 a top priority. It's important to our national security and to our domestic security.
 Regardless of what was done by the office in this area, she failed to tackle this
 responsibility as aggressively and as vigorously as we expected and needed her to
 do. At the end of the day, we expected more.

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- Ex: The President has made clear that he expects strong immigration enforcement efforts, but SDCA has only brought a fraction of the cases that other significant border districts are doing. While some good numbers on alien smuggling:
- Only 422 illegal re-entry cases in 2005 where AZ did 1,491 and NM did 1,607;
- Only 470 illegal entry cases in 2005 where AZ did 3,409 and NM did 1,194;
- In June 2006, Sen. Feinstein wrote a letter to the AG complaining about the high prosecution guidelines which kept these numbers low.
- Writing about her concern for Ms. Lam's "restrictive prosecutorial guidelines," Sen.
 Feinstein stressed "the importance of vigorously prosecuting these type of cases so
 that California isn't viewed as an easy entry point for alien smugglers because there
 is no fear of prosecution if caught."
- More than 18 other members of Congress complained about her "catch and release" policies and her failure to let alien smugglers back out onto the street by raising prosecution guidelines too high.
- Second, the President and both Attorneys General in this Administration made clear that, after terrorism, gun crime is the top priority and an important tactic to fighting violent crime.
- SDCA has only brought a fraction of the cases of other extra-large districts. Despite
 its size and population, it ranks 91 out of 93 districts in terms of average numbers of
 firearms cases since FY 2000 (doing only an average of 18 cases).
- Third, rather than focusing on the management of her office, this USA spent a significant amount of her time trying cases – this is discouraged in extra-large districts, because these are offices that require full-time managers.

John McKay (WDWA): Appointed Oct. 30, 2001; term expired Oct. 30, 2005 Criminal Chief Jeff Sullivan was appointed interim USA -- 5 years as a career federal prosecutor after 27 years as the county prosecutor and 3 years in private practice.

- Demonstrated a pattern of poor judgment in relation to the tactics he used to push for
 policy changes that were not in the best interest of the Department and without
 regard to the Department's appropriate channels and methods of evaluating policy.
- Placed extensive focus, and engaged in a significant amount of travel outside of the district to advocate policy changes, rather than focusing on running the office.

Paul Charlton (AZ): Appointed Nov. 14, 2001; term expired Nov. 14, 2005 Chief AUSA Daniel Knauss was appointed interim USA; 32 ½ years as a career federal prosecutor, including 2 months as interim USA in that office in the past Sensitive/ Personnel: Not for distribution PRIVACY ACT PROTECTED

- Repeatedly took actions contrary to DOJ policy and procedure.
- Failed to implement the AG's instruction on a death penalty case, when federal law places the decision with the AG.
- Like McKay, Charlton demonstrated a pattern of poor judgment in relation to the
 tactics he used to push for policy changes without regard to the Department's
 appropriate channels and methods of evaluating policy. He tried to mandate the FBI
 to institute a new policy to videotape all interviews with suspects without regard to
 the national policy taken by the FBI or all of the many reasons why this raises
 significant concerns that require substantial discussion.
- Despite the national focus the Attorney General requested for offices to focus on the federal crime of obscenity, which coarsens society, McKay failed to support the Department's prosecution of a case that was developed within his district.
- Worked outside of proper channels in seeking resources, without regard to the process or the impact his action would have on our other USAOs.
- [Contrary to guidance from Main Justice that it was poor judgment, he put an employee on "leave without pay" status so she could become a paid press secretary for a Republican running in the 2002 gubernatorial campaign against Governor Napolitano, the former U.S. Attorney. (Shortly thereafter, the employee left the USAO permanently.)]

David Iglesias (NM): Appointed Oct. 17, 2001; term expired Oct. 17, 2005 First AUSA Larry Gomez is Acting USA; 27 years as career federal prosecutor/manager plus 2 years as local prosecutor

- One of our large offices, New Mexico is a critically-important border district.
- Again, the President and Attorney General have made clear that border enforcement
 is a top priority. It's important to our national security and to our domestic security.
 Regardless of what was done by the office in this area, he failed to tackle this
 responsibility as aggressively and as vigorously as we expected and needed her to
 do.
- There was a perception that he traveled a lot, but that even when he was in the office
 he still delegated a vast majority of the management to his First Assistant. We
 expect our U.S. Attorneys, particularly those in critical districts, to be hands-on
 managers working hard to advance the work of the Department.

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Quite simply, now that Mr. Iglesias finished his four-year term (and then some) this
was an area where we thought we could make a change to bring more dynamic
leadership to the office.

Dan Bogden (Nevada): Appointed Nov. 2, 2001; term expired Nov. 2, 2005 First AUSA Steve Myhre is Acting USA: 9 years as federal prosecutor/manager plus 5 years of private sector litigation and 8 years in the Marine Corps Judge Advocate

- Similarly, Nevada is what we consider to be a very important district that was underserved.
- Given the large tourist population that visits each year, it's well-known that Las
 Vegas could present a target for terrorism. It has also struggled with violent crime,
 drugs, and organized crime. This is an office where we have the right to expect
 excellence and aggressive prosecution in a number of priority areas.
- Despite the national focus the Attorney General requested for offices to place on the federal crime of obscenity, which coarsens society, the USA failed to support the Department's prosecution of a case that was developed within his district.
- This is another district where, now that Mr. Bodgen has finished his four-year term (and then some), we thought we could make a change to bring more dynamic leadership to the office.

Margaret Chiara (WDMI): Appointed Nov. 2, 2001; term expired Nov. 2005 Decision pending on who will lead the office until a new Senate-confirmed USA is identified.

TRY TO AVOID SINCE NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS FROM CHIARA:

We have briefed privately the reasons for the change in this district; however, Ms.
 Chiara has not made any public statements at this time, and out of respect for her silence, we'd say only that this office presented some management issues.

IF PUSHED:

- Under the USA's tenure, the office has become fractured, morale has fallen, and the USA has lost the confidence of several members of the leadership team and some career prosecutors.
- The problems here have required an on-site visit by management experts from our EOUSA to visit and mediate with members of the leadership team, and in the end, it was decided that new leadership would be appropriate to unite the office.

William E. Moschella Opening Statement

Madam Chairman, Mr. Cannon, and Members of the Subcommittee, I appreciate the opportunity to testify today.

Let me begin by stating clearly that the Department of Justice appreciates the public service that was rendered by the seven U.S. Attorneys who were asked to resign last December. Each is a talented lawyer who served as U.S. Attorney for more than four years, and we have no doubt they will achieve success in their future endeavors – just like the 40 or so other U.S. Attorneys who have resigned for various reasons over the last six years.

Let me also stress that one of the Attorney General's most important responsibilities is to manage the Department of Justice. Part of managing the Department is ensuring that the Administration's priorities and policies are carried out consistently and uniformly. Individuals who have the high privilege of serving as presidential appointees have an obligation to carry out the Administration's priorities and policies.

U.S. Attorneys in the field (as well as Assistant Attorneys General here in Washington) are duty bound not only to make prosecutorial decisions, but also to implement and further the Administration and Department's priorities and policy decisions. In carrying out these responsibilities they serve at the pleasure of the President and report to the Attorney General. If a judgment is made that they are not executing their responsibilities in a manner that furthers the management and policy goals of departmental leadership, then it is appropriate that they be asked to resign so that they can be replaced by other individuals who will.

To be clear, it was for reasons related to policy, priorities and management — what has been referred to broadly as "performance-related" reasons — that these U.S. Attorneys were asked to resign. I want to emphasize that the Department — out of respect for the U.S. Attorneys at issue — would have preferred not to talk at all about those reasons, but disclosures in the press and requests for information from Congress altered those best laid plans. In hindsight, perhaps this situation could have been handled better. These U.S. Attorneys could have been informed at the time they were asked to resign about the reasons for the decision. Unfortunately, our failure to provide reasons to these individual U.S. Attorneys has only served to fuel wild and inaccurate speculation about our motives, and that is unfortunate because faith and confidence in our justice system is more important than any one individual.

That said, the Department stands by the decisions. It is clear that after closed door briefings with House and Senate members and staff, some agree with the reasons that form the basis for our decisions and some disagree – such is the nature of subjective judgments. Just because you might disagree with a decision, does not mean it was made for improper political reasons – there were appropriate reasons for each decision.

One troubling allegation is that certain of these U.S. Attorneys were asked to resign because of actions they took or didn't take relating to public corruption cases. These charges are dangerous, baseless and irresponsible. This Administration has never removed a U.S. Attorney

to retaliate against them or interfere with or inappropriately influence a public corruption case. Not once.

The Attorney General and the Director of the FBI have made public corruption a high priority. Integrity in government and trust in our public officials and institutions is paramount. Without question, the Department's record is one of great accomplishment that is unmatched in recent memory. The Department has not pulled any punches or shown any political favoritism. Public corruption investigations are neither rushed nor delayed for improper purposes.

Some, particularly in the other body, claim that the Department's reasons for asking these U.S. Attorneys to resign was to make way for preselected Republican lawyers to be appointed and circumvent Senate confirmation. The facts, however, prove otherwise. After the seven U.S. Attorneys were asked to resign last December, the Administration immediately began consulting with home-state Senators and other home-state political leaders about possible candidates for nomination. Indeed, the facts are that since March 9, 2006, the date the Attorney General's new appointment authority went into effect, the Administration has nominated 16 individuals to serve as U.S. Attorney and 12 have been confirmed. Furthermore, 18 vacancies have arisen since March 9, 2006. Of those 18 vacancies, the Administration (1) has nominated candidates for six of them (and of those six, the Senate has confirmed three); (2) has interviewed candidates for eight of them; and (3) is working to identify candidates for the remaining four of them. Let me repeat what has been said many times before and what the record reflects: the Administration is committed to having a Senate-confirmed U.S. Attorney in every single federal district.

In conclusion, let me make three points: First, although the Department stands by the decision to ask these U.S. Attorneys to resign, it would have been much better to have addressed the relevant issues up front with each of them. Second, the Department has not asked anyone to resign to influence any public corruption case – and would never do so. Third, the Administration at no time intended to circumvent the confirmation process.

I would be happy to take your questions.

Joint Statement of Former United States Attorneys Before Senate Committee on the Judiciary

March 6, 2007

Good morning Chairman Leahy, and members of the Committee. My name is Carol Lam. Until recently, I was the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California. In the interest of conserving time, I will be making introductory remarks on behalf of all the former United States Attorneys before you on the panel today, with whom I had the great privilege of serving as a colleague, from the following districts: Bud Cummins, Eastern District of Arkansas; David Iglesias, District of New Mexico; and John McKay, Western District of Washington. Each of us was subpoenaed to testify this afternoon on the same subject matter before a subcommittee of the House Committee on the Judiciary, and we were informed that in short order we would be receiving subpoenas to testify before this Committee, and so we are making our appearances before both Committees today. We respect the oversight responsibilities of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary over the Department of Justice, as well as the important role this Committee plays in the confirmation process of United States Attorneys.

Each of us is very appreciative of the President and our home state Senators and Representatives who entrusted us five years ago with appointments as United States Attorneys. The men and women in the United States Attorney's Offices in 94 federal judicial districts throughout the country have the great distinction of representing the United States in criminal and civil cases in federal court. They are public servants who carry voluminous case loads and work tirelessly to protect the country from threats both foreign and domestic. It was our privilege to lead them and to serve with our fellow United States Attorneys around the country.

As United States Attorneys, our job was to provide leadership in each of our districts, to coordinate federal law enforcement, and to support the work of Assistant United States Attorneys as they prosecuted a wide variety of criminals, including drug traffickers, violent offenders and white collar defendants. As the first United States Attorneys appointed after the terrible events of September 11, 2001, we took seriously the commitment of the President and the Attorney General to lead our districts in the fight against terrorism. We not only prosecuted terrorism-related cases, but also led our law enforcement partners at the federal, state and local levels in preventing and disrupting potential terrorist attacks.

Like many of our United States Attorney colleagues across this country, we focused our efforts on international and interstate crime, including the investigation and prosecution of drug traffickers, human traffickers, violent criminals and organized crime figures. We also prosecuted, among others, fraudulent corporations and their executives, criminal aliens, alien smugglers, tax cheats, computer hackers, and child pornographers.

Every United States Attorney knows that he or she is a political appointee, but also recognizes the importance of supporting and defending the Constitution in a fair and impartial manner that is devoid of politics. Prosecutorial discretion is an important part of a United States Attorney's responsibilities. The prosecution of individual cases must be based on justice, fairness, and compassion – not political ideology or partisan politics. We believed that the public we served and protected deserved nothing less.

Toward that end, we also believed that within the many prosecutorial priorities established by the Department of Justice, we had the obligation to pursue those priorities by deploying our office resources in the manner that best and most efficiently addressed the needs of our districts. As Presidential appointees in particular geographic districts, it was our responsibility to inform the Department of Justice about the unique characteristics of our districts. All of us were longtime, if not lifelong, residents of the districts in which we served. Some of us had many years of experience as Assistant U.S. Attorneys, and each of us knew the histories of our courts, our agencies, and our offices. We viewed it as a part of our duties to engage in discussion about these priorities with our colleagues and superiors at the Justice Department. When we had new ideas or differing opinions, we assumed that such thoughts would always be welcomed by the Department and could be freely and openly debated within the halls of that great institution.

Recently, each of us was asked by Department of Justice officials to resign our posts. Each of us was fully aware that we served at the pleasure of the President, and that we could be removed for any or no reason. In most of our cases, we were given little or no information about the reason for the request for our resignations. This hearing is not a forum to engage in speculation, and we decline to speculate about the reasons. We have every confidence that the excellent career attorneys in our offices will continue to serve as aggressive, independent advocates of the best interests of the people of the United States. We continue to be grateful for having had the opportunity to serve and to have represented the United States during challenging and difficult times for our country.

While the members of this panel all agree with the views I have just expressed, we will be responding individually to the Committee's questions, and those answers will be based on our own individual situations and circumstances.

The members of the panel regret the circumstances that have brought us here to testify today. We hope those circumstances do not in any way call into question the good work of the United States Attorneys Offices we led and the independence of the career prosecutors who staff them. And while it is never easy to leave a position one cares deeply about, we leave with no regrets, because we served well and upheld the best traditions of the Department of Justice.

We welcome the questions of the Chair and Members of the Committee. Thank you.

Bud Cummins, Little Rock, Arkansas

Carol Lam, San Diego, California

David Iglesias, Albuquerque, New Mexico

John McKay, Seattle, Washington

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Committee on the Judiciary

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Statement of the

Hon. George J. Terwilliger III

Washington, D.C.

March 6, 2007

Madam Chairwoman and members of the Subcommittee,

Thank you for inviting me to appear today to testify regarding the appointment of interim United States Attorneys. Those filling the office of the United States Attorney in each district play a vital role in promoting the safety and well-being of all Americans. Altering the process for filing vacant United States Attorney positions therefore deserves careful and thoughtful consideration.

It was my privilege to serve as an Assistant United States Attorney for eight years, the United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for five years, and to supervise the nation's 93 United States Attorneys as Deputy Attorney General of the United States. While serving as Deputy Attorney General, I had the opportunity to comment on the merits of potential nominees for the office of United States Attorney, to consult with United States Attorneys as to their performance, and to be involved in the removal or resignation of United States Attorneys.

I considered these duties to be matters wholly within the Executive Branch. Because of the sensitive nature of these duties both to the Department and, obviously, to the persons whose careers were affected, I treated such matters as ones of great confidence. These matters were neither suitable for, nor amenable to, public discourse.

My current private practice brings me into frequent contact with United States Attorneys and their offices. While my practice sometimes places me in the position of persuading United States Attorneys and their Assistants to take another view of certain matters before them, I have the utmost respect, admiration, and, indeed, gratitude for the work that the United States Attorneys and their assistants perform. As a general proposition, but with rare and sometimes troubling exception, I find the United States Attorneys and their assistants to be among the most honorable and dedicated of professionals. I am before the Committee today because I believe strongly that protecting the integrity of the office of United States Attorney is essential to our system of justice.

It was my privilege to serve in the Department of Justice for 15 years. My comments today are informed by my experience and the high offices in which I had the privilege to serve. It is also a privilege for me to know personally much of today's leadership of the Department of Justice, including Attorney General Gonzalez and Deputy Attorney General McNulty. In addition, I am fortunate to enjoy the friendship of many of their staff members and of many long-serving career Department of Justice lawyers, men and women for whom I have sincere personal and professional admiration.

From my experience with the current leadership of the Department, I have every reason to believe that the Department's leaders completely share my views

about the importance of maintaining the integrity of and respect for the office of United States Attorney. I am, of course, aware that some level of controversy has ensued about recent changes in the leadership of several United States Attorneys' offices and the manner in which these changes were brought about. I know, or have had dealings of a professional nature with, some of the United States Attorneys involved. In my view, they are lawyers of considerably high professional reputation.

In my experience, particularly as Deputy Attorney General, there are a variety of reasons why a change in leadership at a United States Attorney's office may be appropriate, or even necessary. These reasons might generally be termed to be on account of "performance," but I would not interpret such a characterization as limited in reference to a level of performance that is either substandard or below some level of appropriate professional behavior. Rather, I would interpret a "performance-related" reason for making a change as having more to do with an overall assessment of the performance of an office. Such a broad assessment would include an office's implementation of the administration's law enforcement policies and priorities.

During my tenure as United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, I believe it would be fair to say that there were those who praised my performance and those who found it wanting. I received my fair share of criticism for both policy and operational decisions. Such criticism comes with the territory; if one does not want to suffer such criticism, one should not assume such an office. I considered the proper execution of my duties to require both a recognition that I served as a subordinate to the leadership of the Department of Justice and an awareness of my responsibility for forwarding within my district the goals and objectives of the administration. I held the United States Attorneys whom I supervised as Deputy Attorney General to the same standards. Where I and/or the Attorney General believed that performance in regard to these core responsibilities was wanting, we acted upon that belief.

United States Attorneys are, of course, political appointees of the President. Their position is, in fact, unique in the Executive Branch bureaucracy. United States Attorneys are responsible for securing the mission of the Executive Branch in their respective districts, and are therefore required, in my judgment, to facilitate teamwork and joint effort in the field among the several Executive agencies vested with law-enforcement, counterterrorism, and other responsibilities vital to the well-being and safety of Americańs. It is decidedly not within the scope of a United States Attorney's responsibilities for her or him to execute her or his duties in a manner that is politically-driven. Nothing is more inimical to the administration of justice, and the public's perception of the government's interest that justice be done, than having a prosecutor utilize politics as a basis for, or determining the direction of, the prosecution of a federal case.

That said, it is part of United States Attorney's job, as an officer in a political administration, to carry out, within her or his district, the administration's policies and priorities. United States Attorneys are given an important voice, both as individuals and as a group, in setting those policies and priorities and in deciding how, in a given locale, they are best carried out. However, if a United States Attorney is unable to agree with such policies and priorities and to carry them forward, that United States Attorney does not have, in my judgment, the authority to simply ignore them. Rather, such a United States Attorney should either resign and move on to other pursuits, or, if she or he fails to do so, then the failure to execute such policies and priorities would be grounds for removal.

All of these factors are relevant to the selection of persons to have the privilege to serve in this great office. Given the substantial latitude and discretion that United States Attorneys are traditionally accorded, the selection of a person to serve in this office is a critical decision. I have been working in or with United States Attorneys' offices for my entire legal career, which, I am now forced to acknowledge, is approaching 30 years in duration. In that time, and having had occasion to historically examine the office of United States Attorney, it seems to me that there has been a studied effort to continually professionalize both the functions of those offices and to look more to professional than political credentials for those who should lead them. At least up to some time in the twentieth century, entire United States Attorney's offices, including all assistants, would be replaced with a change in administration. Today, Assistant United States Attorneys, while not in the civil service, are selected and appointed on the basis of their professional, rather than political, credentials. During my time in the Justice Department, it seemed to me that the ideal United States Attorney candidate was someone of experience and accomplishment as a lawyer and, ideally, as a prosecutor, who also had such a political background as to suggest an ability to lead, to carry out an administration's policies and priorities, and, perhaps above all, whose career indicated a soundness of judgment and intellect that would permit the candidate to carry out ably the duties of office if selected.

Considering the importance of the office to the administration of justice, it might, at first blush, seem appropriate for the judicial branch to have a role in appointing interim United States Attorneys in the event of a vacancy. However, upon reflection, I think returning to that process is not well advised. I say this knowing that I first assumed the office of United States Attorney when appointed by then Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, the late Albert Coffrin, Jr., one of the finest judges and men whom I have had the privilege to know. Nonetheless, because the United States Attorney serves as a subordinate to the President, it is most appropriate that the authority to appoint an interim United States Attorney be delegated to the Attorney General, who is her- or himself, of course, a presidential appointee.

I realize there is some case law supporting the notion that judicial appointment of interim United States Attorneys does not offend the constitutional

principle of separation of powers. I think the holdings in these cases are suspect as matters of constitutional law and have been subject to question by learned minds.

Historical considerations also counsel against returning to the pre-2006 regime. The office of United States Attorney was not created as an appendage to federal courts, but rather began as a presidential appointment supervised by the Executive Branch. The Judiciary Act of 1789 established the office of federal "district attorneys." These federal prosecutors were brought under the supervision of the Treasury Department in 1797, in light of the fact that most of district attorneys' work in the new Republic involved debt collection. It was not until the Civil War that Congress gave District Courts authority to fill interim vacancies arising in the office. The District Courts retained this authority until 1986, when the Attorney General was allowed to make a 120-day interim appointment, upon the expiration of which the District Court had power to appoint an interim United States Attorney. In 2006, the interim appointment process came full circle when Congress vested interim appointment authority solely within the Executive Branch.

Several practical concerns also favor leaving the current system in place. Suppose the District Court, for whatever reason, simply declined to act in making an appointment? The uncertainty that would ensue regarding the authority of the office to carry out its functions is inconsistent with the efficient and predictable administration of justice. Given the tenor of our times, take this supposition one step further and assume that the District Court is not in a position to act because it has been immobilized as a result of terrorism, or even a natural disaster. A vacancy in a United States Attorney position at such a time would be a critical gap that needs to be filled as rapidly as possible and with a person who understands that her or his appointment is firmly under Executive authority. Finally, as a practical matter, as learned and capable as chief judges of the various district courts tend to be, they may not know best about making appointments to Executive offices. The responsibility for the supervision and management of United States Attorney's offices has been vested by Congress in the Attorney General and the Department of Justice. It seems to me, as both a practical and a legal matter, that such responsibility should carry with it the authority to appoint the persons necessary to carry it out. I do recognize and support the notion that the advice and consent process is critical to the balance of power between Congress and the Executive Branch. I would hope that both

¹ See Ross E. Wiener, <u>Inter-Branch Appointments after the Independent Counsel: Court Appointment of United States Attorneys</u>, 86 Minn. L. Rev. 363, 375-76 (2001).

² <u>See United States v. Gantt</u>, 194 F.3d 987, 998 (9th Cir. 1999) (citing Act of March 3, 1863, ch. 93, § 2, 12 Stat. 768 (1863) (Rev. Stat. 1873, § 793)).

³ See 28 U.S.C. § 546(a)-(d) (1986).

⁴ 28 U.S.C. § 546(c) (2006)

branches of government would act in a responsible manner to see that the nomination and appointment process necessary to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Attorney would move with dispatch.

In conclusion, I regret the circumstances which have led to this hearing. I would urge all parties to recall that the United States Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the President and may be removed for any reason, or no reason at all. I would most respectfully urge Congress, and this Committee, to accord deference to that fundamental aspect of the office and urge restraint in exploring any particular or individual decision regarding a particular office.

I thank the Chairwoman and the Sub-Committee for allowing me to be heard. I welcome the members' questions.

United States Attorneys—Criminal Caseload Statistics* Immigration Cases Filed - FY 1995-2006**

Listing Sorted: Alphabetically by District

	District	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
1	Alabama, Middle	0	0	1										•
2	Alabama, Northern	3	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	7	24	16	
3	Alabama, Southern	0	0	1	0	2	3	7	9	20	16	15	19	
4	Alaska	4	11	17	29	0	2	1	3	1	12	15	29	
5	Arizona	189	443	608		18	16	9	10	13	14	8	8	in 584
6	Arkansas, Eastern	109	443	1	1,189	1,617	1.691	1,863	1,975	2,252	2,383	1,898	2,076	10,10
7	Arkansas, Western	12	7	0	3	4	5	6	15	20	11	23	39	
8	California, Central	112	131	164	7	23	25	34	54	59	74	53	61	
9	California, Eastern	300	292	385	269 467	255	225	204	364	296	815	619	331	
10	California, Northern	65	175	238		427	480	416	399	415	170	214	214	
11	California, Southern	851	1,367	1,853	136 1,918	162	294	224	118	174	130	128	145	CALL
12	Colorado	29	46	44		1,664	2,116	1,907	1,921	2,463	2,527	1,441	1,514	9866
13	Connecticut	3	2	12	38 9	57	40	51	78	141	101	117	148	
14	Delaware	3	6	4	4	15	11	8	21	16	11	17	19	
15	District of Columbia	20	13	32	17	3 19	9	4	6	14	12	17	13	
16	Florida, Middle	31	72	132	293	168	15	14	3	19	16	32	11	
17	Florida, Northern	1	3	3	293		282	212	161	238	236	330	380	
18	Florida, Southern	59	145	106	134	1 172	3	2	6	5	11	24	68	
19	Georgia, Middle	4	6	5	134	3	231 4	259 7	247	423	373	537	413	
20	Georgia, Northern	62	65	91	108	148	195		6	7	11	3	6	
21	Georgia, Southern	0	4	3	5	3	195	188 8	139	143	173	.131	152	
22	Guam	30	12	35	153	35	37	34	4 27	6 21	0	8	20	
23	Hawaii	12	36	20	19	27	18	14	12	4	17	24	16	
24	ldaho	7	9	10	21	16	30	32	56	78	6 74	6	27	
25	Illinois, Central	8	6	9	11	13	11	16	33	76 25	74 21	62	66	
26	Illinois, Northern	15	19	14	19	36	63	75	92	106		29	26	
27	Illinois, Southern	1	1	8	86	55	7	75 21	92 12	30	77	60 24	47	
28	Indiana, Northern	0	1	6	2	8	4	1	3	30 1	13 4	24 18	16	
29	Indiana, Southern	0	3	3	4	6	4	8	6	6		. 9	9	
30	lowa, Northern	7	117	16	12	27	33	44	59	82.	9 80	9 71	8	
31	lowa, Southern	3	11	14	14	35	50	44	60	62. 49	72	106	129	
32	Kansas	14	4	14	15	30	40	47	50	49 59	99	95	51	
33	Kentucky, Eastern	12	6	7	12	7	22	14	13	17	29	95 37	161 89	
34	Kentucky, Western	1	6	7	2	8	12	13	15	16	15	11	8	
35	Louisiana, Eastern	13	18	11	22	24	14	10	23	29	28	31	84	
36	Louisiana, Middle	2	13	7	2	2	0	1	5	7	20	1	4	
37	Louisiana, Western	4	8	3	14	4	1	0	12	11	20	16	14	
38	Maine	6	4	5	4	10	5	15	12	15	14	29	20	
39	Maryland	14	18	16	9	17	16	23	131	35	34	35	41	
40	Massachusetts	21	14	25	20	24	33	45	38	34	29	25	41	
41	Michigan, Eastern	10	15	12	11	15	23	17	27	52				
42	Michigan, Western	8	12	4	22	17	41	32	38	52 43	50 51	43 53	47 50	
43	Minnesota	7	13	10	8	13	24	13	28	14	16	21	56 24	
44	Mississippi, Northern	3	15	2	7	1	11	. 13	1	3	4	21 3	24	
45	Mississippi, Southern	5	9	2	7	8	11	10	15	3 17	16	27		
46	Missouri, Eastern	1	2	7	7	9	11	13	43	42	34	15	31 2	
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49	Nebraska	23	29	31	32	32	32	51	59	93	68	74	57	-
50	Nevada	8	16	26	124	160	146	177	232	223	127	123	110	
51	New Hampshire	1	0	1	3	6	10	8	5	14	13	11	8	
52	New Jersey	9	20	15	39	31	35	36	38	36	46	36	49	2.54
53	New Mexico	103	162	246	349	754	929	732	1,339	1,529	1,501	1,849	1.836	80,
54	New York, Eastern	40	48	58	49	48	56	88	103	107	80	68	68	
55	New York, Northern	61	47	63	199	283	248	217	160	160	226	197	129	
56	New York, Southern	66	72	170	132	211	166	85	136	130	151	191	175	
57	New York, Western	. 36	29	21	32	42	62		35	49	48	75	92	
58	North Carolina, Eastern	1	2	1	11	6	2		23	22	48	33	33	
59	North Carolina, Middle	0	2	22	25	29	37	42	31	39	70	61	39	
60	North Carolina, Western	0	2	3	16	6	5	3	10	17	13	32	56	
61	North Dakota	31	61	26	24	32	29	31	27	51	110	96	102	
62	Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	1	0	11	0	1	2	0	13	0	102	
63	Ohio, Northern	5	8	14	8	15	21	16	26	21	38	36	36	
64	Ohio, Southern	1	6	13	6	16	14	2	6	8	14	14	15	
65	Oklahoma, Eastern	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	3		
66	Oklahoma, Northern	0	2	. 0	3	3	3	0	7	6	5	0	0	
67	Oklahoma, Western	7	8	8	7	7	6	- 10	7	10	3	9	1	
68	Oregon	186	237	211	249	285	258	282	207	247	194	172	10	
69	Pennsylvania, Eastem	15	29	26	39	54	35	55	53	45	69	56	211	
70	Pennsylvania, Middle	12	6	9	12	16	11	15	18	18	34	43	48	
71	Pennsylvania, Western	1	2	0	1	2	2	6	7	6	34 21	43 34	27	
72	Puerto Rico	92	52	33	41	89	84	108	77	67	151		57	
73	Rhode Island	12	8	19	16	15	22	28	23	16		117	118	
74	South Carolina	1	2	1	1	6	34	18	20	161	13 35	18	24	
75	South Dakota	31	48	33	51	82	33	22	15	25	35 41	41 63	58	
76	Tennessee, Eastern	14	2	3	3	5	7	22	49	90	40		40	
77	Tennessee, Middle	2	1	4	4	7	9	17	18	26	40 27	20	25	
78	Tennessee, Western	2	5	10	42	8	12	8	12	23	11	25	20	
79	Texas, Eastern	5	10	14	33	55	68	37	50	23 58		10	13	
80	Texas, Northern	93	62	106	171	171	183	155			69	70	80	
81	Texas, Southern	299	520	565	1,093	1,363	1,553	1,868	167	268	201	171	161	17,100
82	Texas, Western	300	597	722	1,235	1,577	1,653	1,481	2,182	2,921	3,783	4,418	3,796	10,500
83	Utah	18	57	135	307	232	221	1,461	1,388	1,768	2,034	2,712	2,598	10,300
84	Vermont	10	12	11	8	9	5	12	229	214	216	224	251	
85	Virgin Islands	367	234	136	261	381	580		14	17	32	34	20	
86	Virginia, Eastern	47	60	42	60	40		412	297	156	233	44	62	
87	Virginia, Western	0	2	3	4	3	36 3	56	62	105	117	93	114	
88	Washington, Eastern	118	75	80	129	. 112	139	6	7	6	4	4	4	
89	Washington, Western	54	27	47	79			134	167	138	135	99	181	
90	West Virginia, Northern	0	0	- 0	0	114 0	51	40	29	45	82	109	98	
91	West Virginia, Southern	0	0	0	0		0	2	1	1	1	6	4	
92	Wisconsin, Eastern	3	3	4	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	
93	Wisconsin, Western	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	13	33	37	26	21	
94	Wyoming	2	5			1	1	1	9	10	10	12	11	
3 -4	All Districts	4.042		6.020	14	26	14	11	12	25	19	17	41	
	UII DISUICIS	4,042	5,754	6,929	10,080	11,580	13,033	12,537	13,676	16,621	18,164	18,147	17,686	

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District	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006**	
Alabama, Middle	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	7	24	20	
Alabama, Northern	3	4	1	0	2	3	8	9	20	17	15	20	
Alabama, Southern	. 0	0	1	0	0	. 2	2	4	1	12	15		
Alaska	4	11	17	29	19	16	9	10	13	14	8	31	
Arizona	238	466	658	1349	1735	1890	1978	2121	2383	2679	2112	8	11580
Arkansas, Eastern	1	8	1	3	4	16	6	16	2303	2679	2112	2285	
Arkansas, Western	18	13	0	7	23	25	34	54	59	78	53	46 63	
California, Central	204	168	235	338	311	291	263	395	311	868	659	368	
California, Eastern	310	300	397	485	431	484	427	407	418	176	227	220	
California, Northern	66	175	243	136	166	302	229	126	176	155	136		
California, Southern	884	1425	1949	2093	1778	2223	1988	2059	2558	2632		154	1044
Colorado	29	51	45	40	61	41	64	82	143	113	1514	1680	1011.
Connecticut	3	2	12	18	. 16	11	8				129	160	
Delaware	3	6	4	. 5	3	9	4	22 6	18 15	13 13	18	21	
District of Columbia	24	14	34	18	28	20	20	3	- 20	13 27	17	13	
Florida, Middle	33	75	132	297	176	285	216	166	244		45	14	
Florida, Northern	2	3	3	3	1.0	5	2 10			239	338	392	
Florida, Southern	68	154	118	172	194	266	283	6	5	11	24	69	
Georgia, Middle	5	6	5	5	3	4	203 7	311	461	411	582	448	
Georgia, Northern	71	70	107	114	158	202	199	6	7	11	3	9	
Georgia, Southern	0	5	4	6	4	15		147	158	179	140	162	
Guam	40	24	57	173	89	46	11 52	8 34	6	0	12	25	
Hawaii	18	47	20	21	36	24	15	-	22	20	33	25	
Idaho	.7	9	12	21	16	31		15	4	7	6	35	
Illinois, Central	11	8	10	15	16	12	35	59	78	74	64	66	
Ilinois, Northern	42	25	22	27	41	69	22 110	39	26	24	33	28	
Illinois, Southern	1	1	8	89	55	7	22	102	123	85	72	53	
Indiana, Northern	o o	1	6	2	8	4		12	31	13	26	16	
ndiana, Southern	0	5	3	4	6	4	2 8	5	. 1	4	23	14	
owa, Northern	7	119	17	13	27	33	44	6	6	10	11	8	
owa, Southern	3	11	14	16	36	59	44	59 60	82	82	74	135	
Cansas	17	5	14	20	33	42	57		49	74	128	53	
Kentucky, Eastern	12	6	7	12	7	22	27	50	71	105	98	168	
Centucky, Western	1	8	9	2	9	13		13	19	29	· 40	103	
ouisiana, Eastern	21	18	11	22	24	16	15 12	16 27	21	20	16	11	
ouisiana, Middle	2	13	7	2	3	0	12		32	28	45	85	
ouisiana, Western	4	8	4	14	4	1	0	5 12	7	2	1	4	
Maine	6	5	5	4	11	6	16		14	26	19	15	
Maryland	14	20	18	9	19	16		12	15	14	33	20	
Massachusetts	21	14	31	20	27	33	26	31	36	43	36	43	
fichigan, Eastern	13	17	19	11	17	33 152	45	38	34	31	25	51	
fichigan, Western	13	12	7	22	17	41	17	42	58	58	46	70	
linnesota	9	13	12	11	17.	41 27	32	39	43	52	53	58	
lississippi, Northern	3	15	2	7			13	38	14	18	24	24	
lississippi, Southern	6	10	2	7	1 8	11	3	1	3	4	3	2	
lissouri, Eastern	1	2	8	7		11	10	15	17	16	27	37	
issouri, Western	7	3	1		9	12	15	46	43	36	15	2	
ontana	5	16		1	3	8	23	33	56	35	44	48	
ebraska	23		27	29	22	23	14	26	45	34	63	41	
evada		30	34	35	32	36	60	63	93	68	83	59	
V-404	8	17	26	126	166	152	190	235	234	129	128	120	

Alabama, Middle	0	0		2 :) 1	1 .	1 0) 2	2	7 24	20	
Alabama, Northern	3	4				2 3	3 8	3 9	20) 17	7 15	22	
New Hampshire	1	0		_		7 10) (3 6	15	5 13	3 11	8	,
New Jersey	9	41					36	6 42	36	47	7 37	51	4004
New Mexico	122	196					754	1401	1568	1554	1894	1867	9284
New York, Eastern	54	51	79		52	56	89	109	115	91	74	74	-
New York, Northern	77	54	91				226	167	167	240	208	138	
New York, Southern	75	84	188		230	175	86	145	148	157	223	227	
New York, Western	41	34	21	58	42	80	33	43	54	51	75	99	
North Carolina, Eastern	1	2	1	11	9	4	14	23	24	- 51	39	37	
North Carolina, Middle	0	2	24			37	43	31	39	81	62	40	
North Carolina, Western	. 0	2	8			14	3	12	58	14	33	60	
North Dakota	33	64	27	24	32	29	31	28	52	110	106	104	
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	1	•		0	2	5	0	32	. 0	14	
Ohio, Northern	5	8	20	-	15	23	16	26	22	39	39	71	
Ohio, Southern	1	6	13	6	19	15	2	6	8	14	16	20	
Okiahoma, Eastern	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	
Oklahoma, Northern	0	2	0	3	3	3	0	7	7	5	0	- 1	
Oklahoma, Western	7	8	8	7	7	8	10	7	10	3	. 9	11	
Oregon	192	237	211	251	286	258	285	209	247	195	173	211	
Pennsylvania, Eastern	15	29	29	40	57	42	63	54	45	74	57	48	
Pennsylvania, Middle	12	6	10	16	22	11	15	20	18	36	61	29	
Pennsylvania, Western	2	2	0	1	2	2	8	7	6	22	34	61	
Puerto Rico	121	66	45	57	94	86	128	86	73	173	124	132	
Rhode Island	13	8	19	16	15	23	31	23	20	13	18	24	
South Carolina	1	2	7	1	30	34	20	21	231	36	45	69	
South Dakota	31	49	33	51	84	33	22	15	25	43	72	40	
Tennessee, Eastern	14	2	3	3	5	7	23	56	90	41	20	25	
Tennessee, Middle	2	1	4	4	7	10	20	27	29	27	32	20	
Tennessee, Western	2	16	14	42	8	12	9	13	27	11	17	13	
Texas, Eastern	5	16	14	34	55	70	37	63	67	73	82	81	
Texas, Northern	123	69	119	197	227	194	167	196	278	240	200	175	MEY
Texas, Southern	389	699	694	1204	1551	1710	2050	2385	3147	4082	4782	4158	12001
Texas, Western	333	675	779	1405	1740	1794	1617	1526	1903	2180	2847	2812	1110
Utah	18	58	137	307	232	224	198	231	215	218	231	281	11268
Vermont	12	13	17	9	12	6	14	20	28	45	49	25	
Virgin Islands	404	236	136	265	386	584	420	299	165	239	56	63	
Virginia, Eastem	59	63	48	67	45	39	59	65	132	124	108	134	
Virginia, Western	0	2	5	8	3	3	6	7	6	4	4	4	
Washington, Eastern	118	75	80	129	112	139	134	167	138	135	´ 9 9	183	
Washington, Western	54	33	49	79	117	60	42	29	49	84	123	118	
West Virginia, Northern	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	6	4	
West Virginia, Southern	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	
Wisconsin, Eastern	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	13	36	43	30	23	
Wisconsin, Western	0	0	0	0	1	1-	1	9	11	10	12	12	
Wyoming	2	5	4	14	26	14	12	13	27	20	17	42	
All Districts	4634	6357	7644	11066	12650	14119	13433	14705	17653	19493	19497	19215	

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_	District	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006***
1	Alabama, Middle	0	2	2	3	2	2	7	1	2	3	4	12
2	Alabama, Northern	6	5	4	8	11	10	17	14	16	4	. 5	17
3	Alabama, Southern	1	2	5	2	3	3	1	7	2	4	12	8
4	Alaska	0	0	0	3	1	4	6	2	3	9	4	4
5	Arizona	42	68	61	75	72	54	52	55	67	67	68	44
6	Arkansas, Eastern	1	2	4	0	8	3	3	4	3	10	13	8
7	Arkansas, Western	1	0	1	1	0	6	4	7	7	6	10	6
8	California, Central	4	8	7	13	25	18	20	19	39	35	55	34
9	California, Eastern	6	10	5	10	15	14	18	17	27	68	58	67
10	California, Northern	. 4	. 10	5	7	8	9	15	15	15	15	32	23
11	California, Southern	1	4	4	8	. 7	9	5	4	7	2	4	3
12	Colorado	1	1	5	3	2	12	6	14	17	21	16	10
13	Connecticut	2	8	7	6	7	7	12	4	12	11	12	17
14	Delaware	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	2
15	District of Columbia	0	. 0	2	0	2	0	3	5	9	5	5	10
16	Florida, Middle	0	12	5	20	26	31	27	26	31	44	34	44
17	Florida, Northern	1	2	5	4	7	8	3	6	7	8	5	14
18	Florida, Southern	5	8	13	16	19	32	17	19	17	27	37	35
19	Georgia, Middle	0	3	6	4	7	2	2	5	2	6	5	7
20	Georgia, Northern	1	1	6	4	8	4	14	19	24	22	32	26
21	Georgia, Southern	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	11	2	3	2
22	Guam	. 0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	2
23	Hawaii	6	3	5	2	10	6	5	12	9	4	7	8
24	Idaho	7	4	6	7	8	6	7	11	17	5	13	15
25	Illinois, Central	1	1	5	3	8	5	6	16	10	20	11	14
26	Illinois, Northern	2	9	4	6	12	10	13	23	27	23	16	18
27	Illinois, Southern	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	6	7	4	6	12
28	Indiana, Northern	0	8	1	2	3	1	6	7	6	9	6	8
29	Indiana, Southern	0	3	8	7	10	7	3	9	9	16	16	12
30	Iowa, Northern	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	9	10	14	17	12
31	Iowa, Southern	0	2	1	3	4	5	5	8	8	11	18	20
32	Kansas	2	6	7	3	14	10	11	19	20	31	36	32
33	Kentucky, Eastern	3	3	1	3	2	2	12	10	12	24	17	22
34	Kentucky, Western	3	3	1	4	4	5	5	10	10	9	16	22
35	Louisiana, Eastern	3	0	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	2	4	5
36	Louisiana, Middle	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	4	3	2
37	Louisiana, Western	1	8	5	2	4	9	11	12	18	18	12	22
38	Maine	1	0	2	3	13	16	15	8	4	0	0	1
39	Maryland	9	9	8	15	21	21	20	14	15	16	20	16
40	Massachusetts	5	3	11	9	11	12	8	17	11	9	14	19
41	Michigan, Eastern	2	3	4	11	6	6	4	12	8	12	15	24
12	Michigan, Western	0	7	9	7	8	6	11	7	14	10	22	19
13	Minnesota	5	6	10	3	11	7	14	7	10	9	18	9
14 1	Mississippi, Northern	2	1	2	2	2	5	3	1	2	7	13	6
	Mississippi, Southern	3	1	9	4	10	6	3	9	3	5	7	13
6 1	Missouri, Eastern	2	3	6	8	11	13	24	17	16	19	28	25
7 1	Missouri, Western	1	1	3	6	4	7	10	13	13	30	47	25 18
8	Montana	23	18	18	17	17	39	24	30	42	15	53	42
9 1	Nebraska	4	3	6	4	2	7	7	5	8	8	4	12
	Vevada	5	7	2		_			•				

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	District	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006***
51	New Hampshire	3	3	14	15	4	4	0	2	5	4	7	•
52	New Jersey	12	14	20	12	10	14	18	15	22	25	42	2
53	New Mexico	20	43	30	37	37	46	41	44	39	7	42	39
54	New York, Eastern	2	1	7	6	13	9	12	39	21	17	20	35
55	New York, Northern	2	7	5	13	12	14	14	16	12	17		19
56	New York, Southern	1	5	6	5	8	4	6	34	17	15	10 19	36
57	New York, Western	2	. 6	11	5	6	6	6	10	12	18		15
58	North Carolina, Eastern	0	6	4	7	4	12	8	10	8	10	29 11	37
	North Carolina, Middle	0	4	1	3	5	6	9	5	6	7	9	7
60	North Carolina, Western	6	. 9	6	11	7	7	21	6	5	13		6
	North Dakota	6	12	5	. 17	18	16	7	9	19		16	23
62	Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		7	27	17
63	Ohio, Northern	6	2	5	9	2	13	13	11	0 27	1	0	0
64 (Ohio, Southern	2	5	5	5	7	5	1	12	21 5	16	35	23
65 (Oklahoma, Eastern	4	0	2	3	1	4	6	7		6	19	33
	Oklahoma, Northern	1	2	3	4	12	10	2	8	3 10	5	3	1
	Oklahoma, Western	2	4	1	3	19	8	17	15	18	4	6	3
68 (Oregon	2	3	4	10	4	11	11	9	37	16	7	10
	Pennsylvania, Eastern	1	1	10	4	. 9	6	2	6	31 7	10	21	28
70 F	Pennsylvania, Middle	.4	2	4	6	. 9	6	11	9	.9	10	18	16
	Pennsylvania, Western	3	10	2	4	5	5	5	12	12	23 11	20	24
72 F	Puerto Rico	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	4			24	27
73 F	Rhode Island	2	2	0	0	3	2	6	1	18 0	7 1	5	15
74 8	South Carolina	6	7	2	4	13	14	9	18	21	24	1	1
75 S	South Dakota	37	36	50	62	44	40	43	41	42	24 8	29 29	20
76 T	ennessee, Eastern	2	5	5	9	6	5	3	10	9	10		38
	ennessee, Middle	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	5	1	3	6	12
78 T	ennessee, Western	2	0	3	6	4	3	9	15	7	22	12	6
	exas, Eastern	2	7	6	5	9	10	10	12	25	22 31	18	18
80 T	exas, Northern	0	5	10	7	9	17	11	10	25 17		18	22
81 T	exas, Southern	5	7.	6	10	30	37	38	22	22	32 14	20	23
82 T	exas, Western	2	13	6	14	8	14	21	22	28	28	20	25
83 U	tah	14	11	14	16	19	12	15	19	20 19	28 9	31	37
84 V	ermont	0	0	4	1	3	4	4	4	6		15	31
85 Vi	irgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	. 4	0	0
86 Vi	irginia, Eastern	5	8	11	16	25	25	24	29	21	_	0	1
87 Vi	irginia, Western	0	2	2	5	2	25 5	3	29 5		13	24	36
	ashington, Eastern	3	7	4	7	9	6	3 11	13	7 11	9 9	9	12
	ashington, Western	7	8	19	18	11	9	9	14	11 28	9 22	19 22	14
	est Virginia, Northern	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	6	28 5			17
	est Virginia, Southern	2	1	0	1	1	5	6	5	5 4	6	8	10
	isconsin, Eastern	3	5	3	5	4	4	3			3	1	4
	isconsin, Western	1	3	1	3	4	9	3 7	2	3	14	9	11
	yoming	3	6	1	2	3	7		1	1	4	4	7
	l Districts	344	540	583	711	3 848		11	24	15	5	3	2
		J-4-4	5-10	Jos	7 (1	848	893	938	1,119	1,261	1,244	1,576	1,601

^{**}This chart includes data on any and all criminal cases defendants where selected child pomography abuse statutes were brought as any charge against the defendant. However, the statutes were run together to eliminate any double counting of cases or defendants when more than one of the statutes was brought against the same defendant. See attached list for specific statutes included in the data.

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_	District	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006***
1	Alabama, Middle	0	2	2	3	2	. 2	8	1	2	- 3	4	12
2	Alabama, Northern	6	10	4	8	11	10	17	15	16	4	5	18
3	Alabama, Southern	1	2	5	2	3	3	2	7	2	4	12	8
4	Alaska	0	0	0	3	1	4	8	2	4	9	4	4
5	Arizona	43	72	61	76	72	55	55	55	70	68	71	44
6	Arkansas, Eastern	1	2	4	0	9	3	3	4	3	10	14	. ++
7	Arkansas, Western	1	0	1	1	0	7	4	7	7	6	10	7
8	California, Central	5	9	8	13	27	18	20	19	39	35	58	34
9	California, Eastern	7	12	22	10	15	14	18	32	33	-68	59	67
10	California, Northern	4	25		13	8	10	17	15	15	15	32	23
11	California, Southern	1	4	4	8	7	9	6	4	7	2	6	3
12	? Colorado	1	1	6	3	2	12	6	14	17	21	16	10
13		2	8	7	6	7	7	12	4	12	11	12	10
14	Delaware	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	2
15	District of Columbia	0	0	4	0	2	. 0	. 3	5	9	6	5	10
16	Florida, Middle	0	13	5	20	26	33	27	26	31	46	34	45
17	Florida, Northern	1	2	6	4	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	14
18		5	8	13	21	19	34	17	31	17	29	38	35
19	Georgia, Middle	0	5	6	4	7	2	2	6	2	6	5	7
20	_	1	1	6	5	8	4	28	19	27	23	32	26
21	-	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	11	23	3	26
22		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	2
23	Hawaii	10	3	6	2	11	7	5	12	9	4	7	8
24	Idaho	7	4	7	7	8	6	7	11	17	5	14	15
25	Illinois, Central	1	1	5	3	8	6	6	16	10	21	11	19
26	Illinois, Northern	2	9	4	6	12	10	13	23	27	23	17	21
27	Illinois, Southern	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	6	8	4	6	12
28	Indiana, Northern	0	8	2	2	3	1	6	7	6	9	6	12
29	Indiana, Southern	0	3	8	7	11	7	3	9	9	· 16	16	12
30	Iowa, Northern	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	9	10	14	19	12
31	lowa, Southern	0	2	1	3	4	5	5	9	9	11	18	20
32		2	6	9	3	16	10	11	19	20	31	36	32
33	Kentucky, Eastern	3	3	1	3	2	2	12	10	12	24	17	32 22
34	Kentucky, Western	3	3	1	4	4	5	5	19	10	10	16	22
35	Louisiana, Eastern	3	0	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	2	4	5
36	Louisiana, Middle	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	4	3	2 .
37		1	8	8	2	4	9	11	12 /	18	20	12	24
38	Maine	1	0	2	3	13	16	15	8	4	0	0	1
39	Maryland	9	10	9	15	21	21	20	14	15	16	21	16
40	Massachusetts	7	3	12	9	12	12	8	17	11	9	15	20
41	Michigan, Eastern	2	4	4	11	10	6	4	13	8	12	16	20 27
42	Michigan, Western	0	7	10	7	8	6	11	7	14	10	23	
43	Minnesota	5	6	10	3	11	7	14	8				19
	Mississippi, Northern	3	1	3	2	2	5	3	1	10 3	9 8	18 13	9
	Mississippi, Southern	3	1	9	4	11	6	3					6
	Missouri, Eastern	2	3	6	8	25	27	3 25	9 17	3	5	7	13
	Missouri, Western	1	1	3	6	25 6	21 7	25 10		18	19	28	25
	Montana	25	20	18	17	17	51		15	13	30	47 55	18
	Nebraska	4	3	6	4	2	51 7	25	32	42	15	55	44
	Nevada	5	11	2		6		7	5	9	8	4	12
		J	1.1	2	8	ь	4 .	9	18	24	20	25	15

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51		3	4	15	15	4	4	0	2	5	4	7	2
	New Jersey	13	16	20	12	10	14	18	15	22	25	46	46
53		20	43	31	39	37	46	42	44	39	7	48	37
54		2	1	7	7	14	10	12	41	22	18	20	19
55		2	7	5	13	12	14	14	17	12	15	10	36
57	New York, Southern	2	5	6	5	9	4	6	35	17	15	20	15
		2	11	13	6	6	6	6	10	12	18	29	37
58 59		0	6	4	7	4	13	8	11	8	11	11	7
60		0	4	1	3	5	6	9	5	6	10	9	6
61		6	9	6	11	7	7	22	6	5	14	16	24
		6	12	5	18	18	16	7	9	19	7	28	17
62		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
63		6	3	5	9	2	13	13	11	30	16	35	23
64		2	5	5	5	7	5	1	12	5	6	19	34
65		4	0	2	3	2	4	6	7	3	5	3	1
66		1	2	3	4	12	13	2	8	10	4	6	3
67		2	7	1	3	20	8	17	15	20	18	10	10
68		2	4	4	11	4	11	13	9	38	10	21	28
69	,	1	1	10	4	9	6	2	7	7	11	18	16
70	Pennsylvania, Middle	4	2	4	6	9	6	12	9	9	25	21	38
71	Pennsylvania, Western	3	11	2	4	5	5	5	12	14	11	26	27
	Puerto Rico	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	4	18	7	5	15
	Rhode Island	2	2	0	0	3	2	6	2	0	1	1	1
74	South Carolina	6	7	2	5	13	15	9	18	21	25	29	21
	South Dakota	39	36	52	64	50	40	44	41	47	8	29	38
	Tennessee, Eastern	2	5	5	9	6	5	3	10	9	10	6	12
77	Tennessee, Middle	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	5	1	3	12	6
	Tennessee, Western	3	0	3	6	5	3	9	15	7	24	20	18
	Texas, Eastern	2	24	7	5	9	10	11	12	25	31	19	22
	Texas, Northern	0	6	14	7	10	22	12	14	17	33	20	23
	Texas, Southern	5	7	7	10	32	39	40	32	22	14	20	25
	Texas, Western	3	14	6	16	8	16	21	28	30	29	31	37
	Utah	14	11	14	17	19	12	15	22	19	12	15	32
	Vermont	0	0	4	1	3	4	4	4	6	4	0	0
	Virgin Islands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	. 2	0	1
	Virginia, Eastern	6	9	11	16	25	25	28	29	21	13	25	37
	/irginia, Western	0	2	2	5	2	5	4	5	7	9	9	13
	Washington, Eastern	3	7	4	7	9	6	11	13	11	9	19	14
	Washington, Western	7	8	19	19	11	9	9	16	29	22	24	18
	West Virginia, Northern	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	6	5	6	8	10
	Vest Virginia, Southern	2	1	0	1	1	5	6	5	4	3	1	4
	Visconsin, Eastern	3	5	3	5	4	4	3	2	3	17	9	11
	Visconsin, Western	1	6	1	3	4	9	7	1,	1	4	4	7
	Vyoming	4	7	1	2	3	7	11	27	15	5	3	4
Α	II Districts	366	617	630	737	891	943	981	1,199	1,301	1,277	1,616	1,658

^{*}Caseload data extracted from the United States Attorneys: Case Management System

This chart includes data on any and all criminal cases defendants where selected child comportation, abuse statutes were brought as any charge against the defendant. However, the statutes were run together to esmante any double counting of cases or defendants when more than one of the statutes was prought against the same defendant. See attached list for specific statutes included in the data.

^{***}FY 2006 numbers are actual data through the end of September 2006

United States Attorneys—Criminal Caseload Statistics* 18 U.S.C. 922, 924** Cases Filed - Fiscal Years 1995-2006***

	District	EV 1005	EV 1006	FY 1997	EV 4000	5 1							
	District	FT 1333	F1 1390	FT 1997	FT 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
1	Alabama, Middle	21	19	13	15	8	15	20	31	92	83	114	89
2	Alabama, Northern	25	32	26	34	48	98	136	186	218	171	165	218
3	Alabama, Southern	39	21	22	29	33	46	48	81	87	82	109	80
4	Alaska	10	4	13	9	17	18	18	21	33	35	30	34
5	Arizona	86	90	36	110	117	137	154	165	227	230	268	223
6	Arkansas, Eastern	36	47	30	36	27	26	28	53	59	70	107	122
7	Arkansas, Western	12	13	12	6	13	11	18	13	19	23	32	25
8	California, Central	109	103	74	65	70	88	147	154	108	144	131	108
9	California, Eastern	57	66	48	28	46	48	55	70	78	119	126	97
10	California, Northern	33	50	37	43	119	120	96	89	114	92	102	75
11	California, Southern	40	24	28	25	17	16	19	24	17	18	12	17
12		66	59	38	36	44	109	110	108	146	149	132	90
13	Connecticut	36	40	41	27	43	44	53	55	58	71	59	50
14	Delaware	14	13	18	20	10	6	13	67	41	41	29	32
15	District of Columbia	45	104	141	107	133	136	165	190	246	271	170	85
16	Florida, Middle	125	90	119	92	93	96	93	128	162	179	179	182
17	Florida, Northern	57	62	51	45	61	53	66	64	93	67	77	86
18	Florida, Southern	163	146	143	153	131	120	162	156	167	159	152	158
19	Georgia, Middle	31	14	25	18	19	29	70	42	64	63	96	85
20	Georgia, Northern	111	103	83	49	108	115	135	105	167	188	129	144
21	Georgia, Southern	15	17	14	30	30	42	75	77	89	100	107	128
22	Guam	14	13	19	13	7	8	8	15	8	2	9	13
23	Hawaii	21	7	8	23	12	10	11	31	86	84	66	45
24	ldaho	18	10	12	17	10	12	16	43	58	46	52	31
25	Illinois, Central	42	32	24	42	38	47	38	53	63	67	63	74
26	Illinois, Northern	27	23	33	28	43	46	45	103	104	105	114	90
27	Illinois, Southern	63	38	19	43	42	61	34	48	85	41	68	57
28	Indiana, Northern	31	22	43	44	81	117	116	127	111	120	171	131
29	Indiana, Southern	46	30	29	25	49	24	27	48	61	60	59	. 55
30	Iowa, Northern	27	23	36	25	32	73	81	58	94	65	83	102
31	iowa, Southern	32	28	19	32	41	47	27	53	76	89	91	93
32	Kansas	82	42	54	66	73	101	93	103	147	186	135	183
33	Kentucky, Eastern	39	36	27	43	71	64	84	96	114	115	127	139
34	Kentucky, Western	34	24	24	32	36	38	89	83	86	74	87	84
35	Louisiana, Eastern	40	29	33	23	74	74	68	91	98	92	80	60
36	Louisiana, Middle	13	5	8	16	92	65	46	47	61	58	88	74
37	Louisiana, Western	39	27	17	17	25	26	39	′ 50	82	124	93	98
38	Maine	17	23	45	32	41	48	33	62	69	76	58	66
39	Maryland	100	105	111	118	154	229	197	137	175	176	164	165
40	Massachusetts	80	65	27	47	51	35	56	81	90	72	75	55
41	Michigan, Eastern	141	102	89	147	127	86	127	216	252	171	148	102
42	Michigan, Western	16	17	28	13	31	42	58	80	99	72	109	73
43	Minnesota	31	30	42	50	47	55	41	34	65	71	62	87
44	Mississippi, Northern	26	21	8	8	16	22	31	35	24	61	30	43
45	Mississippi, Southern	33	14	11	34	22	77	61	63	96	80	69	109
46	Missouri, Eastern	91	68	83	99	116	121	119	152	256	255	248	245
47	Missouri, Western	56	40	50	46	60	171	184	222	306	323	341	335
48	Montana	28	38	27	18	28	34	36	55	95	84	86	80
49	Nebraska	22	23	23	46	32	35	54	95	166	157	171	153

	District	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	EV 2000	EV 2004	FY 2002	EV 2002	EV 2004	EV 000E	EV 0000
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50	Nevada	39	24	30	61	71	74	72	168	192	171	138	109
51	New Hampshire	7	9	10	6	16	14	12	13	28	46	37	41
52	New Jersey	55	34	51	52	88	108	60	83	96	86	96	132
53	New Mexico	52	50	28	47	61	72	101	103	96	123	164	95
54	New York, Eastern	96	74	79	67	79	75	96	133	129	143	83	101
55	New York, Northern	19	10	10	18	15	20	38	40	42	40	51	57
56	New York, Southern	90	109	104	114	. 128	122	108	177	234	246	185	160
57	New York, Western	34	30	25	30	86	91	101	107	125	153	110	147
58	North Carolina, Eastern	48	31	24	57	52	84	108	155	282	272	250	237
59	North Carolina, Middle	53	35	35	43	79	104	108	117	154	187	161	166
60	North Carolina, Western	71	37	52	56	74	107	82	90	98	220	248	237
61	North Dakota	15	24	22	26	29	29	22	44	34	29	47	42
62	Northern Mariana Islands	1	3	1	0	6	2	0	6	2	0	1	0
63	Ohio, Northern	96	76	34	60	59	81	84	116	134	153	190	143
64	Ohio, Southern	56	33	18	32	34	50	52	71	99	128	156	160
65	Oklahoma, Eastern	11	10	9	6	13	21	23	21	45	50	29	13
66	Oklahoma, Northern	38	24	23	24	28	32	29	48	53	62	86	90
67	Oklahoma, Western	26	27	26	29	30	36	32	41 -	69	41	37	62
68	Oregon	75	47	52	108	126	103	92	132	150	152	134	99
69	Pennsylvania, Eastern	123	81	87	80	210	165	183	215	223	250	231	182
70	Pennsylvania, Middle	49	26	23	20	35	39	40	42	49	101	64	68
71	Pennsylvania, Western	29	24	16	20	13	36	49	50	41	111	99	115
72	Puerto Rico	33	44	26	16	41	23	38	35	35	48	36	114
73	Rhode Island	21	15	14	18	24	17	20	29	36	36	37	26
74	South Carolina	123	90	85	110	133	89	144	268	243	242	283	307
75	South Dakota	24	27	25	18	22	27	26	30	28	33	31	34
76	Tennessee, Eastern	78	41	57	70	77	105	172	145	181	215	210	178
77	Tennessee, Middle	12	12	21	29	31	38	37	60	94	66	92	79
78	Tennessee, Western	55	39	40	38	86	46	84	194	233	283	192	205
79	Texas, Eastern	66	50	62	60	61	84	100	101	147	150	211	219
80	Texas, Northern	86	77	70	119	100	176	154	126	158	182	214	187
81	Texas, Southern	96	65	65	115	138	199	292	176	193	252	223	200
82	Texas, Western	107	107	57	129	127	161	150	190	248	280	285	312
83	Utah	29	27	32	34	61	90	185	224	337	274	208	183
84	Vermont	12	12	13	12	12	18	37	28	2 9	43	33	34
85	Virgin Islands	28	21	5	13	26	19	15	16	4	20	12	7
86	Virginia, Eastern	81	70	166	312	297	263	292	260	311	291	271	299
87	Virginia, Western	60	43	44	53	91	68	75	129	173	160	171	131
88	Washington, Eastern	71	54	48	28	37	48	38	88	92	74	82	75
89	Washington, Western	42	38	32	35	35	27	20	43	60	64	89	91
90	West Virginia, Northern	19	25	18	17	22	32	21	54	51	49	65	55
91	West Virginia, Southern	38	20	35	25	43	51	45	73	61	72	47	51
92	Wisconsin, Eastern	37	25	39	21	31	57	70	′ 65	56	90	87	81
93	Wisconsin, Western	. 11	5	13	4	6	13	13	24	28	38	32	43
	Wyoming	12	16	16	35	29	24	21	44	71	60	60	88
	All Districts	4.564	3,793	3,703	4.391	5,500	6,281	7,041	8,534	10,556	11,067	10,841	10,425

^{*}Caseload data extracted from the United States Attorneys: Case Management System

^{**}Includes any and all criminal cases where 18 U.S.C. 922 or 924 was brought as any charge against a defendant. However, both statutes were run together to eliminate any double counting of

cases/defendants when more than one subsection of Section 922 or 924 was charged against the same defendant, or both Sections 922 and 924 were charged against the same defendant.

^{***}FY 2006 numbers are actual data through the end of September 2006

United States Attorneys—Criminal Caseload Statistics* 18 U.S.C. 922, 924** Defendants in Cases Filed - Fiscal Years 1995-2006***

	District	EV 4005	544444										
_	District	FT 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
1	Alabama, Middle	33	31	18	26	10	21	20					
2	Alabama, Northern	38	45	32	37	63	104	30 146	40	103	86	119	100
3	Alabama, Southern	61	27	27	45	40	65	69	203	234	190	172	236
4	Alaska	14	4	16	12	18	29	22	105 37	96	93	129	91
5	Arizona	115	140	45	156	167	211	193	243	45 302	41	33	38
6	Arkansas, Eastern	44	66	49	62	35	30	38	61	302 72	283	376	263
7	Arkansas, Western	13	21	12	9	14	11	18	14	20	81 23	131	138
8	California, Central	146	172	145	116	116	147	219	213	141	23 198	36	25
9	California, Eastern	97	102	77	43	66	78	84	109	116	129	183 154	173
10	California, Northern	41	118	46	64	163	143	123	118	139	93	118	123 79
11	California, Southern	66	38	38	36	24	29	25	30	23	18		79 20
12	Colorado	82	71	59	52	60	139	129	116	157	158	14 146	104
13	Connecticut	47	52	46	35	51	51	64	64	60	76	66	64
14	Delaware	15	21	21	23	12	8	13	73	42	42	30	34
15	District of Columbia	64	129	153	118	161	157	202	224	282	291	197	94
· 16	Florida, Middle	163	121	154	115	115	126	129	155	207	196	198	206
17		72	76	62	69	78	63	80	81	110	72	88	105
18	Florida, Southern	202	170	196	202	182	174	231	228	228	230	221	224
19	Georgia, Middle	45	21	44	26	28	36	96	53	81	70	103	99
20	Georgia, Northern	135	142	109	69	156	159	196	157	268	260	197	207
21	Georgia, Southern	24	33	22	49	45	54	93	95	111	114	129	158
22	Guam	14	13	20	15	7	8	9	19	8	2	11	13
23	Hawaii	23	8	12	28	19	12	14	35	97	87	72	47
24	Idaho	24	13	15	23	. 17	12	26	60	65	48	62	34
25	Illinois, Central	46	34	25	43	46	55	39	58	69	71	64	88
26	Illinois, Northern	72	33	54	35	58	65	63	149	137	144	164	131
27	Illinois, Southern	82	41	22	47	47	74	46	58	106	48	71	61
28	Indiana, Northern	34	25	56	69	106	139	133	145	143	137	207	144
29	Indiana, Southern	59	33	42	30	58	27	34	58	65 ·	68	67	65
30	lowa, Northern	37	29	48	29	37	82	96	63	112	74	85	120
31 32	lowa, Southern	51	44	23	43	58	63	47	64	89	99	97	107
33	Kansas	101	57	73	93	93	124	105	123	171	233	157	214
34	Kentucky, Eastern	49	42	32	59	105	115	134	121	151	141	155	157
35	Kentucky, Western	41	41	34	51	41	49	104	97	112	82	112	101
36	Louisiana, Eastern	60	35	44	46	92	83	75	100	119	102	85	64
37	Louisiana, Middle Louisiana, Western	17	5	10	17	93	70	48	50	65	59	89	78
38	Maine	50	42	27	20	34	27	45	, 65	96	138	108	113
39	Maryland	20	24	48	35	48	50	36	67	75	81	59	67
40	Massachusetts	126	142	137	147	173	245	224	171	206	223	195	191
41	Michigan, Eastern	103 286	87	51	63	59	63	65	102	114	98	92	59
42	Michigan, Western	200 19	168 19	115	189	154	111	149	261	282	193	184	129
43	Minnesota	45	49	36	17	42	48	66	87	110	79	120	85
44	Mississippi, Northern	45 37	49 28	59	65	53	67	44	43	81	78	76	117
45	Mississippi, Southern	41		10	8	23	30	42	49	35	66	33	46
46	Missouri, Eastern	110	17 81	13	45	25	93	74	79	112	85	71	112
47	Missouri, Western	81	56	92	112	121	128	127	170	283	269	265	257
48	Montana	35	56 64	59 49	51	81	200	203	255	330	352	373	361
49	Nebraska	35	29	39	37	61	64	43	65	107	104	99	86
-		33	49	29	54	41	41	63	111	191	168	196	167

	District	FY 1995	FY 1996	EV 1007	EV 1000	EV 4000	D/ 2002						
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50) Nevada	56	34	34	85	95	83	82	178	218	219	440	
5	New Hampshire	8	15	14	6	17	15	12	13	30	48	143	116
52	New Jersey	63	41	65	59	89	118	66	88	99	91	37 111	48
53	New Mexico	70	83	36	57	77	85	117	117	114	133	178	144 102
54	New York, Eastern	252	166	163	179	177	164	183	256	189	229	238	199
55	New York, Northern	37	17	14	21	15	35	53	54	61	49	61	199
56	New York, Southern	172	248	175	190	187	180	153	243	328	333	292	265
57	New York, Western	35	35	31	32	98	104	114	121	146	171	130	265 161
58	North Carolina, Eastern	92	64	40	108	86	141	129	191	334	314	287	268
59	North Carolina, Middle	77	42	46	58	93	148	128	148	164	206	174	200
60	North Carolina, Western	146	64	81	78	97	170	142	131	159	264	304	342
61	North Dakota	28	32	23	31	44	30	26	55	37	36	54	45
62	Northern Mariana Islands	1	3	3	0	6	2	0	7	2	0	1	0
63	Ohio, Northern	127	88	43	73	69	91	101	138	175	165	218	162
64	Ohio, Southern	106	56	25	56	45	67	66	83	110	139	183	176
65	Oklahoma, Eastern	13	16	11	7	15	27	28	26	51	59	32	16
66	Oklahoma, Northern	51	32	32	32	40	36	36	53	56	66	100	98
67	Oklahoma, Western	33	62	52	40	42	49	36	48	90	49	43	70
68	Oregon	89	54	69	120	144	111	101	149	164	159	146	111
69	Pennsylvania, Eastern	165	113	130	120	263	221	232	283	305	310	296	238
70	Pennsylvania, Middle	62	33	30	22	46	53	57	56	76	141	90	88
71	Pennsylvania, Western	43	24	18	21	15	44	58	66	43	119	105	121
72	Puerto Rico	145	148	164	28	107	54	126	71	142	80	84	216
73	Rhode Island	36	15	14	20	26	20	23	30	39	36	40	27
74	South Carolina	238	129	144	169	176	140	191	345	346	302	379	382
75	South Dakota	27	34	26	22	23	33	31	31	31	37	44	42
76	Tennessee, Eastern	102	50	68	85	84	127	200	186	238	244	249	196
77	Tennessee, Middle	16	15	25	33	42	54	49	95	118	87	115	90
78	Tennessee, Western	76	40	54	57	113	68	113	212	263	322	213	229
79	Texas, Eastern	101	67	90	87	76	102	135	124	215	179	259	293
80	Texas, Northern	131	94	94	150	117	213	200	178	203	216	258	235
81	Texas, Southern	155	99	86	144	150	220	318	196	223	279	262	244
82	Texas, Western	148	134	75	146	146	192	183	224	327	334	347	352
83	Utah	35	38	37	40	72	99	202	250	376	304	232	192
84	Vermont	16	15	19	14	14	22	47	38	37	52	39	40
85	Virgin Islands	40	27	8	15	33	32	16	23	4	25	13	12
86	Virginia, Eastern	111	114	199	353	358	350	357	339	459	387	357	384
87 88	Virginia, Western	70	72	74	71	127 .	88	103	195	229	215	215	160
	Washington, Eastern	71	54	48	28	37	48	38	88	92	74	.83	78
89 90	Washington, Western	54	50	36	45	46	34	25	50	75	68	107	110
91	West Virginia, Northern	22	33	22	18	26	40	42	64	62	51	84	62
91	West Virginia, Southern	55	21	39	33	50	61	51	81	68	75	47	53
93	Wisconsin, Eastern	48	34	41	46	37	62	79	* 82	64	100	97	109
93 94	Wisconsin, Western	11	5	16	4	6	13	18	26	29	38	32	44
34	Wyoming All Districts	18	20	20	38	35	28	24	58	78	84	74	99
	All Districts	6,667	5,489	5,150	5,876	7.057	8.054	8,845	10,634	13,037	12,962	13,062	12,479

^{*}Caseload data extracted from the United States Attorneys' Case Management System

[&]quot;Includes any and all criminal cases where 18 U.S.C. 922 or 924 was brought as any charge against a defendant. However, both statutes were run together to eliminate any double counting of cases/defendants when more than one subsection of Section 922 or 924 was charged against the same defendant, or both Section 922 and 924 were charged against the same defendant.

FY 2006 numbers are actual data through the end of September 2006

United States Attorneys—Criminal Caseload Statistics* Corporate Fraud** Cases Filed - Fiscal Years 2003-2006***

	District	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006***
1	Alabama, Middle	0	0		
2	Alabama, Northern	16		1	1
3	Alabama, Southern	0	10 0	2	0
4	Alaska	0		0	0
5	Arizona	. 0	0	0	0
6	Arkansas, Eastern	0	0	0	0
7	Arkansas, Western	0	0	0	0
8	California, Central	• =	0	0	5
-		13	4	7	5
9 10	California, Eastern	0	3	0	0
	California, Northern	7	6	1	4
	California, Southern	7	2	9	5
	Colorado	2	3	2	1
	Connecticut	8	7	8	4
	Delaware '	0	0	0	2
	District of Columbia	0	1	1	2
	Florida, Middle	0	1	0	. 0
	Florida, Northem	. 0	0	0	0
	Florida, Southern	0	11	. 9	3
	Georgia, Middle	0	0	0	0
	Georgia, Northern	0	2	9	4
	Georgia, Southern	1	0	0	0
	Guam	0	0	0	0
3	Hawaii	0	0	0	0
4	Idaho	0	0	0	0
5 (Illinois, Central	0	2	0	0
6 1	Illinois, Northern	4	2	4	1
7 1	Illinois, Southern	1	0	1	1
8 1	ndiana, Northern	1	0	0	0
9 1	ndiana, Southern	0	0	0	. 1
0 1	owa, Northern	0	0	0	0
1 1	owa, Southern	0	0	1	o
2 F	Cansas	. 1	1	0	0
3 F	Kentucky, Eastern	0	0	0	ō
4 F	Kentucky, Western	0	0	0	3
5 L	ouisiana, Eastern	0	0	0	0
6 L	ouisiana, Middle	0	0	0	1
	ouisiana, Western	1	0.	0 ,	0
	/aine	1	1	0	0
	Maryland	1	1	1	· 1
	Massachusetts	1	0	1	
	Michigan, Eastern	2	0	1	2
	fichigan, Western	0	0	0	0
	finnesota	. 5		-	1
	fississippi, Northern	0	8	6	4
	fississippi, Northern		0	0	0
	* *	0	0	1	0
	lissouri, Eastern	1	0	0	0
	lissoun, Western	0	0	0	0
	lontana	0	.0	0	0
	ebraska	2	2	2	0
) N	evada	0	0	0	0

District	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006***
				1.2000
51 New Hampshire	3	3	2	0
52 New Jersey	6	2	2	4
53 New Mexico	0	. 0	0	0
54 New York, Eastern	8	19	3	3
55 New York, Northern	0	0	0	1
56 New York, Southern	8	12	2	3
57 New York, Western	. 0	2	3	1
58 North Carolina, Eastern	3	2	3	2
59 North Carolina, Middle	0	1	0	0
60 North Carolina, Western	1	3	3	3
61 North Dakota	0	0	0	0
62 Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0
63 Ohio, Northern	0	13	10	6
64 Ohio, Southern	2	2	1	1
65 Oklahoma, Eastern	0	0	0	0
66 Oklahoma, Northern	2	0 .	1 1	1
67 Oklahoma, Western	0	1	0	0
68 Oregon	1	5	3	1
69 Pennsylvania, Eastern	6	1	2	1
70 Pennsylvania, Middle	O	0	0	1
71 Pennsylvania, Western	3	0	0	0
72 Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0
73 Rhode Island	2	1	3	1
74 South Carolina	0	1	4	2
75 South Dakota	0	0	0	0
76 Tennessee, Eastern	3	0	0	0
77 Tennessee, Middle	3	1	3	3
78 Tennessee, Western	0	1	0	0
79 Texas, Eastern	0	0	0	2
80 Texas, Northern 81 Texas, Southern	1	. 2	0	1
81 Texas, Southern 82 Texas, Western	2	1	1	1
83 Utah	0	0	1	0
84 Vermont	3	0	1	1
85 Virgin Islands	2	0	1	0
3	. 0	0	0	. 0
•	2	2	2 .	0
	0	2	0	0
	0	0	0	0
3	4	6	4	3
	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	0
	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0 ,	0
7	0	0	0	0
All Districts	141	152	123	93

^{*}Caseload data extracted from the United States Attorneys' Case Management System

[&]quot;This chart includes data for cases classified under Program Category Code 83T (Corporate Fraud), which was established beginning in FY 2003.

^{***}FY 2006 numbers are actual data through the end of September 2006

United States Attorneys—Criminal Caseload Statistics* Corporate Fraud** Defendants in Cases Filed - Fiscal Years 2003-2006***

Dis	strict	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006***
1 Ala	abama, Middle	0	0	1	1
	bama, Northern	20	13	. 1	0
3 Ala	bama, Southern	0	0	0	0
4 Ala	iska	0	0	0	0
5 Arit	zona	0	0	. 0	0
6 Ark	ansas, Eastern	0	0	0	0
	ansas, Western	0	0	0	5 5
	lifornia, Central	43	- 8	11	-
	lifornia, Eastern	0	5	0	6
	ifomia, Northern	11	11	1	0 5
	ifornia, Southern	9	2	21	
	orado	11	3	2	10
	necticut	19	8	9	1 5
14 Del	aware	0	ō		
	trict of Columbia	0	1	0 1	2
	rida, Middle	0	1		4
	ida, Northern	0	0	0	0
	ida, Southern	. 0	38	0 18	0
	orgia, Middle	0	0		6
	orgia, Northern	0	2	0	0
	orgia, Southern	1	0	10	5
22 Gua		0		0	0
23 Haw		0	0	0	0
24 Idah		0		0	0
	ois, Central	0	0 2	0	0
	ois, Northern	5		0	0
	is, Southern	1	4	6	3
	ana, Northern	1	0	1	1
	ina, Southern		0	0	. 0
	, Northern	0 0	0	0	· 1
	, Southern		0	0	0
32 Kans		0	0	1	0
	ucky, Eastern	2	2	0	0
	ucky, Eastern ucky, Western	0	0	0	0
	ucky, westem siana, Eastem	0	0	0	14
	siana, Eastem siana, Middle	0	0	0	0
	siana, Middle siana, Western	0	0	0	2
		4	0	0 ′	0
		1	1	0	0
9 Mary 0 Mass		5	1	2	1
	achusetts	2	0	1	2
	gan, Eastern	5	0	1	0
	gan, Western	0	0	0	1
3 Minne		5	12	13	6
	ssippi, Northern	0	0	0	0
	ssippi, Southern	0	0	2	0
	ouri, Eastern	4	0	0	0
	puri, Western	0	0	0	0
3 Monta		0	0	0	0
9 Nebra		8	4	6	0
) Nevad	da	0	0	0	0

	District	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006***
51	New Hampshire	•			
52		3 6	. 5	7	0
53		0	4	3	5
54		· 17	0	0	0
55	The state of the s	0	45	5	5
56		10	0	0	1
57		0	33	2	3
58		8	4 2	3	1
59		0		6	4
60		2	1 5	0	0
61		0	0	. 3	3
62		0	0	0	0
63		0	15	0	0
64		2	7	14	12
65	Oklahoma, Eastern	0	0	1	7
66	Oklahoma, Northern	5	0	0	0
67	Oklahoma, Western	0	1	2	1
68	Oregon	3	6	0	0
- 69	Pennsylvania, Eastern	14	1	4	1
70	Pennsylvania, Middle	1	ò	3	1
. 71	Pennsylvania, Western	3	0	0 0	2
· 72	Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0
73	Rhode Island	3	1	3	0
74	South Carolina	0	1	4	2
75	South Dakota	0	o o	0	11 0
76	Tennessee, Eastern	6	0	0	0
77	Tennessee, Middle	14	1	5	3
78	Tennessee, Western	0	3	1	0
79	Texas, Eastern	0	0	Ö	2
80	Texas, Northern	4	4	o	1
81	Texas, Southern	2	3	1	3
82	Texas, Western	0	0	1	0
83	Utah	8	0	3	4
84	Vermont	8	0	1	0
85	Virgin Islands	. 0	0	0	. 0
86	Virginia, Eastern	9	3	11	0
87	Virginia, Western	0	5	0	0
88	Washington, Eastern	0	0	0	0
89	Washington, Western	24	7	4	4
90	West Virginia, Northern	0	0	0	0
91	West Virginia, Southern	4	2	1	0
92	Wisconsin, Eastern	0	2	0	0
93	Wisconsin, Western	0	0	0 ′	0
94	Wyoming	0	0	0	0
	All Districts	313	279	197	157

^{*}Caseload data extracted from the United States Attorneys' Case Management System

^{**}This chart includes data for cases classified under Program Category Code 03T (Corporate Fraud), which was established beginning in FY 2003.

^{***}FY 2005 numbers are actual data through the end of September 2005 FY 2005 data does not include data for the month of September 2005 for the Eastern District of Louisiana due to Humicane Kairina.

<u>CRIMINAL CASES HANDLED PER CRIMINAL ATTORNEY WORKYEAR</u> <u>FISCAL YEARS 1997–2006</u>

National	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06
Average	26	27.6	28.6	28.9	29.8	30	29	29.2	30.6	31.0
Average for Five Southwest Border Districts	54.5	64.4	72.5	79.2	82.4	85.9	85	85.8	89.5	91.2
Western District Of Tennessee	33.4	35.4	35.0	31.3	30.5	36.6	37.3	42.8	45.5	44.8

Caseload data extracted from the United States Attorneys' Case Management System. Cases handled is the sum of cases pending at the end of the fiscal year, added to cases filed during the current fiscal year.

National Average does not include the five Southwest Border Districts.

Cases pending is actual data as of the end of the prior fiscal year. FY 2006 numbers are actual data through the end of September 2006. Data may reflect a slight decrease in pending counts due to August 2006 LIONS centralization

AUSA workyears extracted from USA-5 Resource Summary Reports.

Workyears for the District of Columbia United States Attorney's Office have been adjusted to subtract out workyears devoted to the District of Columbia Superior Court.