

MAGISTRATE JUDGES' WORKLOAD

In addition to their numerous duties and responsibilities, the two magistrate judges are also assigned approximately 25% of all Southern civil cases for all purposes, including trial and entry of judgment, under the Magistrate Judge Opt-Out Program. In addition, the magistrate judges are randomly assigned all newly-filed prisoner and pro se cases, subject to receiving the express consent of all parties. The magistrate judges also conducted twenty-nine settlement conferences last year, with over a 60% success ratio.

A. Chief Magistrate Judge Boyle's Workload The number of civil consent case terminations under § 636(c) increased 40% during 2004, while the number of supplemental civil consent motions rose 25% while the "other" category went up 38%. On the criminal side, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(a) duties, the number of preliminary exams increased 60%, the number of detention hearings went up 15% and the number of CJA fee applications rose 4%. There were also significant increases under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) duties (felonies) including non-dispositive motions which rose 25%.

B. Magistrate Judge Williams' Workload During 2004, civil dispositive motions increased 44%, while motion hearings/oral arguments skyrocketed 106%. The number of settlement conferences also rose 20%. Civil consent case terminations under § 636(c) increased 7%, while the number of supplemental civil pretrial conferences rose 72%. On the criminal side, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(a) duties, there were significant increases in a number of categories. Arrest warrants rose an astonishing 420% while the number of initial appearances went up 30% and CJA fee applications increased 70%. Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) duties (felonies) the number of writs escalated 215%.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Civil Workload
For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31
Chief Magistrate Judge Boyle

	2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004
PRISONER CASES					
State Habeas	2	-100%	0	-	1
Federal Habeas	0	-	0	-	0
Civil Rights	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	2	-100%	0	-	1
PRISONER CASES - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION					
Non-Dispositive Motions	54	-100%	0	-	0
In Forma Pauperis Grants	2	-100%	0	-	0
TOTAL	56	-100%	0	-	0
ADDITIONAL CIVIL DUTIES § 636(b)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	405	-38%	250	-52%	121
Dispositive Motions	43	-70%	13	-62%	5
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Fee Applications	0	-	0	-	0
Social Security Appeals	2	-50%	1	-100%	0
Settlement Conferences	17	-18%	14	-29%	10
Pretrial Conferences	0	-	0	-	0
Motion Hearings /Arguments	30	-37%	19	-74%	5
Other	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	497	-40%	297	-53%	141
CIVIL CONSENT CASES § 636(c)					
Without Trial	89	-7%	83	40%	116
Jury Trial	1	0%	1	0%	1
Bench Trial	1	-	0	-	1
Total Case Terminations	91	-8%	84	40%	118
SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL CONSENT INFORMATION					
Motions	640	9%	697	25%	874
Pre-Trial Conferences	91	-1%	90	-9%	82
Other	28	-54%	13	38%	18
TOTAL	759	5%	800	22%	974

U.S. Magistrate Judge Criminal Workload
For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31
Chief Magistrate Judge Boyle

	2001	% Change	2003	% Change	2004
PETTY OFFENSES					
Dismissed/Acquitted Without Trial	0	-	0	-	0
Dismissed/Acquitted With Trial	0	-	0	-	0
Convicted Without Trial	0	-	0	-	0
Convicted With Trial	1	-100%	0	-	0
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	1	-100%	0	-	0
28 U.S.C. § 636(a) DUTIES & MISC					
Search Warrants	38	71%	65	-34%	43
Summonses	25	-12%	22	-73%	6
Arrest Warrants	32	-19%	26	-12%	23
Initial Appearances	84	32%	111	-14%	96
Attorney Appointment Hearings	8	-100%	0	-	1
Detention Hearings	113	-26%	84	15%	97
Bail Reviews / Forfeitures	0	-	0	-	0
Preliminary Exams	10	0%	10	60%	16
Arraignments	183	-3%	177	-6%	166
Judgement Debtor Exams	26	-77%	6	-100%	0
Contempt Proceedings	0	-	0	-	0
CJA Fee Applications	117	-11%	104	4%	108
Grand Jury Sessions	21	-14%	18	0%	18
Naturalization Proceedings	5	0%	5	-40%	3
Other	9	-89%	1	-100%	0
TOTAL	671	-6%	629	-8%	577
§ 636(b) DUTIES (FELONIES)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	127	-6%	119	25%	149
Dispositive Motions	12	-8%	11	-82%	2
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Pretrial Conferences / Omnibus Hearings	0	-	2	-100%	0
Mental Competency Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Probation / Supervised Release Revocation Hearings	8	38%	11	-73%	3
Writs	45	29%	58	-26%	43
Motion Hearings / Arguments	5	-60%	2	150%	5
Guilty Plea Proceedings	111	-16%	93	-18%	76
Other	0	-	0	-	0

U.S. Magistrate Judge Civil Workload
For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31
Magistrate Judge Williams

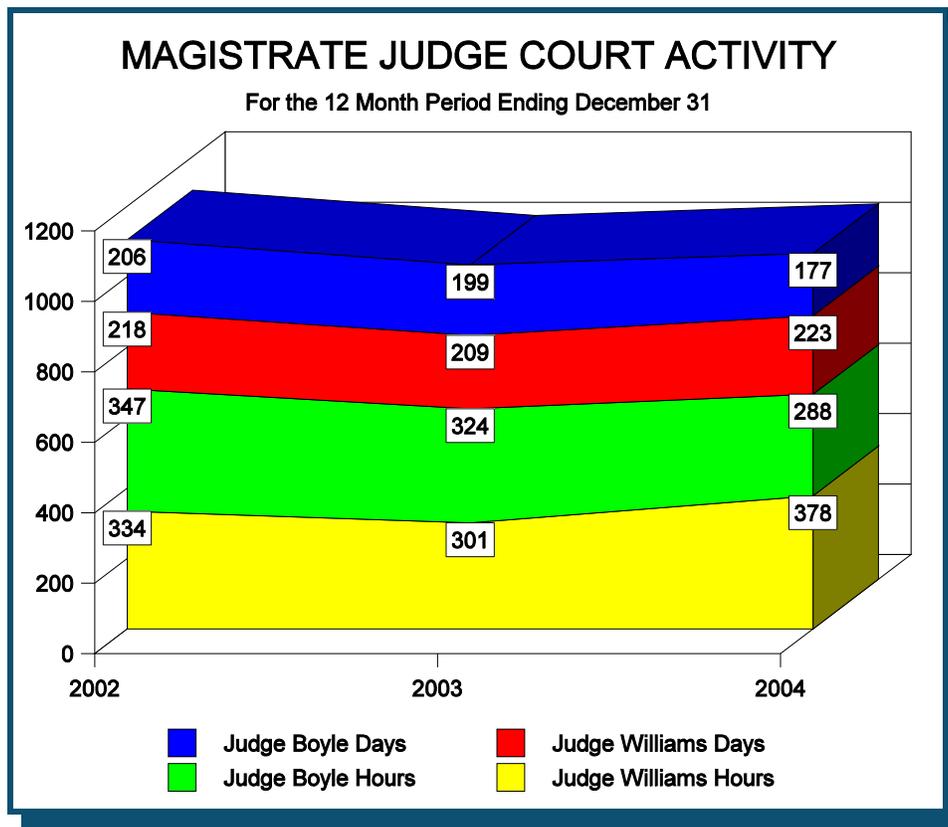
	2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004
PRISONER CASES					
State Habeas	0	-	0	-	0
Federal Habeas	0	-	0	-	0
Civil Rights	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	0	-	0	-	0
PRISONER CASES - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION					
Non-Dispositive Motions	0		0	-	0
In Forma Pauperis Grants	0		0	-	0
TOTAL	0		0	-	0
ADDITIONAL CIVIL DUTIES § 636(b)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	271	-15%	229	-28%	164
Dispositive Motions	84	-79%	18	44%	26
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Fee Applications	3	0%	3	0%	3
Social Security Appeals	3	-100%	0	-	0
Settlement Conferences	20	-25%	15	20%	18
Pretrial Conferences	7	-100%	0	-	2
Motion Hearings /Arguments	37	-54%	17	106%	35
Other	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	425	-34%	282	-12%	248
CIVIL CONSENT CASES § 636(c)					
Without Trial	104	-12%	92	5%	97
Jury Trial	1	-100%	0	-	0
Bench Trial	3	-100%	0	-	1
Total Case Terminations	108	-15%	92	7%	98
SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL CONSENT INFORMATION					
Motions	615	3%	635	11%	708
Pre-Trial Conferences	38	3%	39	72%	67
Other	46	-37%	29	21%	35
TOTAL	699	1%	703	15%	810

U.S. Magistrate Judge Criminal Workload
For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31
Magistrate Judge Williams

	2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004
PETTY OFFENSES					
Dismissed/Acquitted Without Trial	0	-	1	1000%	11
With Trial	0	-	0	-	2
Convicted Without Trial	11	-9%	10	-30%	7
With Trial	0	-	0	-	6
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	11	0%	11	136%	26
28 U.S.C. § 636(a) DUTIES & MISC					
Search Warrants	52	2%	53	13%	60
Summonses	0	-	1	-	50
Arrest Warrants	6	67%	10	420%	52
Initial Appearances	47	87%	88	30%	114
Attorney Appointment Hearings	5	1120%	61	16%	71
Detention Hearings	87	-3%	84	17%	98
Bail Reviews /Forfeitures	1	-100%	0	-	0
Preliminary Exams	2	150%	5	-40%	3
Arraignments	198	-14%	170	-18%	140
Judgement Debtor Exams	1	200%	3	233%	10
Contempt Proceedings	2	-100%	0	-	0
CJA Fee Applications	31	168%	83	70%	141
Grand Jury Sessions	9	111%	19	-26%	14
Naturalization Proceedings	5	80%	9	-33%	6
Other	15	-53%	7	14%	8
TOTAL	461	29%	593	29%	767
§ 636(b) DUTIES (FELONIES)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	138	81%	250	-36%	159
Dispositive Motions	41	10%	45	11%	50
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Pretrial Conferences / Omnibus Hearings	39	172%	106	-30%	74
Mental Competency Hearings	1	0%	1	300%	4
Probation / Supervised Release Revocation Hearings	15	33%	20	-90%	2
Writs	6	233%	20	215%	63
Motion Hearings / Arguments	0	-	0	-	0
Guilty Plea Proceedings	61	-15%	52	-10%	47
Other	0	-	0	-	0

C. Magistrate Judge Court Activity During 2004, the amount of Magistrate Judge court hours increased overall by 7%, while the number of court days dropped by only 2%. There were significant increases in both Boise (28%) and Coeur d'Alene (17%). Although approximately 48% of the magistrate court proceedings involve Boise cases, both magistrate judges routinely conduct court proceedings in Pocatello, Moscow, and Coeur d'Alene.

Magistrate Judge Court Activity						
For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31						
		2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004
Judge Boyle	Hours	347	-7%	324	-11%	288
	Days	206	-3%	199	-11%	177
Judge Williams	Hours	334	-10%	301	26%	378
	Days	218	-4%	209	7%	223
Total	Hours	681	-8%	625	7%	666
	Days	424	-4%	408	-2%	400



Magistrate Judge Court Activity by Location §						
For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31						
		2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004
Boise	Hours	414	-27%	304	28%	390
	Days	260	-15%	221	12%	247
Pocatello	Hours	159	29%	205	-27%	150
	Days	83	24%	103	-18%	84
Moscow	Hours	39	-28%	28	-18%	23
	Days	32	-22%	25	-36%	16
Coeur d'Alene	Hours	69	29%	89	17%	104
	Days	49	20%	59	-10%	53
Total	Hours	681	-8%	626	7%	667
	Days	424	-4%	408	-2%	400

§ Note - It is the divisional code of the assigned case **not** the physical location of the judge that determines where the time is logged.

