

MAGISTRATE JUDGES' WORKLOAD

The two magistrate judges are assigned approximately 30% of all Southern and Eastern civil cases for all purposes, including trial and entry of judgment, subject to the express consent of all parties. In addition, the magistrate judges are randomly assigned all Social Security matters as well as, newly-filed prisoner and pro se cases, after a District Judge conducts an initial review and/or grants *in forma pauperis* status. During 2006, the magistrate judges also conducted 33 settlement conferences, with approximately a 60% success ratio.

Although the federal courts are no longer obligated to hold naturalization ceremonies, the District of Idaho believes in the importance of these proceedings. Magistrate Judge Mikel H. Williams presided over six ceremonies held throughout the course of the year in Boise and Pocatello.

A. Chief Magistrate Judge Boyle's Workload During 2006, with respect to various criminal duties performed under 28 U.S.C. § 636(a), initial appearances went up 38%; detention hearings rose 26%; while grand jury sessions increased 35%. Under §636(b) duties (felonies), the number of non-dispositive motions increased 171%; writs issued went up by 62% and guilty pleas proceedings rose 53%. On the civil side, under § 636(b) duties, settlements conferences increased 25% after a 20% gain the year before, and the number of motion hearings/arguments rose 40%.

B. Magistrate Judge Williams' Workload During 2006, the totals under the heading additional civil duties under § 636(b) increased by 22% overall. Some of the more substantial increases in the individual components included a 24% increase in non-dispositive motions; a 220% rise in dispositive motions; a 275% increase in fee applications and a 5% hike in motion hearings/arguments. On the criminal side, the disposition of petty offenses without trial increased by 40%. Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(a) duties, the number of initial appearances went up 14% while preliminary exams rose 106%. Under § 636(b) duties (felonies), guilty pleas increased 36%.

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

	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006
PRISONER CASES					
State Habeas	1	-100%	0	-	0
Federal Habeas	0	-	0	-	0
Civil Rights	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	1	-100%	0	-	0
PRISONER CASES - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION					
Pretrial Conferences	0	-	0	-	0
Non-Dispositive Motions	0	-	0	-	0
In Forma Pauperis Grants	0	-	0	-	0
Fee Applications	0	-	0	-	0
Other	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	0	-	0	-	0
ADDITIONAL CIVIL DUTIES § 636(b)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	121	-10%	109	-20%	87
Dispositive Motions	5	-100%	0	-	13
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Fee Applications	0	-	0	-	0
Social Security Appeals	0	-	1	100%	2
Settlement Conferences	10	20%	12	25%	15
Pretrial Conferences	0	-	0	-	1
Motion Hearings /Arguments	5	0%	5	40%	7
Other	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	141	-10%	127	-2%	125
CIVIL CONSENT CASES § 636(c)					
Without Trial	116	-34%	76	-24%	58
Jury Trial	1	100%	2	-100%	0
Bench Trial	1	100%	2	0%	2
Total Case Terminations	118	-32%	80	-25%	60
SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL CONSENT INFORMATION					
Motions	874	-15%	744	-18%	608
Pre-Trial Conferences	82	-24%	62	-32%	42
Other	18	28%	23	-30%	16
TOTAL	974	-15%	829	-20%	666

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

	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006
PETTY OFFENSES					
Dismissed/Acquitted Without Trial	0	-	1	300%	4
Dismissed/Acquitted With Trial	0	-	0	-	2
Convicted Without Trial	0	-	7	57%	11
Convicted With Trial	0	-	2	-100%	0
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	0	-	10	70%	17
28 U.S.C. § 636(a) DUTIES & MISC					
Search Warrants	43	95%	84	-27%	61
Summonses	6	0%	6	-67%	2
Arrest Warrants	23	-4%	22	-32%	15
Initial Appearances	96	54%	148	38%	204
Attorney Appointment Hearings	1	-100%	0	-	0
Detention Hearings	97	35%	131	26%	165
Bail Reviews / Forfeitures	0	-	0	-	0
Preliminary Exams	16	-31%	11	-9%	10
Arraignments	166	12%	186	-8%	172
Judgement Debtor Exams	0	-	0	-	0
Contempt Proceedings	0	-	0	-	0
CJA Fee Applications	108	17%	126	-45%	69
Grand Jury Sessions	18	44%	26	35%	35
Naturalization Proceedings	3	-100%	0	-	1
Other	0	-	3	-67%	1
TOTAL	577	29%	743	-1%	735
§ 636(b) DUTIES (FELONIES)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	149	-4%	143	171%	388
Dispositive Motions	2	300%	8	0%	8
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Pretrial Conferences / Omnibus Hearings	0	-	1	300%	4
Mental Competency Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Probation / Supervised Release Revocation Hearings	3	-100%	0	-	4
Writs	43	-51%	21	62%	34
Motion Hearings / Arguments	5	60%	8	50%	12
Guilty Plea Proceedings	76	-50%	38	53%	58
Other	0	-	0	-	0

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

	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006*
PRISONER CASES					
State Habeas	0	-	0	-	0
Federal Habeas	0	-	0	-	0
Civil Rights	0	-	4	0%	4
TOTAL	0	-	4	0%	4
PRISONER CASES - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION					
Pretrial Conferences	0	-	1	-100%	0
Non-Dispositive Motions	0	-	0	-	0
In Forma Pauperis Grants	0	-	18	-22%	14
Fee Applications	0	-	0	-	3
Other	0	-	3	-100%	0
TOTAL	0	-	22	-23%	17
ADDITIONAL CIVIL DUTIES § 636(b)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	164	20%	196	24%	243
Dispositive Motions	26	-81%	5	220%	16
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Fee Applications	3	33%	4	275%	15
Social Security Appeals	0	-	32	-41%	19
Settlement Conferences	18	-6%	17	6%	18
Pretrial Conferences	2	-	1	200%	3
Motion Hearings /Arguments	35	-40%	21	5%	22
Other	0	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	248	11%	276	22%	336
CIVIL CONSENT CASES § 636(c)					
Without Trial	97	33%	129	-33%	86
Jury Trial	0	-	2	0%	2
Bench Trial	1	300%	4	-25%	3
Total Case Terminations	98	38%	135	-33%	91
SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL CONSENT INFORMATION					
Motions	708	27%	901	-17%	752
Pre-Trial Conferences	67	37%	92	-17%	76
Other	35	106%	72	-36%	46
TOTAL	810	31%	1,065	-18%	874

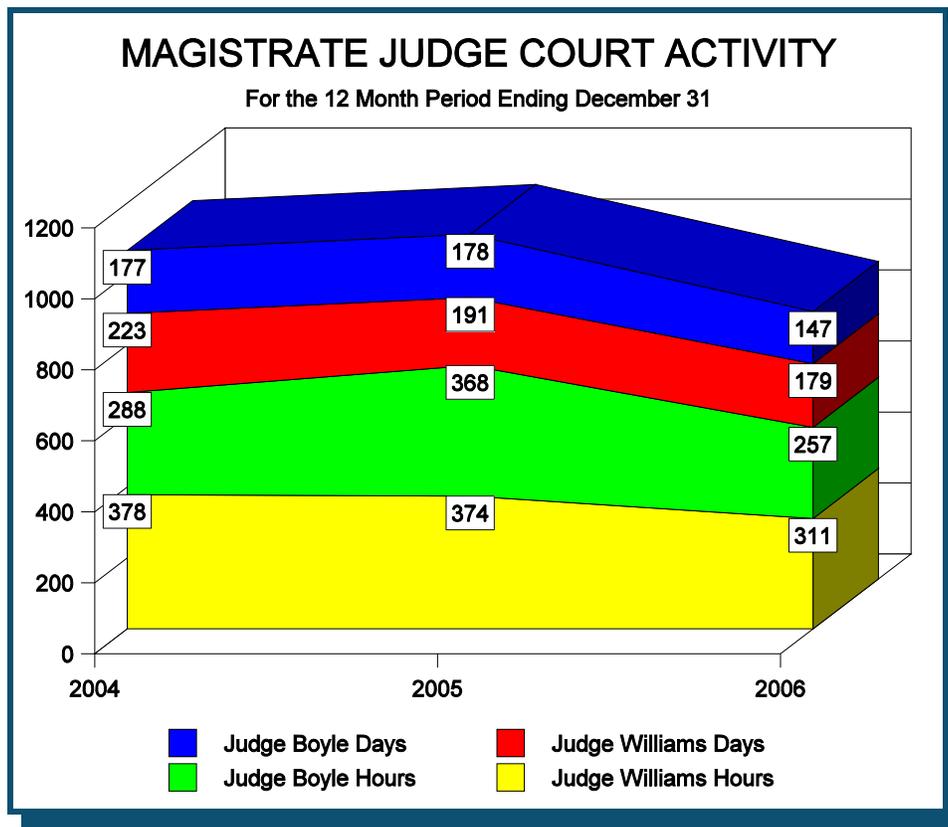
*some of the 2006 statistical data is an estimates/average based upon prior and subsequent figures.

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

	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006*
PETTY OFFENSES					
Dismissed/Acquitted Without Trial	11	-9%	10	40%	14
Dismissed/Acquitted With Trial	2	-100%	0	-	1
Convicted Without Trial	7	671%	54	-61%	21
Convicted With Trial	6	33%	8	-13%	7
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	26	177%	72	-40%	43
28 U.S.C. § 636(a) DUTIES & MISC					
Search Warrants	60	60%	96	-3%	93
Summonses	50	94%	97	-39%	59
Arrest Warrants	52	-8%	48	-6%	45
Initial Appearances	114	16%	132	14%	150
Attorney Appointment Hearings	71	23%	87	-33%	58
Detention Hearings	98	61%	158	-25%	119
Bail Reviews /Forfeitures	0	-	0	-	0
Preliminary Exams	3	433%	16	106%	33
Arraignments	140	91%	268	-40%	162
Judgement Debtor Exams	10	-100%	0	-	4
Contempt Proceedings	0	-	0	-	0
CJA Fee Applications	141	72%	243	-30%	169
Grand Jury Sessions	14	43%	20	-30%	14
Naturalization Proceedings	6	233%	20	-65%	7
Other	8	200%	24	-8%	22
TOTAL	767	58%	1,209	-23%	935
§ 636(b) DUTIES (FELONIES)					
Non-Dispositive Motions	159	-4%	153	-10%	137
Dispositive Motions	50	26%	63	-16%	53
Evidentiary Hearings	0	-	0	-	0
Pretrial Conferences / Omnibus Hearings	74	100%	148	-39%	91
Mental Competency Hearings	4	-100%	0	-	2
Probation / Supervised Release Revocation Hearings	2	250%	7	-43%	4
Writs	63	27%	80	-21%	63
Motion Hearings / Arguments	0	-	2	0%	2
Guilty Plea Proceedings	47	-23%	36	36%	49
Other	0	-	0	-	0

C. **Magistrate Judge Court Activity** During 2006, the amount of Magistrate Judge court hours decreased overall by 23%, while the number of court days dropped by 12%. There were significant increases in Moscow hours (53%) and Moscow days (42%). Although approximately 60% of the magistrate court proceedings involve Boise cases, both magistrate judges routinely conduct court proceedings in Pocatello, Moscow, and Coeur d'Alene. Video conferencing is also extensively used by the magistrate judges in an effort to save travel costs and time.

Magistrate Judge Court Activity For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31						
		2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006
Judge Boyle	Hours	288	28%	368	-30%	257
	Days	177	1%	178	-17%	147
Judge Williams	Hours	378	-1%	374	-17%	311
	Days	223	-14%	191	-6%	179
Total	Hours	666	11%	742	-23%	568
	Days	400	-8%	369	-12%	326



Magistrate Judge Court Activity by Location *						
For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31						
		2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006
Boise	Hours	390	13%	442	-20%	353.5
	Days	247	-3%	240	-16%	201
Pocatello	Hours	150	51%	227	-38%	141.5
	Days	84	-12%	74	-7%	69
Moscow	Hours	23	-26%	17	53%	26
	Days	16	-25%	12	42%	17
Coeur d'Alene	Hours	104	-45%	57	-18%	47
	Days	53	-19%	43	-9%	39
Total	Hours	667	11%	743	-24%	568
	Days	400	-8%	369	-12%	326

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

