

## Activity for the Year Ended August 31, 2002

|   | 1st-Houston<br>9 Justices |        |        | 2nd-Fort Worth<br>7 Justices |        |        | 3rd-Austin<br>6 Justices |        |        | 4th-San Antonio<br>7 Justices |        |        |
|---|---------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
|   | Civil                     | Crim   | Total  | Civil                        | Crim   | Total  | Civil                    | Crim   | Total  | Civil                         | Crim   | Total  |
| <b>Cases Pending September 1, 2001</b>                                      | 429                       | 587    | 1,016  | 253                          | 471    | 724    | 233                      | 205    | 438    | 297                           | 324    | 621    |
| <b>New Cases Filed During Year Ended August 31, 2002</b>                    | 640                       | 751    | 1,391  | 445                          | 518    | 963    | 392                      | 326    | 718    | 433                           | 383    | 816    |
| Rehearings granted  | 18                        | 5      | 23     | 6                            | 3      | 9      | 8                        | 3      | 11     | 9                             | 3      | 12     |
| Cases reinstated  | 38                        | 89     | 127    | 29                           | 56     | 85     | 17                       | 6      | 23     | 37                            | 18     | 55     |
| Cases remanded from higher courts   | 1                         | 14     | 15     | 1                            | 0      | 1      | 1                        | 1      | 2      | 0                             | 5      | 5      |
| Cases transferred in  | 5                         | 1      | 6      | 0                            | 0      | 0      | 8                        | 32     | 40     | 31                            | 43     | 74     |
| Cases transferred out   | -38                       | -64    | -102   | -9                           | -39    | -48    | 0                        | 0      | 0      | 0                             | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Total Cases On Docket</b>  | 1,093                     | 1,383  | 2,476  | 725                          | 1,009  | 1,734  | 659                      | 573    | 1,232  | 807                           | 776    | 1,583  |
| Cases affirmed  | 160                       | 449    | 609    | 135                          | 371    | 506    | 150                      | 257    | 407    | 146                           | 208    | 354    |
| Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed                                 | 1                         | 8      | 9      | 9                            | 3      | 12     | 3                        | 6      | 9      | 5                             | 3      | 8      |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded                    | 13                        | 2      | 15     | 18                           | 2      | 20     | 10                       | 2      | 12     | 22                            | 2      | 24     |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered                    | 8                         | 0      | 8      | 7                            | 0      | 7      | 3                        | 0      | 3      | 8                             | 2      | 10     |
| Cases reversed and remanded   | 37                        | 8      | 45     | 19                           | 26     | 45     | 45                       | 11     | 56     | 38                            | 12     | 50     |
| Cases reversed and rendered   | 13                        | 4      | 17     | 7                            | 2      | 9      | 8                        | 5      | 13     | 26                            | 2      | 28     |
| Cases otherwise disposed  | 173                       | 81     | 254    | 118                          | 53     | 171    | 89                       | 8      | 97     | 117                           | 18     | 135    |
| Cases dismissed   | 231                       | 277    | 508    | 137                          | 119    | 256    | 135                      | 81     | 216    | 146                           | 208    | 354    |
| Case consolidations or voids  | 4                         | 1      | 5      | 4                            | 0      | 4      | 2                        | 2      | 4      | 0                             | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Total Cases Disposed</b>   | 640                       | 830    | 1,470  | 454                          | 576    | 1,030  | 445                      | 372    | 817    | 508                           | 455    | 963    |
| <b>Cases Pending August 31, 2002:</b>                                       |                           |        |        |                              |        |        |                          |        |        |                               |        |        |
| Pending up to 6 months  | 223                       | 294    | 517    | 159                          | 235    | 394    | 132                      | 142    | 274    | 179                           | 168    | 347    |
| Pending from 6 to 12 months   | 129                       | 195    | 324    | 79                           | 138    | 217    | 67                       | 55     | 122    | 84                            | 104    | 188    |
| Pending from 12 to 24 months  | 74                        | 57     | 131    | 30                           | 60     | 90     | 13                       | 4      | 17     | 29                            | 48     | 77     |
| Pending over 24 months  | 27                        | 7      | 34     | 3                            | 0      | 3      | 2                        | 0      | 2      | 7                             | 1      | 8      |
| <b>Total Cases Pending August 31, 2002</b>                                  | 453                       | 553    | 1,006  | 271                          | 433    | 704    | 214                      | 201    | 415    | 299                           | 321    | 620    |
| Average time between filing and disposition (in months)                     | 9.1                       | 9.9    | 9.6    | 7.1                          | 10.6   | 9.1    | 6.5                      | 7.7    | 7.0    | 7.3                           | 9.2    | 8.2    |
| Average percent of cases filed but not yet disposed for more than 24 months | 4.31                      | 0.26   | 2.22   | 0.92                         | 0.34   | 0.55   | 4.53                     | 0.00   | 3.04   | 2.11                          | 0.68   | 1.37   |
| Average time between submission and disposition (in months)                 | 1.5                       | 1.1    | 1.3    | 2.4                          | 2.7    | 2.6    | 2.0                      | 1.4    | 1.7    | 2.4                           | 1.8    | 2.3    |
| Average percent of cases under submission for more than 12 months           | 4.27                      | 1.07   | 2.50   | 2.86                         | 1.39   | 2.01   | 0.74                     | 0.00   | 0.38   | 0.00                          | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Clearance Rate  | 96.39                     | 104.27 | 100.68 | 96.19                        | 107.06 | 101.98 | 104.46                   | 101.09 | 102.90 | 99.61                         | 100.66 | 100.10 |

## Activity for the Year Ended August 31, 2002

|   | 5th-Dallas<br>13 Justices |        |        | 6th-Texarkana<br>3 Justices |       |       | 7th-Amarillo<br>4 Justices |        |        | 8th-El Paso<br>4 Justices |       |        |
|---|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
|   | Civil                     | Crim   | Total  | Civil                       | Crim  | Total | Civil                      | Crim   | Total  | Civil                     | Crim  | Total  |
| <b>Cases Pending September 1, 2001</b>                                      | 498                       | 1,046  | 1,544  | 105                         | 159   | 264   | 148                        | 256    | 404    | 208                       | 293   | 501    |
| <b>New Cases Filed During Year Ended August 31, 2002</b>                    | 783                       | 1,267  | 2,050  | 142                         | 164   | 306   | 173                        | 226    | 399    | 211                       | 206   | 417    |
| Rehearings granted  | 7                         | 2      | 9      | 2                           | 0     | 2     | 6                          | 2      | 8      | 3                         | 1     | 4      |
| Cases reinstated  | 37                        | 516    | 553    | 7                           | 27    | 34    | 11                         | 52     | 63     | 8                         | 5     | 13     |
| Cases remanded from higher courts   | 1                         | 5      | 6      | 2                           | 4     | 6     | 0                          | 4      | 4      | 2                         | 4     | 6      |
| Cases transferred in  | 1                         | 2      | 3      | 37                          | 87    | 124   | 34                         | 81     | 115    | 29                        | 95    | 124    |
| Cases transferred out   | -84                       | -270   | -354   | -1                          | 0     | -1    | 0                          | 0      | 0      | 0                         | -2    | -2     |
| <b>Total Cases On Docket</b>  | 1,243                     | 2,568  | 3,811  | 294                         | 441   | 735   | 372                        | 621    | 993    | 461                       | 602   | 1,063  |
| Cases affirmed  | 227                       | 857    | 1,084  | 58                          | 143   | 201   | 71                         | 200    | 271    | 121                       | 194   | 315    |
| Cases modified and/or reformed and affirmed                                 | 0                         | 7      | 7      | 3                           | 6     | 9     | 1                          | 3      | 4      | 1                         | 5     | 6      |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded                    | 31                        | 6      | 37     | 9                           | 2     | 11    | 6                          | 10     | 16     | 6                         | 0     | 6      |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part reversed and rendered                    | 3                         | 0      | 3      | 2                           | 0     | 2     | 2                          | 0      | 2      | 2                         | 0     | 2      |
| Cases reversed and remanded   | 60                        | 39     | 99     | 20                          | 8     | 28    | 17                         | 9      | 26     | 28                        | 9     | 37     |
| Cases reversed and rendered   | 22                        | 0      | 22     | 2                           | 2     | 4     | 5                          | 5      | 10     | 7                         | 1     | 8      |
| Cases otherwise disposed  | 202                       | 492    | 694    | 16                          | 26    | 42    | 44                         | 53     | 97     | 40                        | 18    | 58     |
| Cases dismissed   | 296                       | 197    | 493    | 74                          | 60    | 134   | 99                         | 98     | 197    | 83                        | 49    | 132    |
| Case consolidations or voids  | 30                        | 10     | 40     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 0                          | 0      | 0      | 0                         | 0     | 0      |
| <b>Total Cases Disposed</b>   | 871                       | 1,608  | 2,479  | 184                         | 247   | 431   | 245                        | 378    | 623    | 288                       | 276   | 564    |
| <b>Cases Pending August 31, 2002:</b>                                       |                           |        |        |                             |       |       |                            |        |        |                           |       |        |
| Pending up to 6 months  | 236                       | 707    | 943    | 88                          | 73    | 161   | 68                         | 133    | 201    | 109                       | 154   | 263    |
| Pending from 6 to 12 months   | 87                        | 198    | 285    | 68                          | 111   | 179   | 35                         | 71     | 106    | 48                        | 100   | 148    |
| Pending from 12 to 24 months  | 42                        | 50     | 92     | 28                          | 61    | 89    | 23                         | 23     | 46     | 15                        | 68    | 83     |
| Pending over 24 months  | 7                         | 3      | 10     | 0                           | 2     | 2     | 1                          | 16     | 17     | 1                         | 4     | 5      |
| <b>Total Cases Pending August 31, 2002</b>                                  | 372                       | 958    | 1,330  | 184                         | 247   | 431   | 127                        | 243    | 370    | 173                       | 326   | 499    |
| Average time between filing and disposition (in months)                     | 10.0                      | 8.3    | 8.9    | 7.1                         | 9.0   | 8.2   | 6.9                        | 9.0    | 8.2    | 11.3                      | 14.2  | 12.7   |
| Average percent of cases filed but not yet disposed for more than 24 months | 4.68                      | 0.20   | 1.65   | 0.00                        | 0.04  | 0.03  | 2.53                       | 6.17   | 4.91   | 1.80                      | 1.92  | 1.87   |
| Average time between submission and disposition (in months)                 | 2.3                       | 1.4    | 1.7    | 1.0                         | 0.8   | 0.9   | 1.2                        | 0.8    | 1.0    | 3.6                       | 3.6   | 3.6    |
| Average percent of cases under submission for more than 12 months           | 6.15                      | 1.01   | 2.90   | 0.00                        | 0.00  | 0.00  | 7.92                       | 16.35  | 11.50  | 6.23                      | 3.32  | 4.49   |
| Clearance Rate  | 116.91                    | 105.65 | 109.35 | 97.35                       | 87.59 | 91.51 | 109.38                     | 103.56 | 105.77 | 113.83                    | 89.32 | 100.36 |

## Activity for the Year Ended August 31, 2002

|  | 9th-Beaumont<br>3 Justices |       |        | 10th-Waco<br>3 Justices |        |        | 11th-Eastland<br>3 Justices |        |        | 12th-Tyler<br>3 Justices |        |        |
|--|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
|  | Civil                      | Crim  | Total  | Civil                   | Crim   | Total  | Civil                       | Crim   | Total  | Civil                    | Crim   | Total  |
| <b>Cases Pending September 1, 2001</b>   | 104                        | 165   | 269    | 151                     | 203    | 354    | 99                          | 209    | 308    | 79                       | 164    | 243    |
| <b>New Cases Filed During Year Ended<br/>August 31, 2002</b>                   | 270                        | 295   | 565    | 142                     | 163    | 305    | 75                          | 127    | 202    | 168                      | 188    | 356    |
| Rehearings granted   | 0                          | 0     | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 4      | 4      | 3                        | 1      | 4      |
| Cases reinstated   | 5                          | 3     | 8      | 18                      | 48     | 66     | 11                          | 40     | 51     | 4                        | 3      | 7      |
| Cases remanded from higher courts  | 0                          | 1     | 1      | 0                       | 0      | 0      | 0                           | 1      | 1      | 0                        | 5      | 5      |
| Cases transferred in   | 0                          | 0     | 0      | 13                      | 66     | 79     | 54                          | 143    | 197    | 9                        | 21     | 30     |
| Cases transferred out  | -81                        | -112  | -193   | 0                       | 0      | 0      | -1                          | 0      | -1     | -1                       | 0      | -1     |
| <b>Total Cases On Docket</b>   | 298                        | 352   | 650    | 324                     | 480    | 804    | 238                         | 524    | 762    | 262                      | 382    | 644    |
| Cases affirmed   | 47                         | 101   | 148    | 39                      | 147    | 186    | 47                          | 199    | 262    | 47                       | 151    | 198    |
| Cases modified and/or reformed<br>and affirmed                                 | 2                          | 1     | 3      | 3                       | 3      | 6      | 3                           | 10     | 13     | 7                        | 3      | 10     |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part<br>reversed and remanded                    | 3                          | 1     | 4      | 2                       | 1      | 3      | 7                           | 0      | 7      | 1                        | 1      | 2      |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part<br>reversed and rendered                    | 0                          | 0     | 0      | 1                       | 0      | 1      | 1                           | 0      | 1      | 1                        | 1      | 2      |
| Cases reversed and remanded  | 13                         | 3     | 16     | 23                      | 10     | 33     | 9                           | 3      | 12     | 10                       | 5      | 15     |
| Cases reversed and rendered  | 5                          | 0     | 5      | 7                       | 3      | 10     | 7                           | 0      | 7      | 9                        | 3      | 12     |
| Cases otherwise disposed   | 71                         | 1     | 72     | 36                      | 40     | 76     | 21                          | 58     | 79     | 36                       | 8      | 44     |
| Cases dismissed  | 58                         | 77    | 135    | 66                      | 75     | 141    | 40                          | 50     | 90     | 63                       | 61     | 124    |
| Case consolidations or voids   | 0                          | 0     | 0      | 0                       | 1      | 1      | 2                           | 0      | 2      | 3                        | 3      | 6      |
| <b>Total Cases Disposed</b>  | 199                        | 184   | 383    | 177                     | 280    | 457    | 137                         | 320    | 457    | 177                      | 236    | 413    |
| <b>Cases Pending August 31, 2002:</b>  |                            |       |        |                         |        |        |                             |        |        |                          |        |        |
| Pending up to 6 months   | 48                         | 86    | 134    | 51                      | 89     | 140    | 63                          | 116    | 179    | 50                       | 81     | 131    |
| Pending from 6 to 12 months  | 29                         | 46    | 75     | 39                      | 64     | 103    | 29                          | 63     | 92     | 30                       | 48     | 78     |
| Pending from 12 to 24 months   | 22                         | 36    | 58     | 47                      | 43     | 90     | 8                           | 25     | 33     | 5                        | 17     | 22     |
| Pending over 24 months   | 0                          | 0     | 0      | 10                      | 4      | 14     | 1                           | 0      | 1      | 0                        | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Total Cases Pending August 31, 2002</b>                                     | 99                         | 168   | 267    | 147                     | 200    | 347    | 101                         | 204    | 305    | 85                       | 146    | 231    |
| Average time between filing and<br>disposition (in months)                     | 5.2                        | 9.8   | 7.4    | 8.4                     | 9.4    | 9.0    | 9.8                         | 8.9    | 9.1    | 5.9                      | 10.0   | 8.2    |
| Average percent of cases filed but not<br>yet disposed for more than 24 months | 0.00                       | 0.05  | 0.03   | 3.90                    | 0.98   | 2.17   | 0.77                        | 0.07   | 0.28   | 0.00                     | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Average time between submission<br>and disposition (in months)                 | 1.9                        | 0.8   | 1.2    | 3.3                     | 2.6    | 2.8    | 2.8                         | 0.9    | 1.5    | 2.4                      | 2.2    | 2.2    |
| Average percent of cases under<br>submission for more than 12 months           | 0.00                       | 0.00  | 0.00   | 7.46                    | 3.40   | 5.65   | 4.14                        | 0.00   | 2.29   | 0.00                     | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Clearance Rate   | 102.58                     | 98.40 | 100.52 | 102.31                  | 101.08 | 101.56 | 98.56                       | 101.59 | 100.66 | 96.72                    | 108.26 | 102.99 |

## Activity for the Year Ended August 31, 2002

|  | 13th-Corpus Christi<br>6 Justices |        |        | 14th-Houston<br>9 Justices |        |        | Grand Totals |        |        |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
|  | Civil                             | Crim   | Total  | Civil                      | Crim   | Total  | Civil        | Crim   | Total  |
| <b>Cases Pending September 1, 2001</b>   | 325                               | 379    | 704    | 410                        | 466    | 876    | 3,339        | 4,927  | 8,266  |
| <b>New Cases Filed During Year Ended<br/>August 31, 2002</b>                   | 410                               | 268    | 678    | 593                        | 804    | 1,397  | 4,877        | 5,686  | 10,563 |
| Rehearings granted   | 5                                 | 0      | 5      | 3                          | 0      | 3      | 70           | 24     | 94     |
| Cases reinstated   | 22                                | 61     | 83     | 16                         | 77     | 93     | 260          | 1,001  | 1,261  |
| Cases remanded from higher courts  | 2                                 | 6      | 8      | 2                          | 4      | 6      | 12           | 54     | 66     |
| Cases transferred in   | 35                                | 27     | 62     | 2                          | 0      | 2      | 258          | 598    | 856    |
| Cases transferred out  | 0                                 | 0      | 0      | -42                        | -111   | -153   | -257         | -598   | -855   |
| <b>Total Cases On Docket</b>   | 799                               | 741    | 1,540  | 984                        | 1,240  | 2,224  | 8,559        | 11,692 | 20,251 |
| Cases affirmed   | 110                               | 188    | 298    | 198                        | 458    | 656    | 1,556        | 3,923  | 5,479  |
| Cases modified and/or reformed<br>and affirmed                                 | 3                                 | 1      | 4      | 10                         | 4      | 14     | 51           | 63     | 114    |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part<br>reversed and remanded                    | 10                                | 3      | 13     | 19                         | 8      | 27     | 157          | 40     | 197    |
| Cases affirmed in part and in part<br>reversed and rendered                    | 7                                 | 1      | 8      | 4                          | 0      | 4      | 49           | 4      | 53     |
| Cases reversed and remanded  | 43                                | 21     | 64     | 44                         | 9      | 53     | 406          | 173    | 579    |
| Cases reversed and rendered  | 26                                | 6      | 32     | 21                         | 0      | 21     | 165          | 33     | 198    |
| Cases otherwise disposed   | 109                               | 86     | 195    | 133                        | 3      | 136    | 1,205        | 945    | 2,150  |
| Cases dismissed  | 132                               | 136    | 268    | 201                        | 232    | 433    | 0            | 0      | 0      |
| Case consolidations or voids   | 0                                 | 0      | 0      | 9                          | 77     | 86     | 1,761        | 1,720  | 3,481  |
|  |                                   |        |        |                            |        |        | 54           | 94     | 148    |
| <b>Total Cases Disposed</b>  | 440                               | 442    | 882    | 639                        | 791    | 1,430  | 5,404        | 6,995  | 12,399 |
| <b>Cases Pending August 31, 2002:</b>  |                                   |        |        |                            |        |        |              |        |        |
| Pending up to 6 months   | 150                               | 138    | 288    | 214                        | 307    | 521    | 1,770        | 2,723  | 4,493  |
| Pending from 6 to 12 months  | 110                               | 85     | 195    | 84                         | 120    | 204    | 918          | 1,398  | 2,316  |
| Pending from 12 to 24 months   | 82                                | 68     | 150    | 39                         | 19     | 58     | 457          | 579    | 1,036  |
| Pending over 24 months   | 17                                | 8      | 25     | 8                          | 3      | 11     | 84           | 48     | 132    |
| <b>Total Cases Pending August 31, 2002</b>                                     | 359                               | 299    | 658    | 345                        | 449    | 794    | 3,229        | 4,748  | 7,977  |
| Average time between filing and<br>disposition (in months)                     | 13.7                              | 16.3   | 15.4   | 9.6                        | 10.1   | 9.8    | 8.4          | 10.2   | 9.3    |
| Average percent of cases filed but not<br>yet disposed for more than 24 months | 3.91                              | 4.15   | 4.04   | 3.85                       | 1.96   | 2.80   | 2.38         | 1.20   | 1.78   |
| Average time between submission<br>and disposition (in months)                 | 4.3                               | 2.4    | 3.3    | 1.4                        | 1.1    | 1.2    | 2.3          | 1.7    | 1.9    |
| Average percent of cases under<br>submission for more than 12 months           | 4.02                              | 4.32   | 4.05   | 3.34                       | 4.89   | 4.05   | 3.37         | 2.55   | 2.84   |
| Clearance Rate   | 92.83                             | 122.10 | 105.50 | 111.32                     | 102.20 | 106.08 | 103.52       | 103.40 | 103.45 |