

**Table 10**

**GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2011**

| <b>CIRCUIT</b><br>District | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>PLEA</b>   |             | <b>TRIAL</b> |            |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
|                            |               | <b>N</b>      | <b>%</b>    | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>86,200</b> | <b>83,509</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>2,691</b> | <b>3.1</b> |
| <b>D.C. CIRCUIT</b>        | <b>365</b>    | <b>340</b>    | <b>93.2</b> | <b>25</b>    | <b>6.8</b> |
| District of Columbia       | 365           | 340           | 93.2        | 25           | 6.8        |
| <b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>       | <b>2,375</b>  | <b>2,276</b>  | <b>95.8</b> | <b>99</b>    | <b>4.2</b> |
| Maine                      | 193           | 178           | 92.2        | 15           | 7.8        |
| Massachusetts              | 570           | 524           | 91.9        | 46           | 8.1        |
| New Hampshire              | 204           | 199           | 97.5        | 5            | 2.5        |
| Puerto Rico                | 1,196         | 1,174         | 98.2        | 22           | 1.8        |
| Rhode Island               | 212           | 201           | 94.8        | 11           | 5.2        |
| <b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>      | <b>4,634</b>  | <b>4,433</b>  | <b>95.7</b> | <b>201</b>   | <b>4.3</b> |
| Connecticut                | 342           | 328           | 95.9        | 14           | 4.1        |
| New York                   |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern                    | 1,150         | 1,087         | 94.5        | 63           | 5.5        |
| Northern                   | 583           | 561           | 96.2        | 22           | 3.8        |
| Southern                   | 1,593         | 1,508         | 94.7        | 85           | 5.3        |
| Western                    | 803           | 788           | 98.1        | 15           | 1.9        |
| Vermont                    | 163           | 161           | 98.8        | 2            | 1.2        |
| <b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>       | <b>2,966</b>  | <b>2,776</b>  | <b>93.6</b> | <b>190</b>   | <b>6.4</b> |
| Delaware                   | 121           | 115           | 95.0        | 6            | 5.0        |
| New Jersey                 | 805           | 776           | 96.4        | 29           | 3.6        |
| Pennsylvania               |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern                    | 987           | 895           | 90.7        | 92           | 9.3        |
| Middle                     | 500           | 470           | 94.0        | 30           | 6.0        |
| Western                    | 491           | 479           | 97.6        | 12           | 2.4        |
| Virgin Islands             | 62            | 41            | 66.1        | 21           | 33.9       |
| <b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>      | <b>6,951</b>  | <b>6,608</b>  | <b>95.1</b> | <b>343</b>   | <b>4.9</b> |
| Maryland                   | 901           | 854           | 94.8        | 47           | 5.2        |
| North Carolina             |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern                    | 853           | 827           | 97.0        | 26           | 3.0        |
| Middle                     | 529           | 510           | 96.4        | 19           | 3.6        |
| Western                    | 551           | 515           | 93.5        | 36           | 6.5        |
| South Carolina             | 1,048         | 1,010         | 96.4        | 38           | 3.6        |
| Virginia                   |               |               |             |              |            |
| Eastern                    | 2,066         | 1,931         | 93.5        | 135          | 6.5        |
| Western                    | 379           | 363           | 95.8        | 16           | 4.2        |
| West Virginia              |               |               |             |              |            |
| Northern                   | 312           | 300           | 96.2        | 12           | 3.8        |
| Southern                   | 312           | 298           | 95.5        | 14           | 4.5        |

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| CIRCUIT<br>District    | TOTAL         | PLEA          |             | TRIAL      |            |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                        |               | N             | %           | N          | %          |
| <b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>   | <b>20,054</b> | <b>19,708</b> | <b>98.3</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>1.7</b> |
| Louisiana              |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 347           | 331           | 95.4        | 16         | 4.6        |
| Middle                 | 140           | 135           | 96.4        | 5          | 3.6        |
| Western                | 305           | 283           | 92.8        | 22         | 7.2        |
| Mississippi            |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 184           | 171           | 92.9        | 13         | 7.1        |
| Southern               | 309           | 294           | 95.1        | 15         | 4.9        |
| Texas                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 1,010         | 987           | 97.7        | 23         | 2.3        |
| Northern               | 919           | 881           | 95.9        | 38         | 4.1        |
| Southern               | 8,314         | 8,200         | 98.6        | 114        | 1.4        |
| Western                | 8,526         | 8,426         | 98.8        | 100        | 1.2        |
| <b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>   | <b>5,646</b>  | <b>5,388</b>  | <b>95.4</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>4.6</b> |
| Kentucky               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 608           | 579           | 95.2        | 29         | 4.8        |
| Western                | 435           | 416           | 95.6        | 19         | 4.4        |
| Michigan               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 827           | 787           | 95.2        | 40         | 4.8        |
| Western                | 501           | 478           | 95.4        | 23         | 4.6        |
| Ohio                   |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 631           | 608           | 96.4        | 23         | 3.6        |
| Southern               | 744           | 726           | 97.6        | 18         | 2.4        |
| Tennessee              |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 913           | 847           | 92.8        | 66         | 7.2        |
| Middle                 | 347           | 331           | 95.4        | 16         | 4.6        |
| Western                | 640           | 616           | 96.3        | 24         | 3.8        |
| <b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b> | <b>3,064</b>  | <b>2,905</b>  | <b>94.8</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>5.2</b> |
| Illinois               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Central                | 360           | 345           | 95.8        | 15         | 4.2        |
| Northern               | 928           | 861           | 92.8        | 67         | 7.2        |
| Southern               | 345           | 330           | 95.7        | 15         | 4.3        |
| Indiana                |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 454           | 430           | 94.7        | 24         | 5.3        |
| Southern               | 289           | 272           | 94.1        | 17         | 5.9        |
| Wisconsin              |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 501           | 493           | 98.4        | 8          | 1.6        |
| Western                | 187           | 174           | 93.0        | 13         | 7.0        |
| <b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>  | <b>4,772</b>  | <b>4,600</b>  | <b>96.4</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>3.6</b> |
| Arkansas               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 325           | 306           | 94.2        | 19         | 5.8        |
| Western                | 318           | 313           | 98.4        | 5          | 1.6        |
| Iowa                   |               |               |             |            |            |
| Northern               | 520           | 506           | 97.3        | 14         | 2.7        |
| Southern               | 407           | 387           | 95.1        | 20         | 4.9        |
| Minnesota              | 454           | 429           | 94.5        | 25         | 5.5        |
| Missouri               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                | 817           | 795           | 97.3        | 22         | 2.7        |
| Western                | 658           | 632           | 96.0        | 26         | 4.0        |
| Nebraska               | 563           | 549           | 97.5        | 14         | 2.5        |
| North Dakota           | 275           | 268           | 97.5        | 7          | 2.5        |
| South Dakota           | 435           | 415           | 95.4        | 20         | 4.6        |

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| CIRCUIT<br>District      | TOTAL         | PLEA          |             | TRIAL      |            |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                          |               | N             | %           | N          | %          |
| <b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>     | <b>21,514</b> | <b>21,106</b> | <b>98.1</b> | <b>408</b> | <b>1.9</b> |
| Alaska                   | 153           | 146           | 95.4        | 7          | 4.6        |
| Arizona                  | 9,362         | 9,277         | 99.1        | 85         | 0.9        |
| California               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Central                  | 1,895         | 1,824         | 96.3        | 71         | 3.7        |
| Eastern                  | 1,046         | 1,017         | 97.2        | 29         | 2.8        |
| Northern                 | 814           | 788           | 96.8        | 26         | 3.2        |
| Southern                 | 4,835         | 4,766         | 98.6        | 69         | 1.4        |
| Guam                     | 54            | 49            | 90.7        | 5          | 9.3        |
| Hawaii                   | 206           | 197           | 95.6        | 9          | 4.4        |
| Idaho                    | 348           | 338           | 97.1        | 10         | 2.9        |
| Montana                  | 312           | 296           | 94.9        | 16         | 5.1        |
| Nevada                   | 651           | 632           | 97.1        | 19         | 2.9        |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 10            | 10            | 100.0       | 0          | 0.0        |
| Oregon                   | 665           | 652           | 98.0        | 13         | 2.0        |
| Washington               |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                  | 371           | 359           | 96.8        | 12         | 3.2        |
| Western                  | 792           | 755           | 95.3        | 37         | 4.7        |
| <b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>     | <b>6,768</b>  | <b>6,637</b>  | <b>98.1</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>1.9</b> |
| Colorado                 | 667           | 647           | 97.0        | 20         | 3.0        |
| Kansas                   | 699           | 674           | 96.4        | 25         | 3.6        |
| New Mexico               | 3,152         | 3,130         | 99.3        | 22         | 0.7        |
| Oklahoma                 |               |               |             |            |            |
| Eastern                  | 104           | 100           | 96.2        | 4          | 3.8        |
| Northern                 | 197           | 187           | 94.9        | 10         | 5.1        |
| Western                  | 508           | 484           | 95.3        | 24         | 4.7        |
| Utah                     | 1,086         | 1,071         | 98.6        | 15         | 1.4        |
| Wyoming                  | 355           | 344           | 96.9        | 11         | 3.1        |
| <b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>  | <b>7,091</b>  | <b>6,732</b>  | <b>94.9</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>5.1</b> |
| Alabama                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Middle                   | 230           | 211           | 91.7        | 19         | 8.3        |
| Northern                 | 473           | 460           | 97.3        | 13         | 2.7        |
| Southern                 | 439           | 415           | 94.5        | 24         | 5.5        |
| Florida                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Middle                   | 1,529         | 1,444         | 94.4        | 85         | 5.6        |
| Northern                 | 374           | 336           | 89.8        | 38         | 10.2       |
| Southern                 | 2,138         | 2,031         | 95.0        | 107        | 5.0        |
| Georgia                  |               |               |             |            |            |
| Middle                   | 445           | 431           | 96.9        | 14         | 3.1        |
| Northern                 | 711           | 672           | 94.5        | 39         | 5.5        |
| Southern                 | 752           | 732           | 97.3        | 20         | 2.7        |

<sup>1</sup> Of the 86,201 cases, one was excluded due to missing information on mode of conviction. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 Datafile, USSCFY11.