

### The Court's Workload in OT06

Cases Granted or Probable Jurisdiction Noted:	73
Dismissed Before Argument:	2
Hours of Argument:	71
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Argued Merits Cases Disposed of (as of 6/4/07):	48
Non-merits Dispositions After Argument:	4
Expected Remaining Merits Opinions:	22
Expected Merits Opinions in OT06 After Argument*:	66
Summary Reversals of Non-Argued Cases:	4
Total Expected Merits Decisions:	70

*Notes:* These numbers assume that the two school integration cases, which were argued separately, will be decided with one majority opinion; it further assumes that no remaining consolidated cases which were argued in one hour (i.e. the union fees cases, campaign finance cases, and *Defenders of Wildlife*) will be decided with multiple opinions. The total number of expected merits decisions also assumes that no additional summary reversals will be issued.

Thus, the final number of expected merits opinions after argument is calculated by taking the number of cases argued (71), subtracting the per curiam opinions or dismissals (-4), subtracting the number of times that cases argued separately were disposed of with one opinion (-2: *Carhart* and, presumably, the school integration cases), and adding the number of times that cases that were originally consolidated but disposed of with two majority opinions (+1: *Brewer* and *Abdul-Kabir*).