

Summary of the Court's Workload, October Term 2009

Total cases granted or probable jurisdiction noted: 90:

Cases decided summarily (without scheduled argument): 10*;

Cases dismissed before oral argument: 1 (*Pollitt*);

Cases decided before oral argument: 2 (*McDaniel*, *Kiyemba*)*;

Original cases: 2;

Petitions for certiorari granted and ultimately argued: 75.

Total cases heard for oral argument: 77:

Cases decided on the merits: 68*;

Cases dismissed as improvidently granted: 2 (*Robertson*, *Sullivan*);

Cases otherwise dismissed or vacated: 3 (*Pottawattamie*, *Briscoe*, *Weyhrauch*);

Cases undecided: 4*.

Total merits opinions to date: 80:

Signed merits opinions: 68;

Unsigned merits opinions: 12.

Total expected merits opinions (in all cases marked *): 84.

†Notes: We count the unsigned opinions in *McDaniel v. Brown* and *Kiyemba v. Obama* as merits decisions. We do not regard the following opinions, which are published on the Court's website, as decisions on the merits: *Briscoe v. Virginia*, *Weyhrauch v. United States*, *Robertson v. United States ex rel. Watson*, and *Sullivan v. Florida*.