

Number Of Conferences And Likelihood Of The Court Granting Certiorari (Cases Docketed during OT09)

Sample size: 538 cases with anomalies excepted. Randomly distributed cases on the paid docket (Numbers 09-01 through 09-1580)

Overview		
	Number	Percentage
Granted	31	5.8%
Denied	507	94.2%
TOTAL	538	

Conference Summary			
Conferences	Total		Percent Grant
1	497	92%	3%
2	31	6%	39%
3	6	1%	33%
4+	4	1%	50%
Overall	538		5.7%

Conference / Amicus Summary					
Amicus	1 Conf.	2 Conf.	3 Conf.	4+ Conf.	Overall
0	2%	38%	40%	67%	4%
1	20%	33%	0%	-	21%
2	0%	50%	-	-	6%
3	40%	100%	-	-	50%
4+	50%	0%	-	0%	11%
	3%	39%	33%	50%	5.7%

If Response Requested		
Conferences	Total	Percent Grant
1	31	13%
2	7	57%
3	0 -	
4+	0 -	
	38	21%

Amicus Summary			
Amicus Briefs	Total		Percent Grant
0	478	89%	4%
1	29	5%	21%
2	16	3%	6%
3	6	1%	50%
4+	9	2%	11%
Any Amicus (1+)	60	11%	18%
Overall	538		5.7%

1 Conference		
Amicus	Total	Percent Grant
0	446	2%
1	25	20%
2	14	0%
3	5	40%
4+	2	50%
	497	3%

2 Conference		
Amicus	Total	Percent Grant
0	24	38%
1	3	33%
2	2	50%
3	1	100%
4+	1	0%
	31	39%

3 Conference		
Amicus	Total	Percent Grant
0	5	40%
1	1	0%
2	0 -	
3	0 -	
4+	0 -	
	6	33%

4+ Conference		
Amicus	Total	Percent Grant
0	3	67%
1	0 -	
2	0 -	
3	0 -	
4+	1	0%
	4	50%

*Most cases that were not straightforward grants or denials were Rule 56 dismissals. In addition to the 538 cases granted or denied, there were ten dismissals, one certified question, and one stay application denied to make the total number of cases considered actually 550.