Overview of October Term 2010

Unless otherwise noted, the following charts cover October Term 2010, which began on October 4, 2010 and will continue through June 2011. As the term continues, we will update the Stat Pack with more robust information on the current term and a greater number of cross-term charts.

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Summary of the Term

Total Merit Opinions Released	39
Signed opinions after oral argument	34
Summary reversals	4
Affirmed 4-4	1
Total Merit Opinions Expected Scheduled for oral argument	81 79
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^{*} You can find out more about our statistics features here: <<u>http://www.scotusblog.com/2010/11/scotusblog-4-0-and-statistics/</u>>. You can find past Stat Packs here: <<u>http://www.scotusblog.com/reference/stat-pack/></u>.

Opinions by Sitting

Roberts	1	1		-		1		-	-		-	JGR	•
Scalia	1	2		2		-		-	-		-	AS	
Kennedy	2	2		-		-		-	-		-	AMK	ζ
Thomas	1	2		-		1		-	-		-	СТ	
Ginsburg	2	1		1		1		-	-		-	RBG	ŀ
Breyer	2	1		-		-		-	-		-	SGB	
Alito	1	-		2		-		-	-		-	SAA	
Sotomayor	1	-		2		1		-	-		-	SMS	\$
Kagan	1	1		1		-		-	-		-	EK	
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	Abbott RB	G Tohono O'Odham	AMK	Wall	SAA	Matrixx	SMS	Freeman	Davis		Microsoft		
	Ransom Ek	Ortiz	RBG	Walker	RBG	Montana	CT	Tinklenberg	<i>Tolentino</i>	PC	Tapia		
	LA County SG.	3 Staub	AS	Plata		Goodyear		Bond	Duryea		Am. Electrical		
	Michigan SM	S Ent. Merch. Ass'n		CIGNA		McIntyre		Global Tech	Fox		Apache Nation		
	NASA SA	A Sossamon	CT	VOPA	AS	King		DePierre	J.D.B.		John Fund		
	Snyder JG.	AZ Christian	AMK	Milner	EK	Sykes		Stanford	Turner		McNeill		
	Connick C1	Williamson	SGB	Henderson	SAA	Gen. Dynamics		Schindler	McBride		Sorrell		
	Harrington AM	K CostCo	PC	Pepper	SMS	Bayer		Camreta	AZ Free Ent.		Nevada		
	Bruesewitz AS	Mayo	JGR	Janus		Stern		Bullcoming	Fowler				
	Premo AM	K Concepcion	AS	Thompson	AS	Astra	RBG	Al-Kidd	Wal-Mart				
	Kasten SG.	3 Cullen	CT	Chase	SMS	AT&T	JGR		PLIVA				
	Skinner RB	G Flores-Villar		Whiting					Talk America				
		CSX Trans.	EK			-					_		

**CostCo v. Omega* was aff'd 4-4. *Tolentino v. New York* was dismissed as improvidently granted. *Madison v. Oneida* was dismissed prior to oral arguments and is therefore not represented on this chart. The Court scheduled 79 cases for oral argument and, after two dismissals and one *per curiam* opinions (*CostCo*), the Court is expected to release 76 signed opinions for the current term.

Cases by Vote Split

The following chart shows the merit opinions that have been released by the Court divided by the strength of the majority opinion, sorted by release date. Cases in which fewer than nine members voted are marked with the actual vote total and *per curiam* decisions are indicated as such.

9-0	8-1	7-2		6-3	5-4
21 (55%)	6 (16%)	7 (18%)		1 (3%)	3 (8%)
Wilson v. Corcoran (PC)	Ransom v. MBNA	Bruesewitz v. Wyeth (6-2)	Skinner v.	Switzer	Connick v. Thompson
Abbott v. U.S. (8-0)	Snyder v. Phelps	CSX Transport. v. Alabama			AZ Christian v. Winn
LA County v. Humphries (8-0)	Pepper v. U.S. (7-1)	Michigan v. Bryant (6-2)			AT&T v. Concepcion
Mayo v. U.S. (8-0)	Milner v. Navy	Kasten v. Saint-Gobain (6-2)			
Harrington v. Richter (8-0)	U.S. v. Tohono O'Odham (7-1)	Cullen v. Pinholster			
Premo v. Moore (8-0)	Montana v. Wyoming (7-1)	VOPA v. Reinhard (6-2)			
NASA v. Nelson (8-0)		Sossamon v. Texas (6-2)			
Thompson v. N.A. Stainless (8-0)					
Ortiz v. Jordan					
Chase v. McCoy					
Swarthout v. Cooke (PC)					
Walker v. Martin					
Williamson v. Mazda (8-0)					
FCC v. AT&T (8-0)					
Staub v. Proctor (8-0)					
Henderson v. Shinseki (8-0)					
Wall v. Kholi					
Felkner v. Jackson (PC)					
Matrixx v. Siracusano					
Astra v. Santa Clara (8-0)					
Bobby v. Mitts (PC)					
	Not	t Included Above]	Past Terms

	Not included Above
Madison v. Oneida	Vacated and remanded prior to oral arguments
CostCo v. Omega	Affirmed by an equally divided court (4-4)
Tolentino v. New York	Dismissed as improvidently granted

	Past Terms									
	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4					
ОТо9	46%	10%	15%	11%	18%					
ОТо8	33%	5%	16%	16%	29%					
ОТо7	30%	9%	29%	14%	17%					
ОТо6	39%	13%	11%	4%	33%					
ОТо5	56%	5%	11%	16%	12%					
Avg.	41%	8%	17%	12%	22%					

Circuit Scorecard

October Term 2010

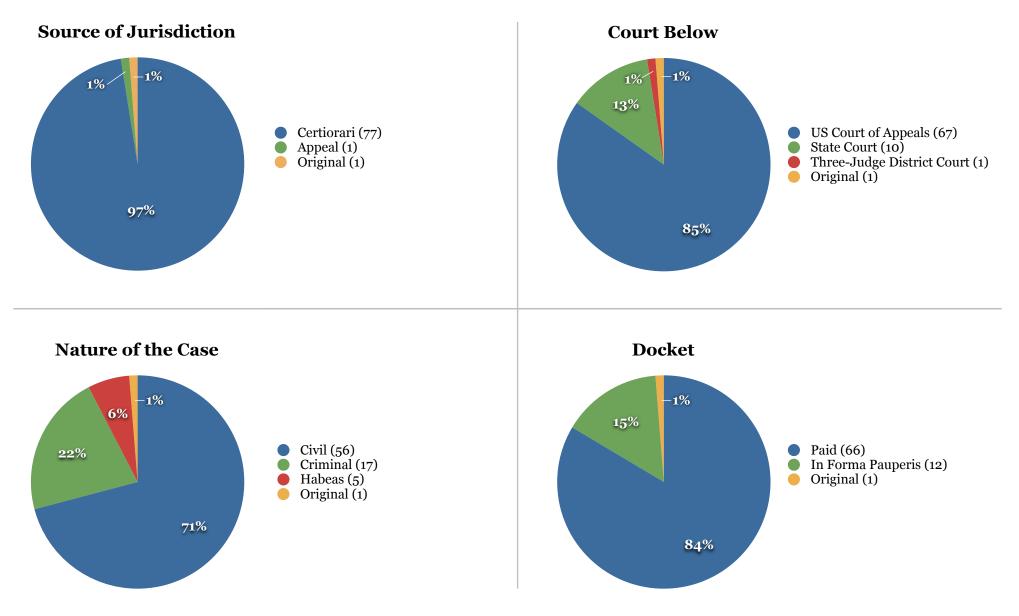
	Number	Percent	Decided	Aff'd	Rev'd	Aff'd %	Rev'd %	Aff'd (4-4)
CA1	2	2%	1	1	0	100%	0%	
CA2	4	5%	0					
CA3	5	6%	3	2	1	67%	33%	
CA4	4	5%	2	1	1	50%	50%	
CA5	5	6%	3	1	2	33%	67%	
CA6	6	7%	3	0	3	0%	100%	
CA7	5	6%	3	0	3	0%	100%	
CA8	4	5%	2	1	1	50%	50%	
CA9	25	31%	16	2	13	13%	87%	1
CA10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CA11	3	4%	1	0	1	0%	100%	
CA DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CA Fed	7	9%	2	0	2	0%	100%	
State	9	11%	2	0	2	0%	100%	
Dist. Court.	1	1%	0					
Original	1	1%	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	81	100%	39	8	29	22%	78%	1

October Term 2011

	Number	Percent						
CA1								
CA2								
CA3	2	13%						
CA4	1	6%						
CA5								
CA6	3	19%						
CA7								
CA8								
CA9	4	25%						
CA10	1	6%						
CA11	3	19%						
CA DC	1	6%						
CA Fed								
State	1	6%						
Dist. Court.								
Original								
	16	100%						

Makeup of the Merits Docket

The following charts depict different aspects of the Court's merits docket - the petitions that were granted and scheduled for full briefing and oral arguments



Opinion Authorship

	Total # Opinions	Majority Opinions	Concurring Opinions	Dissenting Opinions
Roberts	4	3	-	1
Scalia	13	5	4	4
Kennedy	5	4	1	-
Thomas	12	4	5	3
Ginsburg	12	5	4	3
Breyer	8	3	3	2
Alito	8	3	3	2
Sotomayor	9	4	2	3
Kagan	4	3	-	1
	75	34	22	19

The following chart shows the number of opinions authored by each Justice.

Majority Opinion Authorship and Vote Split

The following charts show the strength of the majority opinions authored by each Justice.

Tota	Total number of opinions authored									
	Total	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4				
Roberts	3	2	1	-	-	-				
Scalia	5	2	-	2	-	1				
Kennedy	4	2	1	-	-	1				
Thomas	4	-	1	2	-	1				
Ginsburg	5	4	-	-	1	-				
Breyer	3	2	-	1	-	-				
Alito	3	3	-	-	-	-				
Sotomayor	4	2	1	1	-	-				
Kagan	3	-	2	1	_	-				
	34	17	6	7	1	3				

Authors	Authorship as a percentage of similar opinions									
	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4					
Roberts	12%	17%	-	-	-					
Scalia	12%	-	29%	-	33%					
Kennedy	12%	17%	-	-	33%					
Thomas	-	17%	29%	-	33%					
Ginsburg	24%	-	-	100%	-					
Breyer	12%	-	14%	-	-					
Alito	18%	-	-	-	-					
Sotomayor	12%	17%	14%	-	-					
Kagan	-	33%	14%	-	-					
	100% (17)	100% (6)	100% (7)	100% (1)	100% (3)					

Frequency in the Majority

The following charts measure how frequently each Justice has voted with the majority during OT 2010. The charts include summary reversals but do not included cases that were dismissed.

Justice	Votes	Frequency in Majority	ОТо9	ОТо8	ОТо7
Roberts	38	97%	91%	81%	90%
Kennedy	38	97%	91%	92%	86%
Scalia	38	89%	87%	84%	81%
Thomas	38	89%	83%	81%	75%
Alito	38	89%	87%	81%	82%
Breyer	38	87%	78%	75%	79%
Sotomayor	38	84%	84%	-	-
Kagan	18	83%	-	-	-
Ginsburg	38	82%	80%	70%	75%

All Cases

Divided Cases

Justice	Votes	Frequency in Majority	ОТо9	ОТо8	ОТо7
Roberts	17	94%	83%	72%	73%
Kennedy	17	94%	83%	89%	79%
Scalia	17	76%	76%	76%	65%
Thomas	17	76%	67%	72%	85%
Alito	17	76%	76%	72%	75%
Breyer	17	71%	58%	62%	68%
Kagan	9	67%	-	-	-
Sotomayor	17	65%	69%	-	-
Ginsburg	17	59%	63%	55%	65%

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Justice Agreement - All Cases

	Sca	alia	Ken	nedy	Tho	omas	Gin	sburg	Br	eyer	Α	lito	Soto	mayor	Ka	igan	Total
	10	59%	15	88%	9	53%	8	47%	6	35%	11	65%	9	53%	4	50%	
Roberts	12	71%	15	88%	11	65%	9	53%	10	59%	15	88%	9	53%	5	63%	17
Roberts	12	71%	15	88%	12	71%	9	53%	11	65%	15	88%	10	59%	5	63%	1/
	5	29%	2	12%	5	29%	8	47%	6	35%	2	12%	7	41%	3	38%	
			9	53%	7	41%	6	35%	3	18%	6	35%	6	35%	3	38%	
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			5	29%	6	35%	9	53%	9	53%	7	41%	10	59%	4	50%	
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													Soto	mayor	8	100%	17
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Justice Agreement - Non-Unanimous Cases

OT08

OT09

OT10

167d

168d

153d

Days Between Grant And Oral Argument

The following charts address the number of days between when the Court grants certiorari (or otherwise decides that a case should be argued), and when it hears oral argument in a given case. The typical briefing schedule outlined in the Court's rules allows for 112 days between argument and opinion. The Court typically seeks to avoid compressing the briefing schedule and, as the charts below show, it was fairly successful during OT 2010.

Argued	Avg.	Days		Rank		Days	Month Argued	Granted	Argued
October	207d			1	Abbott	252d	October	Jan 25	Oct 4
November	179d			2	Flores-Villar	233d	November	Mar 22	Nov 10
December	165d			3	Harrington	232d	October	Feb 22	Oct 12
January	117d			4	LA County	225d	October	Feb 22	Oct 5
February	140d		Longost	5*	Michigan	218d	October	Mar 1	Oct 5
March	130d		Longest	5*	Bruesewitz	218d	October	Mar 8	Oct 12
April	118d			7	Snyder	212d	October	Mar 8	Oct 6
Overall	153d			8	NASA	211d	October	Mar 8	Oct 5
				9	Matrixx	210d	January	Jun 14	Jan 10
Average	153d			10	Kasten	205d	October	Mar 22	Oct 13
Median	149d								
St. Dev	38d			Rank		Days	Month Argued	Granted	Argued
				1	Montana	90d	January	Oct 12	Jan 10
Longest	Abbott	252d		2*	McIntyre	105d	January	Sep 28	Jan 11
Shortest	Montana	90d		2*	Goodyear	105d	January	Sep 28	Jan 11
				4*	Sykes	106d	January	Sep 28	Jan 12
			Chartast	4*	King	106d	January	Sep 28	Jan 12
ОТоз	172d		Shortest	6	McNeill	108d	April	Jan 7	Apr 25
ОТо4	167d	1		7*	Talk America	110d	March	Dec 10	Mar 30
ОТо5	165d	1		7*	PLIVA	110d	March	Dec 10	Mar 30
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* You can read about a less successful past Term here <<u>http://www.scotusblog.com/2008/01/on-the-docket-and-briefing-schedules/></u>.

* In a handful of cases, the Court will not be presented with a petition for writ of certiorari, but will instead receive a Statement of Jurisdiction. These charts treat those cases identically to cert. petitions and the "Grant Date" indicates when the Court noted probable jurisdiction or postponed the determination of jurisdiction.

Days Between Oral Argument and Opinion

The following charts address the time it takes for the Court to release opinions following oral argument. The Court has released 34 signed opinions after argument during the current term.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Ren	nain		Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Opinion
October	117d	12	-			1	Tohono O'Odham	176d	Kennedy	7-1	Nov 1	Apr 26
November	130d	13	2			2	Connick	174d	Thomas	5-4	Oct 6	Mar 29
December	86d	12	4			3*	Sossamon	169d	Thomas	6-2	Nov 2	Apr 20
January	73d	11	7			3*	Concepcion	169d	Scalia	5-4	Nov 9	Apr 27
February	-	10	10		Tanant	5	Kasten	160d	Breyer	6-2	Oct 13	Mar 22
March	-	12	11		Longest	6	AZ Christian	152d	Kennedy	5-4	Nov 3	Apr 4
April	-	8	8			7	Snyder	147d	Roberts	8-1	Oct 6	Mar 2
Overall	108d	78	42			8*	Michigan	146d	Sotomayor	6-2	Oct 5	Feb 28
		1				8*	Cullen	146d	Thomas	7-2	Nov 9	Apr 4
Average	102d					10	Skinner	145d	Ginsburg	6-3	Oct 13	Mar 7
Median	108d											
St. Dev.	41d					Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Opinion
						1	AT&T	41d	Roberts	8-0	Jan 19	Mar 1
Longest	Tohon	o O'Odł	ham	176d		2	Abbott	42d	Ginsburg	8-0	Oct 4	Nov 15
Shortest	AT&T			41d		3	Chase	47d	Sotomayor	9-0	Dec 8	Jan 24
						4	Thompson	48d	Scalia	8-0	Dec 7	Jan 24
					Classic	5	LA County	56d	Breyer	8-0	Oct 5	Nov 30
ОТоз	82d				Shortest	6	Мауо	64d	Roberts	8-0	Nov 8	Jan 11
ОТ04	91d					7	Astra	69d	Ginsburg	8-0	Jan 19	Mar 29
ОТо5	79d					8	Matrixx	71d	Sotomayor	9-0	Jan 10	Mar 22
ОТоб	96d					9	Ortiz	84d	Ginsburg	9-0	Nov 1	Jan 24
ОТо7	94d					10	Henderson	85d	Alito	8-0	Dec 6	Mar 1
ОТо8	94d						1					1
ОТо9	109d											
OT10	108d											

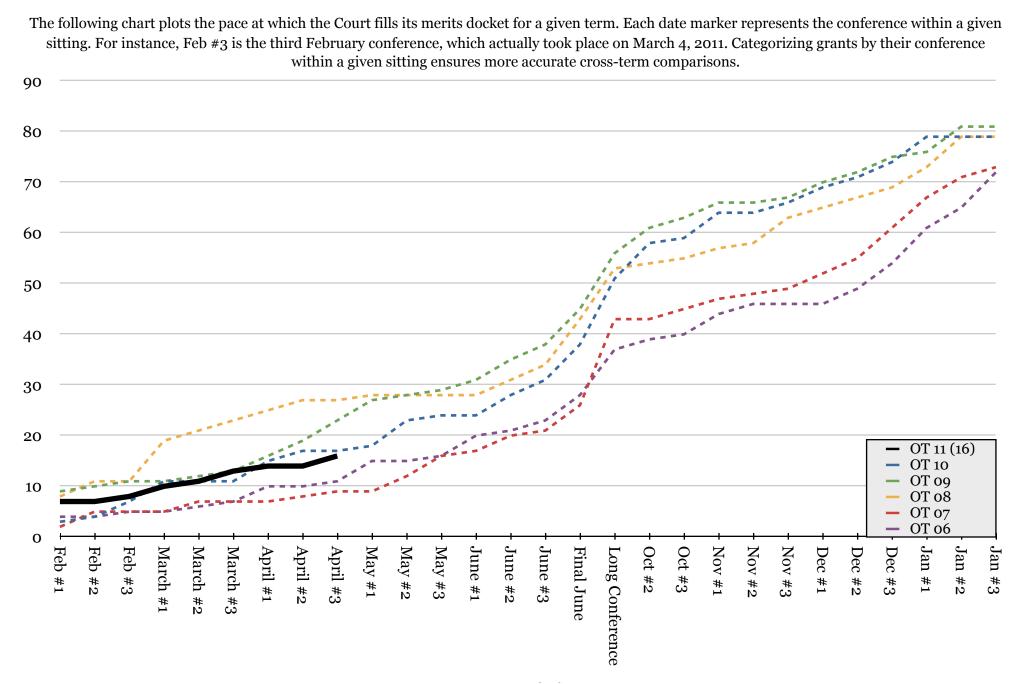
	9-0 (21)	8-1 (6)	7 -2 (7)	6-3 (1)	5-4 (3)
Average # Days	78d	119d	142d	145d	165d

Term Index

This chart includes a summary of the cases for the term including (1) majority opinion author, (2) vote, (3) days between argument and opinion, (4) judgment, and (5) court below.

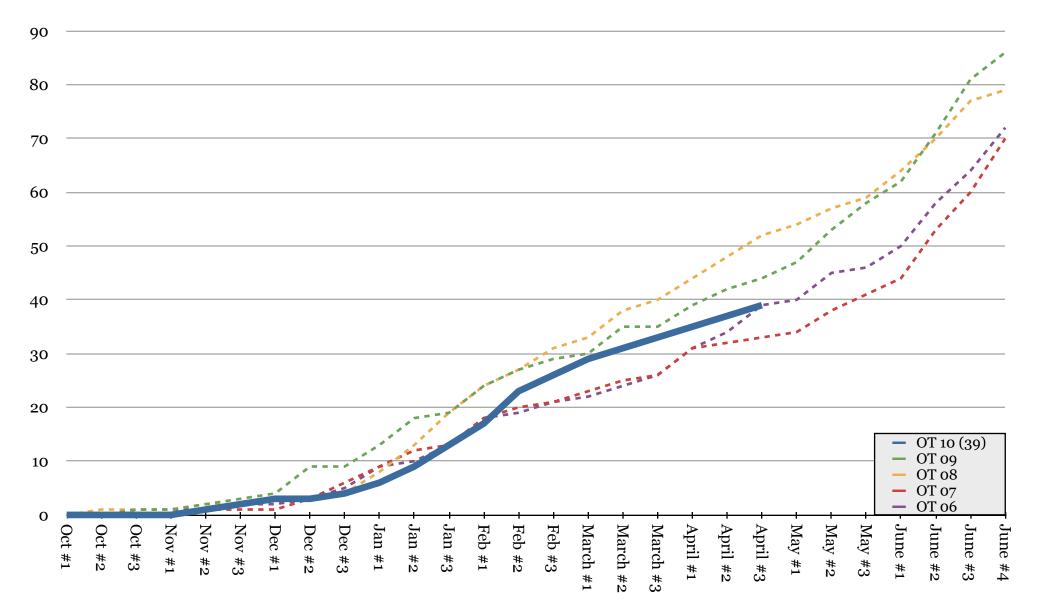
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LA County	SGB	8-0	5	56d R	CA9	AMK	2	-		AS	8-0	119d	R	CA7	AMK		164d	Plata		-		US	SDC	AMK	0	
Michigan	SMS	6-2	-	, 16d R		СТ	1	174d	Ent. Merch. Ass'n			-		CA9	СТ	2	158d	CIGNA				CA	2	СТ	0	
NASA	SAA	8-0	10	06d R	CA9	RBG	2	-	Sossamon	CT	6-2	169d	Α	CA5	RBG	1	-	VOPA	AS	6-2	139d	R CA	4	RBG	1	86d
Snyder	JGR	8-1	14	17d A	CA4	SGB	2	108d	AZ Christian	AMK	5-4	152d	R	CA9	SGB	1	112d	Milner	EK	8-1	96d	R CA	19	SGB	0	
Connick	СТ	5-4		74d R		SAA		106d			8-0	112d		ST	SAA	0		Henderson	SAA	8-0	85d	R CA	FC	SAA	2	92d
Harrington	AMK	8-0	9	99d R	CA9	SMS	1	146d	CostCo	PC	4-4		Α	CA9	SMS	0		Pepper	SMS	7-1	86d	R CA	.8	SMS	2	67d
Bruesewitz	AS	6-2	13	33d A	CA3	EK	1	99d	Мауо	JGR	8-0	64d	Α	CA8	EK	1	104d	Janus				CA	4	EK	1	96d
Premo	AMK	8-0	9	99d R	CA9	Total	12		Concepcion	AS	5-4	169d	R	CA9	Total	11		Thompson	AS	8-0	48d	R CA	.6	Total	8	<u> </u>
Kasten	SGB	6-2	16	od R	CA7	Expect.	12		Cullen	СТ	7-2	146d	R	CA9	Expect.	13		Chase	SMS	9-0	47d	R CA	9	Expect.	12	
Skinner	RBG	6-3	14	45d R	CA5	Avg.		117d	Flores-Villar					CA9	Avg.		130d	Whiting		-	.,	CA	9	Avg.		86d
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January								Avg.	February								Avg.	March								Avg.
Matrixx	SMS	9-0	7	71d A	CA9	JGR	1	41d	Freeman					CA6	JGR	0		Davis				CA	11	JGR	0	
Montana	СТ	7-1	11	12d -	Orig	AS	0		Tinklenberg					CA6	AS	0		Tolentino	DIG	-	-	- ST	•	AS	0	
Goodyear					ST	AMK	0		Bond					CA3	AMK	0		Duryea				CA	3	AMK	0	
McIntyre					ST	СТ	1	112d	Global Tech					CAFC	СТ	0		Fox				CA	5	СТ	0	
King					ST	RBG	1	69d	DePierre					CA1	RBG	0		J.D.B.				ST	•	RBG	0	
Sykes					CA7	SGB	0		Stanford					CAFC	SGB	0		Turner				ST	•	SGB	0	
Gen. Dynamics					CAFC	SAA	0		Schindler					CA2	SAA	0		McBride				CA	47	SAA	0	
Bayer					CA8	SMS	1	71d	Camreta					CA9	SMS	0		AZ Free Ent.				CA	9	SMS	0	
Stern					CA9	EK	0		Bullcoming					ST	EK	0		Fowler				CA	11	EK	0	
Astra	RBG	8-0	6	69d R	CA9	Total	4		Al-Kidd					CA9	Total	0		Wal-Mart				CA	9	Total	0	
AT&T	JGR	8-0	4	41d R	CA3	Expect.	10								Expect.	10		PLIVA				CA	.8	Expect.	11	
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Microsoft					CAFC	JGR	0		Wilson	PC	9-0	-	R	CA7				Roberts	3	84d						
Таріа					CA9	AS	0		Swarthout	PC	9-0	-	R	CA9				Scalia	5							
Am. Electrical					CA2	AMK	0		Felkner	PC	9-0	-	R	CA9				Kennedy	4	132d						
Apache Nation					CAFC	СТ	0		Mitts	PC	9-0	-	R	CA6				Thomas	4	150d						
John Fund					CA5	RBG	0				-							Ginsburg	5	85d						
McNeill					CA4	SGB	0											Breyer	3							
Sorrell					CA2	SAA	0											Alito	3	96d						
Nevada					ST	SMS	0											Sotomayor	4	88d						
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Pace of Grants



Pace of Opinions

The following chart plots the pace at which the Court releases merit opinions throughout the term, beginning in October and ending in June. This chart includes both opinions released after full briefing and summary reversals. Here, like in the Pace of Grants chart, cases are categorized by their release within a given sitting. For example, opinions for Feb. #3 were actually released on March 7, 2011.



Petitions to Watch

The following charts cover SCOTUSblog's Petitions to Watch feature. This feature monitors petitions raising issues that Tom has determined to have a reasonable chance of being granted, although we post them without consideration of whether they present appropriate vehicles in which to decide those issues.

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	ОТо9	OT10	Total	Percentage
Granted	62	50	112	24.6%
Denied	196	147	343	75.4%
Pending	1	23	24	
Total Listed	259	220	479	

cases which appeared as a	OT10	92% (61/66)
Petition to Watch prior to being granted	OT11	<u>92%</u> (12/13)

	Recent	Confere	ences	
	Conference	Listed	Granted	Pending
	October 29	10	2	2
	November 5	1	0	-
	November 12	5	0	-
	November 23	17	6	-
	December 3	7	5	1
	December 10	8	3	2
	January 7	18	3	1
	January 14	10	1	1
	January 21	5	0	-
OT 10	February 18	18	3	3
	February 25	8	2	1
	March 4	13	0	3
	March 18	7	1	-
	March 25	4	0	3
	April 1	3	1	1
	April 15	7	1	-
	April 22	3	2	-
	April 29	4	1	-

^{*} Cases are listed only for the first conference for which they are listed as a petition to watch. Cases listed due to representation from Goldstein, Howe & Russell are not included. Cases listed as OT09 petitions are those that were first listed as a petition to watch during the OT09 and the same applies to OT10 petitions. You can read more about the Petitions to Watch feature here: <<u>http://www.scotusblog.com/</u>2010/11/tracking-petitions-on-scotusblog-4-0/>.