

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2008 - Civil Complaints - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	57	1.5%	485	12.5%	218	5.6%	2,201	56.5%	933	24.0%	3,894
Kent County	11	2.2%	24	4.7%	22	4.3%	395	77.5%	58	11.4%	510
Sussex County	16	3.9%	38	9.3%	35	8.6%	240	59.0%	78	19.2%	407
State	84	1.7%	547	11.4%	275	5.7%	2,836	58.9%	1,069	22.2%	4,811

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2008 - Civil Complaints - Elapsed Time										
Average Time From Filing to Disposition										
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other	Total
New Castle County	903.0 days		327.2 days		207.2 days		423.4 days		711.3 days	475.3 days
Kent County	1,035.2 days		332.5 days		207.5 days		338.0 days		406.2 days	354.9 days
Sussex County	659.0 days		232.5 days		125.4 days		325.4 days		294.7 days	305.7 days
State	865.7 days		297.4 days		180.0 days		362.3 days		470.7 days	378.6 days

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2008 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1,415	55.6%	894	35.1%	233	9.2%	2,544
Kent County	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	348	74.5%	101	21.6%	18	3.9%	467
Sussex County	5	0.6%	3	0.4%	497	64.2%	202	26.1%	67	8.7%	774
State	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	2,260	59.7%	1,197	31.6%	318	8.4%	3,785

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2008 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Elapsed Time										
Average Time From Filing to Disposition										
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other	Total
New Castle County	0.0 days		460.0 days		116.4 days		177.2 days		451.1 days	168.7 days
Kent County	0.0 days		0.0 days		160.8 days		129.6 days		753.5 days	176.9 days
Sussex County	430.8 days		214.7 days		88.7 days		122.3 days		256.4 days	114.0 days
State	430.8 days		312.8 days		117.2 days		163.9 days		427.2 days	158.5 days

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts