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If the Northern Division were allocated an additional judge to come from either the Middle Division or the Southern Division, it would mean a substantial increase in caseload for the judges of that division. If the additional judge were to come from the Middle Division, the caseload per judge in the Middle Division would be 353 cases per judge or 1,061 per panel, as opposed to 284 cases per judge or 852 per panel in the Northern Division. Since the judges sit in panels of 3, this would mean that a judge in the Northern Division would have 209 fewer cases per year than a judge in the Middle Division. A nearly identical result would be obtained if the additional judge were to be allocated from the Southern Division. Thus, a fair allocation of the caseload would be as shown with the Northern Division having 6 judges.