



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**SUBJECT:** Status of Enforcement – Fiscal Year 2026, Second Quarter (1/1/2026 to 3/31/2026)

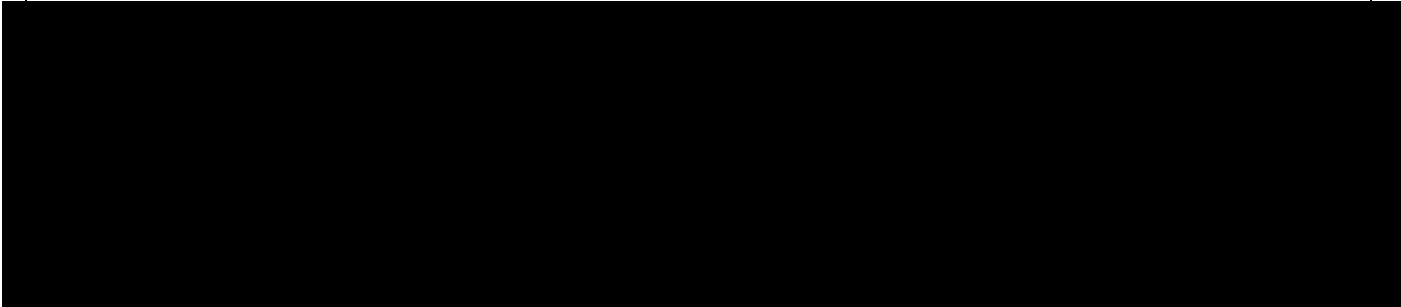
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To assist the Commission and the Office of General Counsel in assessing the current productivity of the Commission’s enforcement program, we submit the Status of Enforcement for the second quarter of 2026 (1/1/2026 to 3/31/2026). The tables that follow provide information to assist agency management in its review of the enforcement program.

At the close of the quarter, the total enforcement caseload was 253 matters — 193 active and 60 inactive. During the second quarter, the Enforcement Division circulated First General Counsel’s Reports (“FGCRs”) in 25 matters in an average of 129 days, meeting the internal circulation goal 88% of the time. The Enforcement Division’s Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration (“CELA”) circulated EPS reports for six matters in an average of five days from assignment. Two matters were pending in the investigation stage at the close of the quarter. Finally, attorney staffing in the Enforcement Division at the close of the quarter stood at 17 staff attorneys, five team leaders (one in CELA), and two deputies.

**Table 1. Caseload**

<b><u>CASELOAD</u></b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of Cases	60	193	253
Number of Reports Pending w/Commission*	N/A	137	137
FGCR	N/A	157	157
EPS		21	21
Investigation	N/A	2	2
Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation	N/A	8	8
Probable Cause/PC Brief	N/A	3	3



**Table 2. CELA Statistics**

<b><u>CELA INITIAL CASE PROCESSING</u></b>	<b>Current Quarter</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Number of Cases Received	57	65	114	165	122	154	128	176
Number of Cases Rated	16	31	128	131	129	83	152	135
Average Days from Last Response to Rating (Goal: 30 days)	15	20	11	7	16	14	15	11
Ratings Meeting Goal	94% [15/16]	71% [22/31]	80% [103/128]	90% [118/131]	81% [104/129]	79% [85/108]	77% [117/152]	84% [114/135]
Number of Cases Activated	11	28	109	77	75	74	101	109
Average Days from Last Response to Activation (Goal: 90 Days)	60	61	132	108	86	99	77	39
Activations Meeting Goal	91% [10/11]	93% [26/28]	46% [46/109]	58% [45/77]	64% [48/75]	70% [52/74]	65% [66/101]	92% [100/109]
Number of Cases Dismissed Via EPS	0	0	68	40	26	20	42	18
Number of Cases Circulated Via EPS	6	10	75	39	15	27	34	24
Average Days from Assignment to Circulation of EPS Report	5	24	20	71	27	118	116	58
Number of Cases Transferred to ADRO	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	11
Average Days from Rating to Transfer to ADRO (Goal: 60 Days)	N/A	N/A	67	158	N/A	N/A	60	32
ADRO Transfers Meeting Goal	0% [0/0]	0% [0/0]	0% [0/1]	50% [2/4]	N/A [0/0]	N/A [0/0]	67% [4/6]	82% [9/11]

**Table 3. Enforcement Statistics**

<b><u>ENFORCEMENT PROCESS</u></b>	<b>Current Quarter</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>First General Counsel’s Reports (“FGCRs”)</b>								
Cases with FGCRs Circulated	25	39	121	82	69	88	128	103
Average Days from Activation to Circulation	129	156	128	164	169	231	165	153
FGCRs Meeting Established Time Goal	88% [22/25]	74% [29/39]	78% [94/121]	54% [44/82]	70% [48/69]	68% [60/88]	73% [93/128]	68% [70/103]
<b>Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation (“PPCC”)</b>								
Negotiations Commenced	0	0	27	78	35	114	103	2
Negotiations Concluded	1	4	51	51	89	92	49	12
Average Days in PPCC (Goal: 60 Days)	489	427	127	111	179	119	122	221
Number of Negotiations Meeting Goal	0%	0%	47%	33%	19%	22%	65%	0%
<b>Investigations</b>								
Investigations Commenced	0	0	0	4	2	7	12	1
Investigations Closed	0	0	4	1	6	9	22	8
Average Days in Investigation	N/A	N/A	560	932	437	862	660	549
Active Investigations at Close of Quarter	2							
<b>Probable Cause</b>								
Hearing Requests/Number Granted	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1
Cases with Probable Cause Findings	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0
Negotiated PC Settlements Approved	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
Average Days in PC Conciliation	N/A	N/A	N/A	146	N/A	841	29	N/A
<b>Closed Cases</b>								
Matters Closed	0	0	154	134	116	245	194	37
Matters Closed Within 15 Months	0	0	94 (61%)	55 (41%)	62 (53%)	55 (34%)	66 (34%)	23 (62%)
Average Days from Receipt to Closing	N/A	N/A	502	584	632	811	852	530
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$1,045,500	\$533,399.04	\$1,482,300	\$2,062,128	\$803,878	\$702,000

**Table 4. Cases Pending Without a Commission Vote for 12 Months\***

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
1				06/30/25	11/18/25
2					12/04/25
3				12/03/25	12/09/25
4				06/05/25	05/06/25
5				09/26/25	01/30/26
6				04/22/26	01/29/26
7				06/05/25	06/17/25
8				06/27/25	01/30/26
9				04/22/26	01/29/26
10				12/19/25	04/30/26
11				12/19/25	04/30/26
12				05/09/25	04/20/26
13				04/07/25	07/24/25
14				12/12/25	08/08/25
15				12/29/25	11/24/25
16				12/29/25	11/24/25
17				09/24/25	10/23/24
18				05/14/25	11/24/25
19				05/29/25	11/24/25
20				04/22/26	09/25/25
21				07/29/25	07/30/25
22				07/18/25	12/01/25
23				02/27/25	04/28/26
24				12/19/24	02/10/26
25				05/07/25	07/24/25
26				01/27/25	04/20/26
27				05/02/25	02/17/26
28				09/04/25	12/04/25
29				02/14/25	04/30/26
30				06/26/25	06/06/25

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
31				05/30/25	06/29/26
32				04/09/25	03/09/26
33				01/30/26	04/01/26
34				02/10/25	04/26/26
35				05/07/25	07/24/25
36				12/19/25	08/18/25
37				03/31/25	04/29/26
38				06/27/25	07/30/25
39				09/02/25	07/31/25
40				01/13/25	08/14/25
41				06/26/25	07/30/25
42				02/18/25	07/30/25
43				(05/15/26)	08/04/25
44				(05/15/26)	08/04/25
45				05/06/25	07/25/25
46				05/28/25	07/25/25
47				06/27/25	07/28/25
48				06/25/25	07/29/25
49				(05/15/26)	08/04/25
50				(05/15/26)	08/04/25
51				07/03/25	07/08/25
52				07/29/22	07/30/25
53				(06/26/26)	N/A
54				04/03/25	07/10/25
55				05/07/25	07/30/25
56				[REDACTED]	N/A
57				07/22/25	07/30/25
58				(5/25/26)	08/11/25
59				7/1/25	09/25/25
60				04/20/26	09/23/25
61				04/20/26	09/23/25

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
62				07/15/25	N/A
63				04/22/25	09/26/25
64				(05/25/26)	08/12/25
65				05/01/25	09/12/25
66				01/30/26	04/01/26
67				04/21/25	09/23/25
68				03/24/25	08/22/25
69				03/24/25	08/22/25
70				12/03/25	12/09/25
71				06/25/25	03/12/26
72				05/21/25	12/19/25
73				05/08/25	09/30/25
74				06/08/25	09/30/25
75				06/25/25	03/12/26
76				11/24/25	12/04/25
77				03/05/26	12/11/25
78				06/25/25	03/12/26
79				08/14/25	08/26/25
80				03/24/25	11/24/25
81				(05/25/26)	08/12/25
82				06/18/25	11/18/25
83				06/18/25	12/19/25
84				06/26/25	09/29/25
85				06/25/25	03/12/26
86				(05/22/26)	03/30/26
87				06/03/25	09/26/25
88				04/21/25	11/18/25
89				09/25/25	09/26/25
90					09/26/25
91				(06/26/26)	01/23/26

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
92				05/16/25	01/27/26
93				08/15/25	12/03/25
94				09/25/25	12/05/25
95				06/25/25	03/12/26
96				(06/15/26)	03/12/26
97				06/25/25	N/A
98				05/29/25	01/26/26
99				09/26/25	01/30/26
100				08/15/25	03/24/26
101				04/17/25	12/03/25
102				06/26/25	12/16/25
103				06/24/25	01/26/26
104				01/22/26	01/26/26
105					01/27/26
106				01/22/26	01/26/26
107				04/15/25	12/16/25
108				01/22/26	01/26/26
109				08/15/25	01/30/26
110					N/A
111				05/22/25	04/27/26
112				12/10/25	01/28/26
113				12/10/25	01/28/26
114				12/18/25	N/A
115				06/16/25	02/09/26
116					N/A
117				05/19/25	04/27/26
118				06/27/25	04/01/26
119				01/27/26	03/30/26
120				03/24/26	03/24/26
121				06/25/25	03/24/26

*\*A date in parenthesis is the date FGCR is expected to circulate*

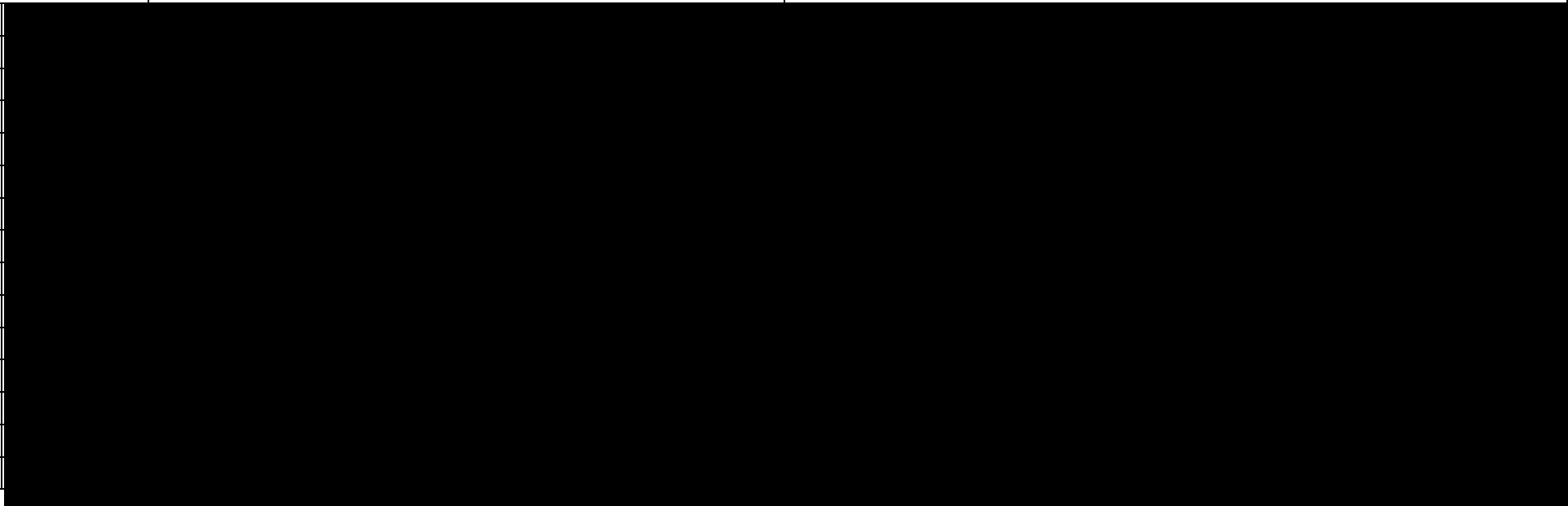
**Table 5. Statute of Limitations Sensitive Matters (18 Months)**

	Matter	Case Name	Tolling	Opened	Earliest SOL Date	Latest SOL Date	Current Stage
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	Matter	Case Name	Tolling	Opened	Earliest SOL Date	Latest SOL Date	Current Stage
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	Matter	Case Name	Tolling	Opened	Earliest SOL Date	Latest SOL Date	Current Stage
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**Table 6. Matters Beyond the Reason to Believe Stage**

Matters	Case Name	Current Stage
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**Table 7. First General Counsel’s Reports Pending with the Commission at the End of the Quarter**

Matter	Case Name	Receipt	Assigned	Circ.	# of Days Receipt to Circ.	# of Days Assigned to Circ.	# of Days Receipt to Close of Quarter	# of Days Assigned to Close of Quarter	# of Days Circ. to Close of Quarter	Held Over
1		02/06/24	09/24/24	12/19/24		86	784	553	467	01/28/25; 01/30/25
2		05/07/24	10/15/24	01/13/25		90	693	532	442	
3		02/09/24	12/10/24	01/27/25		48	781	476	428	
4		03/27/24	10/30/24	02/10/25		103	734	517	414	
5		02/26/24	10/17/24	02/14/25		120	764	530	410	04/29/25; 04/30/25
6		05/21/24	09/25/24	02/18/25		146	679	552	406	
7		01/02/24	07/02/24	02/27/25		240	819	637	397	03/25/25; 03/27/25
8		08/21/24	12/31/24	03/04/25		63	587	455	392	04/29/25; 04/30/25
9		08/22/24	12/31/24	03/04/25		63	586	455	392	04/29/25; 04/30/25
10		10/02/24	01/16/25	03/24/25		67	545	439	372	04/29/25; 04/30/25
11		04/22/24	10/15/24	03/31/25		167	708	532	365	04/29/25; 04/30/25
12		07/10/24	01/10/25	04/03/25		83	629	445	362	
13		04/17/23	09/05/23	04/07/25		580	1079	938	358	
14		03/07/24	12/11/24	04/09/25		119	754	475	356	
15		12/18/24	03/03/25	04/15/25		43	468	393	350	
16		11/27/24	02/21/25	04/17/25		55	489	403	348	
17		10/16/24	02/14/25	04/21/25		66	531	410	344	
18		08/01/24	12/31/24	04/22/25		112	607	455	343	
19		11/21/24	02/28/25	04/25/25		56	495	396	340	
20		08/07/24	12/31/24	05/01/25		121	601	455	334	
21		02/15/24	12/31/24	05/02/25		122	775	455	333	
22		07/15/24	01/10/25	05/07/25		117	624	445	328	
23		02/07/24	01/10/25	05/07/25		117	783	445	328	
24		03/28/24	01/10/25	05/07/25		117	733	445	328	
25		09/09/24	02/11/25	05/08/25		86	568	413	327	
26		03/15/23	01/10/25	05/09/25		119	1112	445	326	
27		08/23/23	02/28/25	05/14/25		75	951	396	321	
28		10/31/24	02/20/25	05/16/25		85	516	404	319	
29		03/03/25	05/15/25	05/19/25		4	393	320	316	

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30		09/09/24	03/05/25	05/21/25		77	568	391	314	
31		01/23/25	05/16/25	05/22/25		6	432	319	313	
32		06/05/24	05/20/25	05/28/25		8	664	315	307	
33		08/23/23	02/28/25	05/29/25		90	951	396	306	
34		11/19/24	02/28/25	05/29/25		90	497	396	306	
35		03/04/24	03/10/25	05/30/25		81	757	386	305	
36		01/17/23	10/29/24	06/05/25		219	1169	518	299	
37		12/14/22	10/29/24	06/05/25		219	1203	518	299	
38		02/18/25	03/18/25	06/16/25		90	406	378	288	
39		09/13/24	03/05/25	06/18/25		105	564	391	286	
40		10/08/24	04/16/25	06/18/25		63	539	349	286	
41		10/08/24	03/20/25	06/18/25		90	539	376	286	
42		12/12/24	04/25/25	06/24/25		60	474	340	280	
43		09/06/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	571	333	279	
44		09/13/24	05/05/25	06/25/25		51	564	330	279	
45		11/15/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	501	333	279	
46		09/17/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	560	333	279	
47		10/10/24	05/05/25	06/25/25		51	537	330	279	
48		11/13/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	503	333	279	
49		03/27/25	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	369	333	279	
50		04/08/25	05/14/25	06/25/25		42	357	321	279	
51		04/15/25	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	350	333	279	
52		06/24/25	06/24/25	06/25/25		1	280	280	279	
53		03/04/24	03/05/25	06/26/25		113	757	391	278	
54		12/06/24	03/14/25	06/26/25		104	480	382	278	
55		05/14/24	03/27/25	06/26/25		91	686	369	278	

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56		10/10/24	03/27/25	06/26/25		91	537	369	278	
57		03/06/25	04/25/25	06/27/25		63	390	340	277	
58		02/02/23	12/12/24	06/27/25		197	1153	474	277	
59		05/02/24	12/31/24	06/27/25		178	698	455	277	
60		06/06/24	03/06/25	06/27/25		113	663	390	277	
61		08/24/22	02/17/23	06/30/25		864	1315	1138	274	
62		07/23/24	03/21/25	07/01/25		102	616	375	273	
63		06/28/24	03/05/25	07/03/25		120	641	391	271	
64		07/30/24	04/24/25	07/15/25		82	609	341	259	
65		12/18/23	09/04/24	07/18/25		317	834	573	256	
66		07/15/24	03/27/25	07/22/25		117	624	369	252	
67		06/28/24	03/31/25	07/29/25		120	641	365	245	
68		10/19/23	03/31/25	07/30/25		121	894	365	244	
69		09/20/24	04/28/25	08/14/25		108	557	337	229	
70		11/26/24	06/30/25	08/15/25		46	490	274	228	
71		01/10/25	06/30/25	08/15/25		46	445	274	228	
72		11/05/24	07/30/25	08/15/25		16	511	244	228	
73		05/02/24	01/10/25	09/02/25		235	698	445	210	
74		05/20/25	08/08/25	09/03/25		26	315	235	209	
75		07/10/25	09/02/25	09/03/25		1	264	210	209	
76		04/07/25	05/27/25	09/03/25		99	358	308	209	
77		02/23/24	07/09/25	09/04/25		57	767	265	208	
78		04/15/25	05/27/25	09/12/25		108	350	308	200	
79		08/10/23	03/11/24	09/24/25		562	964	750	188	
80		10/21/24	06/30/25	09/25/25		87	526	274	187	
81		11/12/24	06/30/25	09/25/25		87	504	274	187	
82		01/09/23	12/12/24	09/26/25		288	1177	474	186	
83		05/13/25	06/30/25	09/26/25		88	322	274	186	
84		03/26/25	06/30/25	11/20/25		143	370	274	131	

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85		09/16/24	03/21/25	11/24/25		248	561	375	127	
86		07/01/25	09/04/25	12/01/25		88	273	208	120	
87		12/08/22	03/05/25	12/03/25		273	1209	391	118	
88		09/04/24	03/05/25	12/03/25		273	573	391	118	
89		07/31/25	11/26/25	12/05/25		9	243	125	116	
90		01/30/25	09/04/25	12/10/25		97	425	208	111	
91		01/30/25	06/02/25	12/10/25		191	425	302	111	
92		09/17/25	12/04/25	12/11/25		7	195	117	110	
93		05/08/23	09/10/24	12/12/25		458	1058	567	109	
94		07/22/25	09/25/25	12/16/25		82	252	187	105	
95		07/23/25	09/03/25	12/17/25		105	251	209	104	
96		02/03/25	12/02/25	12/18/25		16	421	119	103	
97		03/02/23	10/07/24	12/19/25		438	1125	540	102	
98		03/08/23	10/07/24	12/19/25		438	1119	540	102	
99		04/19/24	05/05/25	12/19/25		228	711	330	102	
100		05/30/23	07/15/25	12/29/25		167	1036	259	92	
101		06/03/23	07/15/25	12/29/25		167	1032	259	92	
102		08/13/25	09/25/25	01/09/26		106	230	187	81	
103		06/23/25	09/08/25	01/14/26		128	281	204	76	
104		05/06/25	08/19/25	01/16/26		150	329	224	74	
105		12/16/24	04/25/25	01/22/26		272	470	340	68	
106		12/18/24	04/25/25	01/22/26		272	468	340	68	
107		12/27/24	04/25/25	01/22/26		272	459	340	68	
108		03/25/25	09/25/25	01/27/26		124	371	187	63	
109		03/26/24	08/26/25	01/30/26		157	735	217	60	
110		07/11/25	09/03/25	02/04/26		154	263	209	55	
111		05/07/25	08/26/25	02/12/26		170	328	217	47	
112		08/28/25	12/08/25	02/13/26		67	215	113	46	
113		08/06/25	01/06/26	02/17/26		42	237	84	42	

Matter	Case Name	Receipt	Assigned	Circ.	# of Days Receipt to Circ.	# of Days Assigned to Circ.	# of Days Receipt to Close of Quarter	# of Days Assigned to Close of Quarter	# of Days Circ. to Close of Quarter	Held Over
114		04/16/25	12/05/25	02/27/26		84	349	116	32	
115		04/07/25	12/04/25	02/27/26		85	358	117	32	
116		09/23/25	02/25/26	03/04/26		7	189	34	27	
117		11/18/25	02/27/26	03/04/26		5	133	32	27	
118		01/12/26	03/02/26	03/04/26		2	78	29	27	
119		09/17/24	02/20/26	03/05/26		13	560	39	26	
120		07/23/25	09/25/25	03/13/26		169	251	187	18	
121		08/26/25	12/06/25	03/16/26		100	217	115	15	
122		05/21/25	11/18/25	03/18/26		120	314	133	13	
123		05/30/25	01/12/26	03/19/26		66	305	78	12	
124		09/09/25	12/04/25	03/23/26		109	203	117	8	
125		08/05/25	12/04/25	03/31/26		117	238	117	0	

**Table 8. Foreign National Matters**

Matter #	Primary Respondent	Complainant	Receipt	Assigned	Last Response	Status	To DOJ	Country	Earliest SOL
1	[Redacted]			03/20/25	[Redacted]				
2				06/30/25					
3				06/30/25					
4				06/30/25					
5				03/02/26					
6				N/A					
7				N/A					
8				N/A					
9				03/05/25					