

Stat Pack for October Term 2011

Unless otherwise noted, the following charts cover October Term 2011, which begins on Monday, October 4, 2011 and ends on Sunday, October 3, 2012.

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Summary of the Term

Total Merits Opinions Released	6
.....Signed opinions after oral argument	2
.....Summary reversals	4
.....Cases Argued	36

Total Merits Opinions Expected	73
.....Petitions granted and set for argument	70
.....Summary reversals	4
.....(Dismissed)	(1)

* You can find past Stat Packs here: <http://www.scotusblog.com/reference/stat-pack/>.

Opinions by Sitting

Roberts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	JGR	0
Scalia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	AS	1
Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AMK	0
Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CT	0
Ginsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RBG	0
Breyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SGB	0
Alito	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SAA	0
Sotomayor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMS	0
Kagan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	EK	1
Justice	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Total	2
	Total: 12 Remain: 10	Total: 12 Remain: 12	Total: 12 Remain: 12	Total: 11 Remain: 11				Exp.	69
	<i>Douglas</i>	<i>Lafler</i>	<i>First American</i>	<i>Sackett</i>					
	<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Frye</i>	<i>Mims</i>	<i>Hyatt</i>					
	<i>Howes</i>	<i>Rehberg</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Perez</i>					
	<i>Maples</i>	<i>Minneci</i>	<i>Credit Suisse</i>	<i>Knox</i>					
	<i>Martinez</i>	<i>Perry</i>	<i>Setser</i>	<i>Fox</i>					
	<i>Golan</i>	<i>Gonzalez</i>	<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Coleman</i>					
	<i>Hosanna-Tabor</i>	<i>Zivotofsky</i>	<i>Messerschmidt</i>	<i>Sea-Land</i>					
	<i>Pacific Operators</i>	<i>Kawashima</i>	<i>Caraco</i>	<i>Filarsky</i>					
	<i>Greene</i> AS	<i>Cain</i>	<i>Martel</i>	<i>Home Concrete</i>					
	<i>CompuCredit</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Vartelas</i>					
	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Kurns</i>	<i>Mayo</i>	<i>Gutierrez</i>					
	<i>Judulang</i> EK	<i>National Meat Ass'n</i>	<i>PPL Montana</i>						

Circuit Scorecard

	Number	Percent	Decided	Aff'd	Rev'd	Aff'd %	Rev'd %
CA1	2	3%					
CA2	3	4%					
CA3	5	7%	1	1	0	100%	0%
CA4	2	3%					
CA5	3	4%					
CA6	4	5%	1	0	1	0%	100%
CA7	4	5%	1	0	1	0%	100%
CA8	1	1%					
CA9	24	33%	2	0	2	0%	100%
CA10	3	4%					
CA11	4	5%					
CA DC	4	5%					
CA Fed	3	4%					
State	10	14%	1	0	1	0%	100%
Dist. Court.	1	1%					
Original	-	-		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	73	100%	6	1	5	17%	83%

* The number of cases granted from a given circuit does not include cases that were later dismissed.

Cases by Vote Split

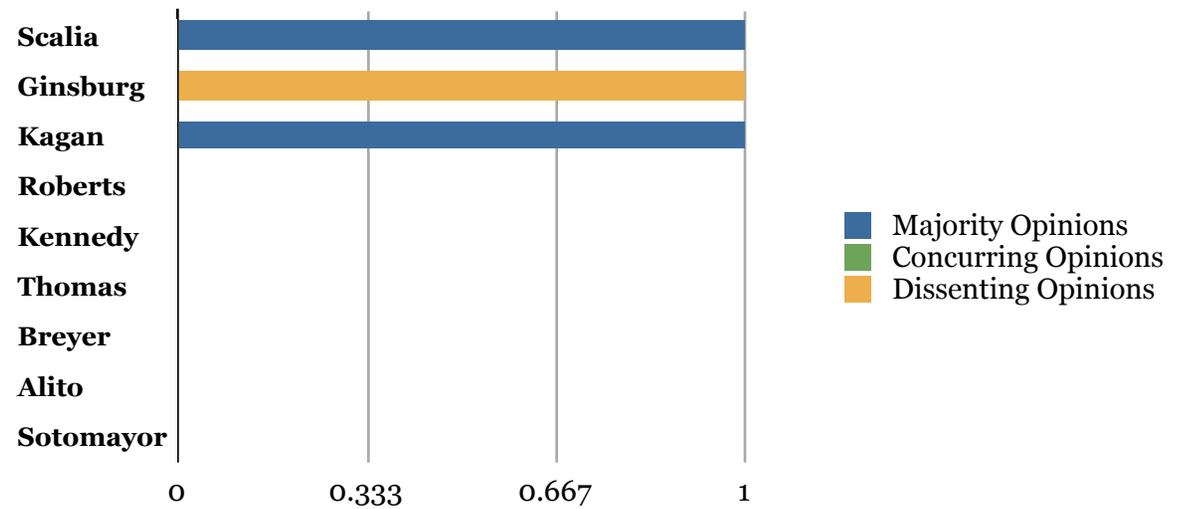
9-0 5 (83%)	8-1 0 (0%)	7-2 0 (0%)	6-3 1 (17%)	5-4 0 (0%)
KPMG v. Cocchi (PC) Bobby v. Dixon (PC) Greene v. Fisher Judulang v. Holder Hardy v. Cross (PC)			Cavazos v. Smith (PC)	

Not Included Above	
<i>Stok v. Citibank</i>	Dismissed Under Rule 46 -- June 2, 2011

Past Terms					
	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
OT06	39%	13%	11%	4%	33%
OT07	30%	9%	29%	14%	17%
OT08	33%	5%	16%	16%	29%
OT09	46%	10%	15%	11%	18%
OT10	48%	13%	15%	5%	20%
Avg.	39%	10%	17%	10%	24%

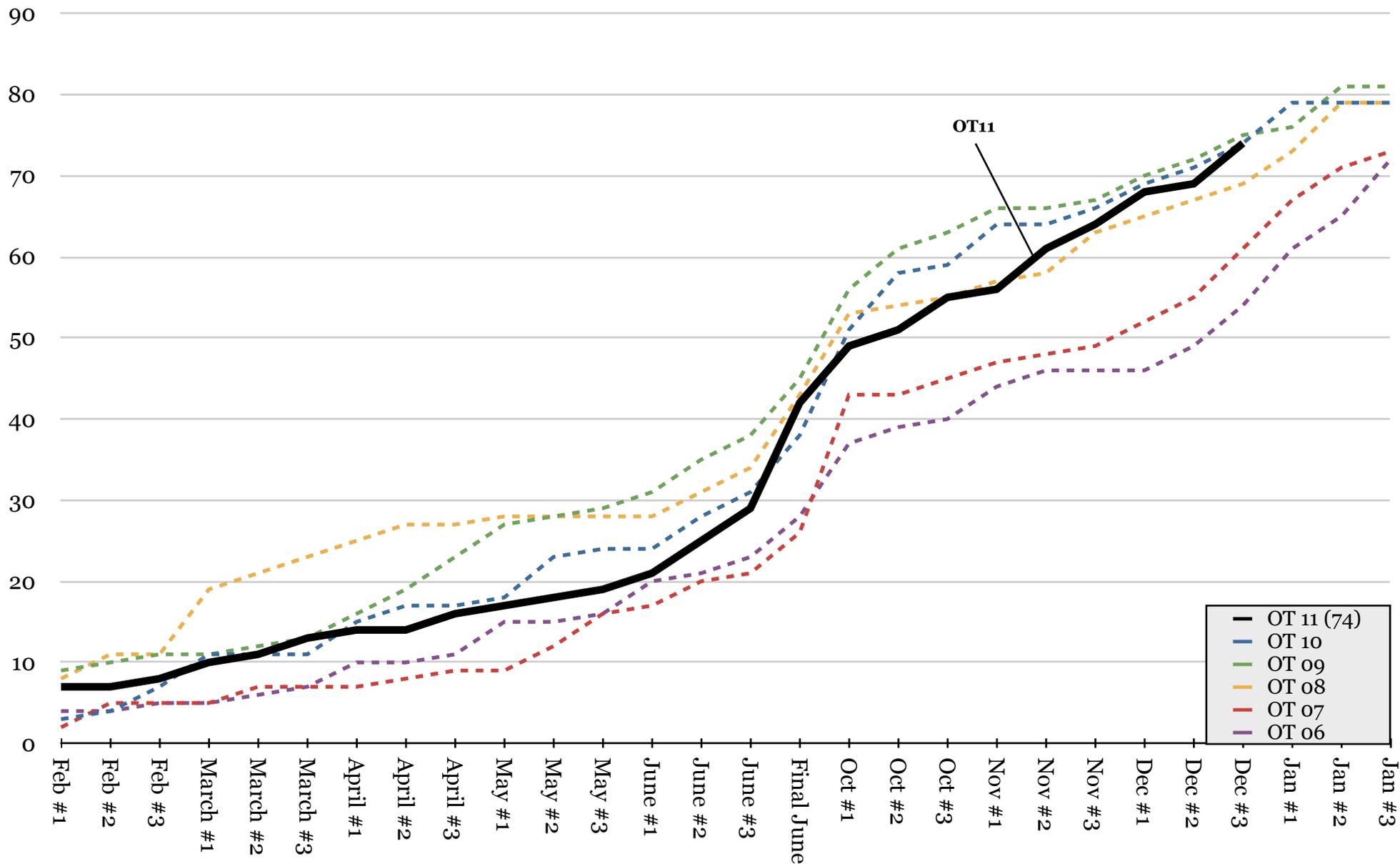
Opinions Authored

	Total Opinions	Majority Opinions	Concurring Opinions	Dissenting Opinions
Roberts	0	-	-	-
Scalia	1	1	-	-
Kennedy	0	-	-	-
Thomas	0	-	-	-
Ginsburg	1	-	-	1
Breyer	0	-	-	-
Alito	0	-	-	-
Sotomayor	0	-	-	-
Kagan	1	1	-	-
	3	2	0	1



Pace of Grants

The following chart plots the pace at which the Court fills its merits docket for a given Term. Each date marker represents the conference within a given sitting. For instance, Feb #3 is the third February conference, which actually took place on March 4, 2011. Categorizing grants by their conference within a given sitting ensures more accurate cross-term comparisons.



Pace of Opinions

The following chart plots the pace at which the Court releases merits opinions throughout the Term, beginning in October and ending in June. This chart includes both opinions released after full briefing and summary reversals. Here, as in the Pace of Grants chart, cases are categorized by their release within a given sitting, rather than by calendar month. For example, opinions for Feb. #3 could be released during the first week of March.

