Make-up of the Merits Docket

The following charts depict different characteristics of the cases that were released with merits opinions - cases disposed of with signed opinions, summary reversals, or those that were affirmed by an equally divided Court.

**Source of Jurisdiction**
- **Certiorari**: 99% (74 cases)
- **Appeal**: 1% (1 case)
- **Original**: 0% (0 cases)

**Court Below**
- **U.S. Court of Appeals**: 84% (63 cases)
- **State**: 15% (11 cases)
- **Three-Judge District Court**: 1% (1 case)
- **Original**: 0% (0 cases)

**Nature**
- **Civil**: 67% (50 cases)
- **Criminal**: 13% (10 cases)
- **Habeas**: 20% (15 cases)
- **Original**: 0% (0 cases)

**Docket**
- **Paid**: 89% (67 cases)
- **In Forma Pauperis**: 11% (8 cases)
- **Original**: 0% (0 cases)