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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### FEBRUARY 2024

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of February 2024 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2024.

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 58 opinions, 52 summary dispositions, and 75 other written decisions this month. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	43	63	34	45	185
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	11	6	8	13	38
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	6	5	5	20
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	3	6	3	3	15
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	15	9	2	11	37
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	4	12	5	7	28
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	5	12	5	0	22
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	1	10	6	6	23
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	0	2	0	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 111 opinions, 103 summary dispositions, and 187 other written decisions.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	85	124	88	104	401
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	18	14	12	19	63
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	8	14	17	9	48
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	6	7	9	7	29
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	24	20	13	17	74
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	10	20	14	25	69
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	9	23	9	13	54
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	7	17	13	14	51
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	3	9	1	0	13

### Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 200 appeals were filed during the month.

<b><i>FEBRUARY 2024</i></b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	41	57	45	57	200
<i>Civil</i>	25	27	20	27	99
<i>Criminal</i>	16	30	25	30	101

So far this year, a total of 366 appeals have been filed.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	76	116	74	100	366
<i>Civil</i>	42	58	37	50	187
<i>Criminal</i>	34	58	37	50	179

### Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 1973 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<b><i>FEBRUARY 2024</i></b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	483	562	430	498	1973
<i>Civil</i>	218	241	204	261	924
<i>Criminal</i>	265	321	226	237	1049

## Petitions for Supervisory Writ

A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case. The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 9 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	3	3	1	4	11
Supervisory Writs Terminated	1	4	2	2	9
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	1	4	2	1	8
Supervisory Writs Pending	9	13	2	6	30

## Petitions for Leave to Appeal

A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued. The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 22 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Leave to Appeal Filed	0	1	5	9	15
Petitions Terminated	3	11	7	1	22
<i>Granted</i>	0	1	3	0	4
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	10	4	1	18
Petitions Pending	1	2	2	10	15

## Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter. The Supreme Court received 44 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 4 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	12	14	13	5	44
<i>Civil</i>	7	6	6	2	21
<i>Criminal</i>	5	8	7	3	23
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	3	0	1	4
<i>Civil</i>	0	3	0	1	4
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0