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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

August 2013

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of August 2013 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2013.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 70 opinions, 66 summary dispositions, and 74 other written decisions in August. 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:

<u>August 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>48</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>210</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	6	6	20	41
Opinion - Criminal	9	8	6	6	29
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	10	10	2	1	23
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	9	8	18	8	43
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	15	6	14	42
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	7	8	2	18
Other - Civil	2	3	3	2	10
Other - Criminal	1	0	2	1	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 715 opinions, 572 summary dispositions, and 665 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>464</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>1952</u>
Opinion - Civil	98	90	115	113	416
Opinion - Criminal	105	77	60	57	299
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	31	81	16	76	204
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	76	117	67	108	368
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	84	80	93	115	372
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	29	40	38	45	152
Other - Civil	24	42	18	27	111
Other - Criminal	17	6	5	2	30

Appeals Filed

A total of 243 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>August 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>65</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>243</u>
Civil.....	19	26	22	40	107
Criminal	46	25	38	27	136

So far this year, a total of 1858 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>506</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>1858</u>
Civil.....	220	233	206	291	950
Criminal	286	218	189	215	908

Appeals Pending

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

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>542</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>1973</u>
Civil.....	203	198	177	369	947
Criminal	339	225	176	286	1026

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 16 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	2	3	1	9	15
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	7	3	2	15
Sup. Writs Pending.....	12	4	4	14	34

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 13 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. 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.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	2	2	4	2	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	5	2	2	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	1	2	4	11

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

The Supreme Court received 48 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 request for certification. 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.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>48</u>
Civil.....	10	7	2	3	22
Criminal	14	5	2	5	26
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0