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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

September 2013

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September 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 89 opinions, 83 summary dispositions, and 87 other written decisions in September. 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>September 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>50</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>259</u>
Opinion - Civil	13	12	12	14	51
Opinion - Criminal	16	8	10	4	38
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	4	1	15	23
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	6	16	8	30	60
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	8	11	24	50
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	5	8	6	21
Other - Civil	2	2	2	6	12
Other - Criminal	1	3	0	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 804 opinions, 655 summary dispositions, and 756 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>515</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>642</u>	<u>2215</u>
Opinion - Civil	111	102	127	127	467
Opinion - Criminal	121	85	70	61	337
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	34	85	17	91	227
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	82	133	75	138	428
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	92	88	107	138	425
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	31	45	46	51	173
Other - Civil	26	44	20	34	124
Other - Criminal	18	9	5	2	34

Appeals Filed

A total of 211 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>65</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>211</u>
Civil.....	40	22	32	20	114
Criminal	25	25	23	24	97

So far this year, a total of 2071 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>571</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>2071</u>
Civil.....	261	256	238	313	1068
Criminal	310	242	212	239	1003

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1931 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>550</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>1931</u>
Civil.....	218	193	177	341	929
Criminal	332	220	171	279	1002

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 15 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.....	3	0	2	5	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	1	3	9	15
Sup. Writs Pending.....	13	3	3	10	29

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 10 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	3	2	5	1	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	0	3	3	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	3	3	2	12

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

The Supreme Court received 57 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 0 requests 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>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>57</u>
Civil.....	13	6	4	8	31
Criminal	11	2	6	7	26
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Certifications 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