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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of February 2014 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2014.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 93 opinions, 58 summary dispositions, and 102 other written decisions in February. 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>February 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>61</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>253</u>
Opinion - Civil	15	8	12	22	57
Opinion - Criminal	13	8	4	11	36
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	7	4	11	22
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	14	3	11	36
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	12	19	24	62
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	7	4	3	10	24
Other - Civil	8	1	2	0	11
Other - Criminal	3	0	1	1	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 183 opinions, 148 summary dispositions, and 184 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>132</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>515</u>
Opinion - Civil	22	20	24	36	102
Opinion - Criminal	33	20	12	16	81
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	7	15	5	24	51
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	23	30	10	34	97
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	15	25	30	38	108
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	16	9	9	11	45
Other - Civil	11	3	4	0	18
Other - Criminal	5	2	2	4	13

Appeals Filed

A total of 205 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>February 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>71</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>205</u>
Civil.....	34	21	22	32	109
Criminal	37	20	18	21	96

So far this year, a total of 448 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>148</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>448</u>
Civil.....	70	49	50	68	237
Criminal	78	62	35	36	211

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1824 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>522</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>1824</u>
Civil.....	209	175	184	282	850
Criminal	313	231	170	260	974

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 17 and disposed of 23 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	1	5	8	17
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	5	8	6	22
Sup. Writs Pending.....	17	2	4	16	39

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 15 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	3	4	1	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	2	5	4	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	1	4	3	10

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

The Supreme Court received 74 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions 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>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>74</u>
Civil.....	7	9	7	14	37
Criminal	13	11	6	7	37
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>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0