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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 April 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 103 opinions, 77 summary dispositions, and 83 other written decisions in April. 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>April 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>56</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>263</u>
Opinion - Civil	5	14	14	18	51
Opinion - Criminal	15	20	9	8	52
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	8	0	12	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	24	8	16	56
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	12	14	6	11	43
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	9	4	5	2	20
Other - Civil	4	3	6	3	16
Other - Criminal	2	1	0	1	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 360 opinions, 290 summary dispositions, and 332 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>229</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>982</u>
Opinion - Civil	35	44	47	66	192
Opinion - Criminal	56	47	29	36	168
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	11	28	7	48	94
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	38	67	24	67	196
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	28	45	42	63	178
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	29	16	20	15	80
Other - Civil	23	11	12	5	51
Other - Criminal	9	5	2	7	23

Appeals Filed

A total of 247 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>April 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>79</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>247</u>
Civil.....	41	30	20	36	127
Criminal	38	34	31	17	120

So far this year, a total of 919 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>278</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>919</u>
Civil.....	141	105	94	151	491
Criminal	137	131	93	67	428

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1832 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>532</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>1832</u>
Civil.....	231	168	181	289	869
Criminal	301	229	186	247	963

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 17 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.....	5	4	0	3	12
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	7	3	1	5	16
Sup. Writs Pending.....	14	6	4	14	38

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 6 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	1	2	1	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	4	2	2	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	1	2	3	8

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

The Supreme Court received 55 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 8 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>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>55</u>
Civil.....	5	9	4	9	27
Criminal	6	8	4	10	28
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Civil.....	1	0	0	7	8
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0