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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

**June 2014**

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of June 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 82 opinions, 48 summary dispositions, and 80 other written decisions in June. 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>June 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>210</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	16	7	12	9	44
Opinion - Criminal .....	10	9	11	8	38
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	5	2	9	18
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	7	16	1	6	30
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	11	10	6	8	35
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	4	12	5	26
Other - Civil .....	4	3	5	4	16
Other - Criminal .....	1	0	1	1	3

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 530 opinions, 399 summary dispositions, and 477 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>338</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>1406</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	60	55	81	91	287
Opinion - Criminal .....	76	63	52	52	243
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	18	35	11	70	134
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	60	94	27	84	265
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	42	58	54	90	244
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	39	21	36	25	121
Other - Civil .....	33	20	18	10	81
Other - Criminal .....	10	8	3	10	31

#### Appeals Filed

A total of 269 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>June 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>49</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>269</u>
Civil.....	22	30	21	78	151
Criminal .....	27	44	22	25	118

So far this year, a total of 1422 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>393</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>1422</u>
Civil.....	191	161	135	290	777
Criminal .....	202	199	134	110	645

#### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1920 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>533</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>1920</u>
Civil.....	222	186	168	352	928
Criminal .....	311	253	183	245	992

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 7 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	2	0	8	12
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	3	2	3	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	17	5	3	18	40

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 9 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 .....	1	2	0	4	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	2	0	0	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	3	2	2	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	1	1	3	7

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

The Supreme Court received 49 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 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>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>49</u>
Civil.....	8	4	4	7	23
Criminal .....	6	7	4	9	26
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	2	0	0	0	2
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