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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

July 2014

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of July 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 125 opinions, 67 summary dispositions, and 62 other written decisions in July. 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>July 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>55</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>254</u>
Opinion - Civil	16	6	33	16	71
Opinion - Criminal	21	12	13	8	54
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	13	5	13	32
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	5	18	5	7	35
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	6	4	6	14	30
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	2	5	6	17
Other - Civil	1	6	1	5	13
Other - Criminal	1	1	0	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 655 opinions, 466 summary dispositions, and 539 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>393</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>1660</u>
Opinion - Civil	76	61	114	107	358
Opinion - Criminal	97	75	65	60	297
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	19	48	16	83	166
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	65	112	32	91	300
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	49	62	60	104	275
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	43	23	41	31	138
Other - Civil	33	26	19	15	93
Other - Criminal	11	9	3	10	33

Appeals Filed

A total of 268 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>July 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>68</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>268</u>
Civil.....	36	37	30	65	168
Criminal	32	33	24	11	100

So far this year, a total of 1691 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>461</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1691</u>
Civil.....	228	198	165	355	946
Criminal	233	233	158	121	745

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1939 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>530</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>1939</u>
Civil.....	225	195	157	374	951
Criminal	305	256	188	239	988

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 13 and disposed of 10 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.....	7	2	3	1	13
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	2	2	6	10
Sup. Writs Pending.....	21	5	4	15	45

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 12 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	4	4	2	4	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	2	3	5	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	3	0	2	9

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

The Supreme Court received 77 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>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>77</u>
Civil.....	11	4	17	8	40
Criminal	11	12	9	5	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