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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 August 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 50 opinions, 36 summary dispositions, and 60 other written decisions in August. 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>August 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>38</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>146</u>
Opinion - Civil	10	2	4	7	23
Opinion - Criminal	4	7	6	10	27
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	0	1	3	4
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	9	7	6	10	32
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	7	10	7	28
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	7	7	4	3	21
Other - Civil	4	5	1	0	10
Other - Criminal	0	1	0	0	1

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 705 opinions, 502 summary dispositions, and 598 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>431</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>1805</u>
Opinion - Civil	86	63	118	114	381
Opinion - Criminal	101	82	71	70	324
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	19	48	17	86	170
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	74	119	38	101	332
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	53	69	70	110	302
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	50	30	45	34	159
Other - Civil	37	31	20	15	103
Other - Criminal	11	10	3	10	34

Appeals Filed

A total of 253 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>August 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>58</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>253</u>
Civil.....	25	32	26	52	135
Criminal	33	28	38	19	118

So far this year, a total of 1945 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>519</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>1945</u>
Civil.....	254	234	191	408	1087
Criminal	265	257	196	140	858

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2054 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>547</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>2054</u>
Civil.....	235	218	167	411	1031
Criminal	312	258	214	239	1023

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 14 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.....	4	2	1	7	14
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	4	3	4	15
Sup. Writs Pending.....	21	4	2	18	45

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 8 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	2	4	1	1	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	1	1	0	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	2	0	0	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	1	4	1	2	8

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

The Supreme Court received 68 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 5 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>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>68</u>
Civil.....	6	6	10	10	32
Criminal	10	12	8	6	36
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Civil.....	3	0	0	1	4
Criminal	0	0	0	1	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