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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 September 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 99 opinions, 50 summary dispositions, and 76 other written decisions in September. 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>September 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>74</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>225</u>
Opinion - Civil	26	12	9	8	55
Opinion - Criminal	18	8	12	6	44
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	4	1	1	8
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	17	18	0	7	42
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	3	11	21	40
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	5	5	1	13
Other - Civil	4	6	2	3	15
Other - Criminal	0	2	3	3	8

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 804 opinions, 552 summary dispositions, and 674 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>505</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>2030</u>
Opinion - Civil	112	75	127	122	436
Opinion - Criminal	119	90	83	76	368
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	21	52	18	87	178
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	91	137	38	108	374
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	58	72	81	131	342
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	52	35	50	35	172
Other - Civil	41	37	22	18	118
Other - Criminal	11	12	6	13	42

Appeals Filed

A total of 234 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>60</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>234</u>
Civil.....	25	31	31	41	128
Criminal	35	22	25	24	106

So far this year, a total of 2182 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>581</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>2182</u>
Civil.....	283	265	222	450	1220
Criminal	298	280	221	163	962

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2073 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>534</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>2073</u>
Civil.....	228	223	179	420	1050
Criminal	306	256	216	245	1023

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 13 and disposed of 12 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	4	3	2	13
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	1	3	4	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	21	7	2	16	46

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 4 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	3	2	1	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	1	0	2	3
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	5	3	1	11

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

The Supreme Court received 51 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition 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>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>51</u>
Civil.....	6	2	3	8	19
Criminal	7	5	8	12	32
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
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