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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 October 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, 53 summary dispositions, and 71 other written decisions in October. 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>October 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>45</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>223</u>
Opinion - Civil	12	17	11	20	60
Opinion - Criminal	15	10	5	9	39
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	8	1	7	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	5	19	1	12	37
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	6	9	7	29
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	12	11	1	25
Other - Civil	3	4	3	2	12
Other - Criminal	2	2	0	1	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 903 opinions, 605 summary dispositions, and 745 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>550</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>2253</u>
Opinion - Civil	124	92	138	142	496
Opinion - Criminal	134	100	88	85	407
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	21	60	19	94	194
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	96	156	39	120	411
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	66	78	90	138	372
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	53	47	61	36	197
Other - Civil	43	41	25	20	129
Other - Criminal	13	14	6	14	47

Appeals Filed

A total of 224 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>October 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>51</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>224</u>
Civil.....	27	34	27	35	123
Criminal	24	24	29	24	101

So far this year, a total of 2409 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>634</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>2409</u>
Civil.....	312	299	248	486	1345
Criminal	322	304	251	187	1064

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2083 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>537</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>677</u>	<u>2083</u>
Civil.....	234	223	182	424	1063
Criminal	303	239	225	253	1020

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 17 and disposed of 8 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.....	3	2	3	9	17
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	3	0	1	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	21	5	5	24	55

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 8 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	9	0	2	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	2	0	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	3	2	0	5
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	9	1	2	15

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

The Supreme Court received 79 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>35</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>79</u>
Civil.....	18	5	8	4	35
Criminal	17	13	7	7	44
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