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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### November 2014

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of November 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 69 opinions, 48 summary dispositions, and 92 other written decisions in November. 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>November 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>47</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>209</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	9	6	10	12	37
Opinion - Criminal .....	14	8	4	6	32
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	4	0	8	13
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	10	6	10	9	35
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	9	19	7	25	60
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	10	6	7	24
Other - Civil .....	2	1	1	2	6
Other - Criminal .....	1	1	0	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 972 opinions, 653 summary dispositions, and 837 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>597</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>2462</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	133	98	148	154	533
Opinion - Criminal .....	148	108	92	91	439
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	22	64	19	102	207
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	106	162	49	129	446
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	75	97	96	163	431
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	54	58	67	43	222
Other - Civil .....	45	42	26	22	135
Other - Criminal .....	14	15	6	14	49

### Appeals Filed

A total of 192 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2014</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>52</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>192</u>
Civil.....	21	26	26	25	98
Criminal .....	31	30	19	14	94

So far this year, a total of 2601 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>686</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>2601</u>
Civil.....	334	325	274	511	1444
Criminal .....	352	334	270	201	1157

### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2079 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>540</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>2079</u>
Civil.....	233	223	192	409	1057
Criminal .....	307	246	223	246	1022

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 14 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.....	9	3	1	3	16
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	2	2	6	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	27	6	4	20	57

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 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 .....	2	1	4	3	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	8	1	0	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	2	4	4	13

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

The Supreme Court received 66 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 request 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>25</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>66</u>
Civil.....	12	7	9	4	32
Criminal .....	13	10	4	7	34
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>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal .....	0	0	0	1	1