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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

January 2015

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of January 2015 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2015.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 72 opinions, 88 summary dispositions, and 90 other written decisions in January. 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>January 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>62</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>250</u>
Opinion - Civil	13	15	5	11	44
Opinion - Criminal	11	4	7	6	28
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	8	4	10	24
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	11	18	24	64
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	15	12	8	23	58
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	5	6	2	18
Other - Civil	5	1	5	1	12
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Appeals Filed

A total of 207 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

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Civil.....	34	29	23	28	114
Criminal	23	35	18	17	93

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Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2070 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>548</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>2070</u>
Civil.....	232	222	200	399	1053
Criminal	316	259	209	233	1017

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 27 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.....	2	1	1	3	7
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>27</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	9	4	3	10	26
Sup. Writs Pending.....	21	4	3	15	43

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 14 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	3	2	4	0	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	6	3	3	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	1	5	1	10

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

The Supreme Court received 67 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 3 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>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>67</u>
Civil.....	7	8	4	10	29
Criminal	15	11	5	7	38
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil.....	0	3	0	0	3
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0