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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 March 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 86 opinions, 79 summary dispositions, and 98 other written decisions in March. 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>March 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>65</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>263</u>
Opinion - Civil	16	11	7	13	47
Opinion - Criminal	12	5	13	9	39
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	11	12	2	10	35
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	7	14	12	44
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	14	7	12	38
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	13	4	6	25
Other - Civil	5	5	4	16	30
Other - Criminal	3	2	0	0	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 258 opinions, 216 summary dispositions, and 372 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>180</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>846</u>
Opinion - Civil	40	39	21	48	148
Opinion - Criminal	40	19	26	25	110
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	13	23	7	28	71
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	30	37	35	43	145
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	30	34	30	42	136
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	9	24	16	12	61
Other - Civil	13	8	10	135	166
Other - Criminal	5	3	0	1	9

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>March 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>70</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>234</u>
Civil.....	35	25	34	32	126
Criminal	35	34	18	21	108

So far this year, a total of 625 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>169</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>625</u>
Civil.....	84	73	77	85	319
Criminal	85	100	60	61	306

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1899 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>531</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>1899</u>
Civil.....	215	196	208	260	879
Criminal	316	261	206	237	1020

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 9 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.....	4	1	2	2	9
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	2	3	1	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	24	4	4	14	46

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

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

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

The Supreme Court received 58 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>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>58</u>
Civil.....	5	6	7	12	30
Criminal	9	9	1	9	28
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	1	0	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