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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 May 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 82 opinions, 59 summary dispositions, and 73 other written decisions in May. 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>May 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>44</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>214</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	14	11	14	48
Opinion - Criminal	8	9	10	7	34
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	4	2	14	23
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	9	18	2	7	36
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	6	10	19	39
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	6	3	7	18
Other - Civil	5	2	2	1	10
Other - Criminal	4	1	0	1	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 424 opinions, 355 summary dispositions, and 511 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>267</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>1290</u>
Opinion - Civil	58	66	46	76	246
Opinion - Criminal	53	44	40	41	178
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	18	48	9	47	122
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	54	73	53	53	233
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	39	48	48	75	210
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	14	39	22	23	98
Other - Civil	21	14	14	138	187
Other - Criminal	10	4	0	2	16

Appeals Filed

A total of 189 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>May 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>52</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>189</u>
Civil.....	26	16	25	29	96
Criminal	26	23	19	25	93

So far this year, a total of 1030 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>278</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>1030</u>
Civil.....	140	116	130	146	532
Criminal	138	150	98	112	498

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1876 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>550</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>1876</u>
Civil.....	230	162	213	257	862
Criminal	320	230	206	258	1014

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 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.....	3	2	2	4	11
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	4	4	3	14
Sup. Writs Pending.....	24	4	5	12	45

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 3 and disposed of 11 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	0	0	0	3	3
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	2	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	1	2	0	4
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	0	1	3	6

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, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no 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>12</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>51</u>
Civil.....	4	8	3	5	20
Criminal	8	15	2	6	31
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