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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

June 2015

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of June 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, 47 summary dispositions, and 56 other written decisions in June. 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>June 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>185</u>
Opinion - Civil	11	13	17	14	55
Opinion - Criminal	9	5	9	4	27
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	3	1	8	15
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	5	9	6	12	32
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	2	5	10	22
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	3	1	10	17
Other - Civil	3	3	0	6	12
Other - Criminal	2	1	1	1	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 506 opinions, 402 summary dispositions, and 567 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>308</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>1475</u>
Opinion - Civil	69	79	63	90	301
Opinion - Criminal	62	49	49	45	205
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	21	51	10	55	137
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	59	82	59	65	265
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	44	50	53	85	232
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	17	42	23	33	115
Other - Civil	24	17	14	144	199
Other - Criminal	12	5	1	3	21

Appeals Filed

A total of 205 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>June 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>61</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>205</u>
Civil.....	29	21	21	26	97
Criminal	32	23	29	24	108

So far this year, a total of 1235 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>340</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>1236</u>
Civil.....	171	138	149	174	632
Criminal	169	172	129	134	604

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>561</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>1899</u>
Civil.....	230	162	209	257	858
Criminal	331	232	219	259	1041

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 6 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	4	1	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	2	2	0	5
Sup. Writs Pending.....	25	3	7	13	48

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 3 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	6	3	0	3	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	0	0	2	3
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	3	1	4	15

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, 2 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>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>58</u>
Civil.....	9	9	9	10	37
Criminal	7	7	1	6	21
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	2	0	0	0	2
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