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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

July 2015

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of July 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 105 opinions, 80 summary dispositions, and 67 other written decisions in July. 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>July 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>71</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>252</u>
Opinion - Civil	14	7	23	22	66
Opinion - Criminal	11	9	11	8	39
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	6	4	3	14	27
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	15	20	3	15	53
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	11	7	13	9	40
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	9	2	3	1	15
Other - Civil	2	1	1	2	6
Other - Criminal	3	0	3	0	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 611 opinions, 482 summary dispositions, and 635 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>380</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>1728</u>
Opinion - Civil	83	86	86	112	367
Opinion - Criminal	73	58	60	53	244
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	27	55	13	69	164
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	74	102	62	80	318
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	56	58	66	94	274
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	26	44	26	34	130
Other - Civil	26	17	15	146	204
Other - Criminal	15	5	4	3	27

Appeals Filed

A total of 256 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>July 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>71</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>256</u>
Civil.....	39	28	42	42	151
Criminal	32	30	20	23	105

So far this year, a total of 1492 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>411</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>1492</u>
Civil.....	209	166	191	216	782
Criminal	202	202	149	157	710

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1908 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>552</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>1908</u>
Civil.....	232	165	212	263	872
Criminal	320	225	222	269	1036

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 10 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	2	3	4	11
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	0	3	2	10
Sup. Writs Pending.....	22	5	7	10	44

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 9 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	4	5	6	15
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	2	1	3	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	5	5	6	21

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

The Supreme Court received 57 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>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>57</u>
Civil.....	11	4	3	9	27
Criminal	7	9	7	7	30
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	2	0	1	1	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