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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

August 2015

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of August 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 62 opinions, 46 summary dispositions, and 74 other written decisions in August. 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>August 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>47</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>182</u>
Opinion - Civil	6	12	13	12	43
Opinion - Criminal	8	3	4	4	19
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	2	5	4	15
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	13	7	0	11	31
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	11	6	9	17	43
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	4	3	3	13
Other - Civil	2	5	3	5	15
Other - Criminal	0	1	2	0	3

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 673 opinions, 529 summary dispositions, and 710 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>428</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>1912</u>
Opinion - Civil	89	98	99	124	410
Opinion - Criminal	81	61	64	57	263
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	31	57	18	73	179
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	88	109	62	91	350
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	67	64	75	111	317
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	29	49	29	37	144
Other - Civil	28	22	18	151	219
Other - Criminal	15	6	6	3	30

Appeals Filed

A total of 224 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>August 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>73</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>224</u>
Civil.....	32	29	26	33	120
Criminal	41	27	17	19	104

So far this year, a total of 1717 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>484</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1717</u>
Civil.....	242	195	218	249	904
Criminal	242	229	166	176	813

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1955 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>570</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>1955</u>
Civil.....	234	171	212	264	881
Criminal	336	237	228	273	1074

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 18 and disposed of 12 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	6	3	5	18
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	2	5	4	11
Sup. Writs Pending.....	26	8	5	11	50

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 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	2	4	3	1	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	2	0	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	1	4	3	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	6	4	3	17

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

The Supreme Court received 60 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>24</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>60</u>
Civil.....	13	2	9	13	37
Criminal	11	3	3	6	23
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	1	0	1	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