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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 October 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 75 opinions, 72 summary dispositions, and 86 other written decisions in October. 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>October 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>46</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>233</u>
Opinion - Civil	4	7	6	23	40
Opinion - Criminal	11	7	3	14	35
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	14	0	7	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	12	16	8	15	51
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	14	7	11	14	46
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	2	11	7	22
Other - Civil	3	4	2	7	16
Other - Criminal	0	1	0	1	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 807 opinions, 657 summary dispositions, and 879 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>525</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>2343</u>
Opinion - Civil	101	112	115	155	483
Opinion - Criminal	104	74	72	74	324
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	33	76	19	92	220
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	112	135	70	120	437
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	84	77	99	138	398
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	37	56	48	57	198
Other - Civil	34	28	25	161	248
Other - Criminal	20	9	2	4	35

Appeals Filed

A total of 219 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>October 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>63</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>219</u>
Civil.....	21	28	23	26	98
Criminal	42	33	17	29	121

So far this year, a total of 2125 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>592</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>2125</u>
Civil.....	289	244	259	301	1093
Criminal	303	289	213	227	1032

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1945 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>551</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>1945</u>
Civil.....	223	177	208	247	855
Criminal	328	250	246	266	1090

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 16 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.....	7	1	0	3	11
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	8	1	2	5	16
Sup. Writs Pending.....	27	5	1	9	42

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 12 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	9	1	3	15
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	1	2	2	0	5
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	2	1	3	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	10	3	3	19

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

The Supreme Court received 55 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition 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>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>55</u>
Civil.....	4	4	6	9	23
Criminal	14	4	5	9	32
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
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