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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 November 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 56 opinions, 74 summary dispositions, and 77 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>November 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>56</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>207</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	2	4	11	26
Opinion - Criminal	13	6	4	7	30
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	1	0	12	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	8	5	37	58
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	15	12	4	13	44
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	2	1	4	12
Other - Civil	1	5	3	6	15
Other - Criminal	2	1	0	3	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 863 opinions, 731 summary dispositions, and 956 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>581</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>2550</u>
Opinion - Civil	110	114	119	166	509
Opinion - Criminal	117	80	76	81	354
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	36	77	19	104	236
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	120	143	75	157	495
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	99	89	103	151	442
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	42	58	49	61	210
Other - Civil	35	33	28	167	263
Other - Criminal	22	10	2	7	41

Appeals Filed

A total of 220 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>86</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>220</u>
Civil.....	36	24	17	35	112
Criminal	50	22	21	15	108

So far this year, a total of 2346 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>679</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>2346</u>
Civil.....	326	268	277	336	1207
Criminal	353	311	233	242	1139

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1973 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>575</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>1973</u>
Civil.....	231	181	217	245	874
Criminal	344	251	252	252	1099

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 20 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.....	11	1	3	1	16
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	12	1	0	6	19
Sup. Writs Pending.....	26	5	3	4	38

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 13 and disposed of 16 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	5	4	2	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted.....	0	3	0	0	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	8	2	1	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	4	5	4	16

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

The Supreme Court received 47 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>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>47</u>
Civil.....	8	2	3	10	23
Criminal	5	6	3	10	24
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
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