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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

December 2015

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of December 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, 83 summary dispositions, and 75 other written decisions in December. 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>December 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>55</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>233</u>
Opinion - Civil	13	7	8	11	39
Opinion - Criminal	12	7	9	8	36
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	5	0	9	14
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	12	13	5	39	69
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	10	5	8	5	28
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	6	5	18	3	32
Other - Civil	1	4	1	8	14
Other - Criminal	1	0	0	0	1

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 938 opinions, 814 summary dispositions, and 1031 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>636</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>2783</u>
Opinion - Civil	123	121	127	177	548
Opinion - Criminal	129	87	85	89	390
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	36	82	19	113	250
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	132	156	80	196	564
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	109	94	111	156	470
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	48	63	67	64	242
Other - Civil	36	37	29	175	277
Other - Criminal	23	10	2	7	42

Appeals Filed

A total of 212 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2015</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>50</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>212</u>
Civil.....	16	28	25	36	105
Criminal	34	26	20	27	107

So far this year, a total of 2560 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>731</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>2560</u>
Civil.....	345	296	302	372	1315
Criminal	386	337	253	269	1245

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1965 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>556</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>1965</u>
Civil.....	226	186	226	256	894
Criminal	330	250	236	255	1071

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 6 and disposed of 3 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	1	2	0	6
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	0	0	0	2
Sup. Writs Pending.....	27	5	5	4	41

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 6 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	4	1	0	1	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	4	1	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	2	1	4	14

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

The Supreme Court received 68 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 2 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>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>68</u>
Civil.....	10	1	1	15	27
Criminal	16	10	2	13	41
Petitions for Bypass 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
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	2	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0