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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 May 2016 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2016.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 66 opinions, 51 summary dispositions, and 60 other written decisions in May. 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>May 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>34</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>177</u>
Opinion - Civil	5	6	12	14	37
Opinion - Criminal	5	10	4	10	29
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	3	0	5	9
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	9	12	13	42
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	8	6	5	16	35
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	6	3	2	14
Other - Civil	2	3	1	3	9
Other - Criminal	2	0	0	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 338 opinions, 325 summary dispositions, and 335 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>229</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>998</u>
Opinion - Civil	43	42	62	63	210
Opinion - Criminal	35	34	16	43	128
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	13	26	9	42	90
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	48	52	35	100	235
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	43	34	35	52	164
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	21	33	11	19	84
Other - Civil	13	17	15	19	64
Other - Criminal	13	5	2	3	23

Appeals Filed

A total of 196 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>May 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>71</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>196</u>
Civil.....	32	21	19	18	90
Criminal	39	26	17	24	106

So far this year, a total of 1029 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>318</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>1029</u>
Civil.....	148	134	108	125	515
Criminal	170	136	100	108	514

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2021 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>623</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>2021</u>
Civil.....	256	208	216	223	903
Criminal	367	257	264	230	1118

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 7 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	7	2	1	14
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	2	0	3	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	35	15	5	6	61

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

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

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

The Supreme Court received 59 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no 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>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>59</u>
Civil.....	10	8	4	8	30
Criminal	6	6	5	12	29
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>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0