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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

September 2016

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September 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 68 opinions, 79 summary dispositions, and 82 other written decisions in September. 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>September 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>50</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>229</u>
Opinion - Civil	7	9	10	13	39
Opinion - Criminal	10	6	6	7	29
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	7	5	2	7	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	9	10	17	22	58
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	8	11	7	14	40
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	6	12	5	5	28
Other - Civil	2	4	1	2	9
Other - Criminal	1	1	0	3	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 646 opinions, 572 summary dispositions, and 648 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>427</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>1866</u>
Opinion - Civil	85	69	105	113	372
Opinion - Criminal	73	72	52	77	274
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	26	48	22	72	168
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	84	92	75	153	404
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	82	88	72	83	325
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	41	67	36	33	177
Other - Civil	17	28	30	36	111
Other - Criminal	19	6	3	7	35

Appeals Filed

A total of 189 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>72</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>189</u>
Civil.....	29	23	15	17	84
Criminal	43	23	18	21	105

So far this year, a total of 1817 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>568</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>1817</u>
Civil.....	259	235	190	217	901
Criminal	309	231	179	197	916

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1964 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>659</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>1964</u>
Civil.....	258	204	194	201	857
Criminal	401	240	233	233	1107

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 14 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.....	7	0	3	4	14
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	0	3	4	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	36	7	2	12	57

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 15 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	2	3	4	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	4	3	5	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	1	9	1	5	16

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, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 request 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>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>60</u>
Civil.....	16	6	1	5	28
Criminal	10	10	6	6	32
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>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0