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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 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 62 opinions, 61 summary dispositions, and 75 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 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>58</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>198</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	8	4	7	28
Opinion - Criminal	11	11	6	6	34
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	8	5	0	7	20
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	3	13	12	13	41
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	17	5	8	12	42
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	8	4	3	17
Other - Civil	4	2	4	1	11
Other - Criminal	4	0	0	1	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 708 opinions, 634 summary dispositions, and 722 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>485</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>2064</u>
Opinion - Civil	94	77	109	120	400
Opinion - Criminal	84	83	58	83	308
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	34	53	22	79	188
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	87	106	87	166	446
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	99	93	80	95	367
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	43	74	40	36	193
Other - Civil	21	30	34	37	122
Other - Criminal	23	6	3	8	40

Appeals Filed

A total of 225 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>October 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>76</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>225</u>
Civil.....	37	24	21	26	108
Criminal	39	39	24	15	117

So far this year, a total of 2042 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>644</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>2042</u>
Civil.....	292	259	211	243	1005
Criminal	352	270	203	212	1037

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1997 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>667</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>1997</u>
Civil.....	250	212	200	201	863
Criminal	417	254	233	230	1134

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 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.....	6	1	1	2	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	13	1	1	5	20
Sup. Writs Pending.....	29	8	3	9	49

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 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	3	4	1	2	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	2	1	2	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	10	1	4	17

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

The Supreme Court received 64 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>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>64</u>
Civil.....	9	8	10	11	38
Criminal	4	4	5	13	26
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