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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

November 2016

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of November 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 59 opinions, 63 summary dispositions, and 57 other written decisions in November. 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 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>34</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>179</u>
Opinion - Civil	11	10	11	9	41
Opinion - Criminal	8	3	6	1	18
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	10	3	9	22
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	14	12	7	41
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	8	6	7	25
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	5	1	4	11
Other - Civil	0	7	6	4	17
Other - Criminal	2	0	0	2	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 767 opinions, 698 summary dispositions, and 779 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>519</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>2244</u>
Opinion - Civil	105	87	120	129	441
Opinion - Criminal	92	86	64	84	326
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	34	63	25	88	210
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	95	121	99	173	488
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	104	101	86	102	393
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	44	78	41	40	203
Other - Civil	20	37	41	41	139
Other - Criminal	25	6	3	10	44

Appeals Filed

A total of 205 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>64</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>205</u>
Civil.....	25	23	27	29	104
Criminal	39	20	27	15	101

So far this year, a total of 2248 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>708</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>2248</u>
Civil.....	318	282	239	272	1111
Criminal	390	290	230	227	1137

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2025 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>691</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>2025</u>
Civil.....	259	203	199	202	863
Criminal	432	254	242	234	1162

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 9 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.....	1	1	1	4	7
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	1	2	2	8
Sup. Writs Pending.....	27	8	2	11	48

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 10 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	2	2	4	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	1	2	0	0	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	1	2	3	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	9	1	5	19

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

The Supreme Court received 53 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition 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>23</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>53</u>
Civil.....	11	2	2	3	18
Criminal	12	12	7	4	35
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	1	0	1
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	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1