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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

**December 2016**

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of December 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, 52 summary dispositions, and 59 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 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>26</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>177</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	6	5	10	16	37
Opinion - Criminal .....	5	6	9	9	29
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	3	7	4	15
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	6	13	10	8	37
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	12	9	5	31
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	3	5	3	13
Other - Civil .....	1	1	5	4	11
Other - Criminal .....	0	3	1	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 833 opinions, 750 summary dispositions, and 838 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>545</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>2421</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	111	92	130	145	478
Opinion - Criminal .....	97	92	73	93	355
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	35	66	32	92	225
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	101	134	109	181	525
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	109	113	95	107	424
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	46	81	46	43	216
Other - Civil .....	21	38	46	45	150
Other - Criminal .....	25	9	4	10	48

### Appeals Filed

A total of 177 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2016</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>177</u>
Civil.....	15	24	17	36	92
Criminal .....	26	15	18	26	85

So far this year, a total of 2426 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>749</u>	<u>611</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>2426</u>
Civil.....	331	307	254	309	1201
Criminal .....	418	304	250	253	1225

### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2032 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>689</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>2032</u>
Civil.....	247	213	188	217	865
Criminal .....	442	248	235	242	1167

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 5 and disposed of 4 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	2	0	2	5
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	2	1	1	4
Sup. Writs Pending.....	28	8	1	12	49

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 8 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 .....	0	5	3	4	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	3	0	1	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	1	10	4	8	23

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

The Supreme Court received 54 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>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>54</u>
Civil.....	8	8	3	12	31
Criminal .....	7	4	9	3	23
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