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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

April 2017

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of April 2017 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2017.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 67 opinions, 54 summary dispositions, and 51 other written decisions in April. 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>April 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>47</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>172</u>
Opinion - Civil	8	8	11	6	33
Opinion - Criminal	14	2	7	11	34
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	10	0	3	14
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	14	8	10	40
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	10	7	3	4	24
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	0	1	5	3	9
Other - Civil	2	3	1	2	8
Other - Criminal	4	4	1	1	10

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 290 opinions, 226 summary dispositions, and 262 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>172</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>778</u>
Opinion - Civil	25	47	46	37	155
Opinion - Criminal	41	22	34	38	135
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	17	29	7	23	76
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	28	48	30	44	150
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	33	31	27	26	117
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	9	19	34	11	73
Other - Civil	8	14	15	15	52
Other – Criminal.....	11	5	1	3	20

Appeals Filed

A total of 184 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>April 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>64</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>184</u>
Civil.....	24	13	16	23	76
Criminal	40	25	25	18	108

So far this year, a total of 762 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>227</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>762</u>
Civil.....	102	75	84	100	361
Criminal	125	120	89	67	401

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2038 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>729</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>2038</u>
Civil.....	267	177	180	220	844
Criminal	462	287	223	222	1194

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 6 and disposed of 10 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	3	1	6
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	2	0	2	10
Sup. Writs Pending.....	17	11	7	12	47

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 7 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	1	3	2	3	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	2	0	2	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	9	4	6	24

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

The Supreme Court received 45 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>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>45</u>
Civil.....	5	8	2	4	19
Criminal	9	7	2	8	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