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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

September 2017

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September 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 60 opinions, 50 summary dispositions, and 74 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 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>51</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>184</u>
Opinion - Civil	14	7	6	7	34
Opinion - Criminal	9	8	5	4	26
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	12	0	7	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	9	12	3	5	29
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	8	11	10	5	34
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	6	7	5	19
Other - Civil	6	3	1	7	17
Other - Criminal	2	1	1	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 660 opinions, 551 summary dispositions, and 618 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>443</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>1829</u>
Opinion - Civil	88	80	92	84	344
Opinion - Criminal	88	70	73	85	316
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	46	71	17	62	196
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	79	131	56	89	355
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	76	76	77	62	291
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	29	47	58	36	170
Other - Civil	27	36	26	37	126
Other – Criminal.....	10	13	2	6	31

Appeals Filed

A total of 210 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>69</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>210</u>
Civil.....	39	22	17	26	104
Criminal	30	29	27	20	106

So far this year, a total of 1832 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>561</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>1832</u>
Civil.....	274	199	191	239	903
Criminal	287	269	196	177	929

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2074 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>732</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>2074</u>
Civil.....	260	172	174	233	839
Criminal	472	302	239	222	1235

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 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	3	2	6	12
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	5	0	0	10
Sup. Writs Pending.....	22	11	7	8	48

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 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	6	2	1	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	1	5	1	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	6	2	3	16

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

The Supreme Court received 74 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 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>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>74</u>
Civil.....	21	9	5	9	44
Criminal	4	16	3	7	30
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
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