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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

November 2017

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of November 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, 58 summary dispositions, and 63 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 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>46</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>181</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	6	4	6	25
Opinion - Criminal	9	9	10	7	35
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	3	1	12	18
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	10	16	5	9	40
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	2	5	7	11	25
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	11	4	9	3	27
Other - Civil	2	4	0	3	9
Other - Criminal	1	1	0	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 808 opinions, 658 summary dispositions, and 757 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>542</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>2223</u>
Opinion - Civil	109	100	107	110	426
Opinion - Criminal	109	85	93	95	382
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	51	78	21	77	227
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	98	161	69	103	431
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	89	86	96	85	356
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	44	60	70	44	218
Other - Civil	31	43	28	45	147
Other – Criminal.....	11	16	3	6	36

Appeals Filed

A total of 187 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>60</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>187</u>
Civil.....	23	17	17	28	85
Criminal	37	29	17	19	102

So far this year, a total of 2247 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>695</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>2247</u>
Civil.....	328	234	228	313	1103
Criminal	367	323	236	218	1144

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2108 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>730</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>2108</u>
Civil.....	257	169	175	247	848
Criminal	273	298	248	241	1260

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 4 and disposed of 5 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.....	2	1	0	1	4
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	2	1	0	4
Sup. Writs Pending.....	23	9	6	9	47

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 11 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	2	3	0	6	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	3	3	2	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	3	2	9	19

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

The Supreme Court received 60 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>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>60</u>
Civil.....	11	5	5	8	29
Criminal	11	4	10	6	31
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal	1	0	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