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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

December 2017

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of December 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 74 opinions, 78 summary dispositions, and 74 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 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>41</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>226</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	8	8	14	39
Opinion - Criminal	7	10	8	10	35
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	7	9	1	13	30
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	4	21	8	15	48
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	11	9	20	44
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	7	3	4	19
Other - Civil	4	1	0	5	10
Other - Criminal	1	0	0	0	1

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 882 opinions, 736 summary dispositions, and 833 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>585</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>2451</u>
Opinion - Civil	118	108	115	124	465
Opinion - Criminal	116	95	101	105	417
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	58	87	22	90	257
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	102	182	77	118	479
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	95	97	105	105	402
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	49	67	73	48	237
Other - Civil	35	44	28	50	157
Other – Criminal.....	12	16	3	6	37

Appeals Filed

A total of 193 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>42</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>193</u>
Civil.....	27	33	22	20	102
Criminal	15	27	18	31	91

So far this year, a total of 2440 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>737</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>2440</u>
Civil.....	352	267	250	334	1203
Criminal	385	350	254	248	1237

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2086 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>715</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>2086</u>
Civil.....	253	176	180	220	829
Criminal	462	296	249	250	1257

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 12 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	2	5	2	11
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	4	4	3	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	24	7	7	8	46

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 13 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	3	4	4	3	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	1	1	8	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	6	6	5	3	20

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, 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>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>45</u>
Civil.....	3	4	4	3	14
Criminal	10	9	5	7	31
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	1	0	1
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