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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of May 2018 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2018.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 110 opinions, 76 summary dispositions, and 56 other written decisions in May. 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 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>80</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>242</u>
Opinion - Civil	24	10	15	11	60
Opinion - Criminal	20	12	6	12	50
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	5	13	4	3	25
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	20	16	6	9	51
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	10	9	7	31
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	4	8	2	16
Other - Civil	1	1	0	3	5
Other - Criminal	3	0	0	1	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 392 opinions, 362 summary dispositions, and 338 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>294</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>1092</u>
Opinion - Civil	75	38	45	54	212
Opinion - Criminal	63	40	28	49	180
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	25	33	15	32	105
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	52	69	49	87	257
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	32	41	47	54	174
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	29	31	28	18	106
Other - Civil	12	10	9	12	43
Other - Criminal	6	4	1	4	15

Appeals Filed

A total of 188 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>May 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>54</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>188</u>
Civil.....	25	14	21	34	94
Criminal	29	26	22	17	94

So far this year, a total of 963 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>255</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>963</u>
Civil.....	109	108	115	138	470
Criminal	146	140	109	98	493

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1974 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>632</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>1974</u>
Civil.....	194	172	183	221	770
Criminal	438	306	230	230	1204

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 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.....	4	3	2	3	12
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	4	1	2	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	26	6	6	10	48

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

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

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

The Supreme Court received 67 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 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>23</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>67</u>
Civil.....	13	3	9	6	31
Criminal	10	7	8	11	36
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	1	1	0	2
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	1	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0