

**Date:** February 14, 2006 (rev. 3/16/06)  
**To:** Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff  
**From:** Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk  
**Re:** COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - JANUARY

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Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through January 31, 2006  
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APPELLATE DISTRICT TOTAL	I	II	III	IV	
<b>Cases Carried Over from December 31</b>	<u>714</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>2001</u>
Civil	297	257	223	293	1070
Criminal	417	185	140	189	931
<b>Cases Filed</b>	<u>70</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>241</u>
Civil	35	30	24	40	129
Criminal	35	30	24	23	112
<b>Cases Docketed</b>	<u>784</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>2234</u>
Civil	332	287	247	333	1199
Criminal	452	215	164	204	1035
<b>Cases Reinstated</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	1	0	0	1	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cases Terminated*</b>	<u>76</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>224</u>
Opinion-Civil	13	8	8	18	47
Opinion-Criminal	23	7	7	1	38
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>36</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>85</u>
Sum.Disp.-Civil	1	4	3	5	13
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	18	12	12	10	52
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>65</u>
Memo Opinion-Civil	7	11	9	17	44
Memo Opinion-Criminal	9	0	2	9	20
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>64</u>
Other-Civil	4	2	1	2	9
Other-Criminal	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<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
<b>CASES PENDING</b>	<u>703</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>2012</u>
CIVIL	307	263	225	293	1088
CRIMINAL	396	199	144	185	924

\*Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

**CASE ACTIVITY DURING MONTH OF JANUARY:**

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<b>Cases Terminated</b>	<u>76</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>224</u>
Opinion-Civil	13	8	8	18	47
Opinion-Criminal	23	7	7	1	38
1-1/2			1-1/3		
Sum.Disp.-Civil	1	4	3	5	13
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	18	12	12	10	52
2-1/4				1-1/4	
Memo Opinion-Civil	7	11	9	17	44
Memo Opinion-Crim.	9	0	2	9	20
1-4/2					
Other-Civil	4	2	1	2	9
Other-Criminal	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Cases Reinstated</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	1	0	0	1	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<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
<b>Notices of Appeal Filed:</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>One-Judge Appeals:</b>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>44</u>
Civil	9	6	6	11	32
Criminal	6	2	3	1	12
<b>Three-Judge Appeals:</b>	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>173</u>
Civil	19	20	16	24	79
Criminal	29	28	19	18	94
<b>Sup. Writs Filed:</b>	7	2	3	4	13
<b>Sup. Writs Terminated:</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>
Granted	2	0	1	0	3
Denied, Dism'd, Other	3	3	3	6	15
<b>Sup. Writs Pending:</b>	13	14	1	8	36
<b>Leave to Appeal Filed:</b>	0	1	5	7	13
<b>Leave to Appeal Term'd:</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted	0	0	1	1	2
Denied, Dism'd, Other	1	1	2	9	13
<b>Leave to Appeal Pending:</b>	8	3	7	8	26

**ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF JANUARY:**

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Motions Filed:</b>					
Numbered Cases	117	93	75	85	370
Extensions of Time	66	44	45	45	200
Unnumbered Cases	58	56	35	44	193
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>84</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	255	204	183	205	847
<b>Motions Terminated:</b>					
Numbered Cases	127	84	90	133	434
Extensions of Time	63	45	39	53	200
Unnumbered Cases	49	47	33	39	168
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>93</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	261	186	189	259	895
<b>Motions Pending:</b>					
Numbered Cases	87	59	54	82	282
Extensions of Time	13	8	8	3	32
Unnumbered Cases	17	12	3	9	41
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	124	88	71	102	385
<b>Opins. Circulating</b>	30	11	2	14	57
<b>Opins. Approved but not Released</b>	2	16	3	5	26
	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Pet. for Bypass Filed</b>	<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
<b>Certifications Filed</b>	<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
<b>Pet. for Review Filed</b>	<u>34</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>91</u>
Civil	14	3	11	17	45
Criminal	20	10	13	3	46

## Wisconsin Court of Appeals

### Explanation of Termination Categories

#### OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

#### SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

#### MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases - usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

#### OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

**Please Note:** Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.

