

**Date:** March 2, 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 - FEBRUARY

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Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through February 28, 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>137</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>466</u>
Civil	70	57	57	75	259
Criminal	67	54	45	41	207
<b>Cases Docketed</b>	<u>851</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>2467</u>
Civil	367	314	280	368	1329
Criminal	484	239	185	230	1138
<b>Cases Reinstated</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	1	0	0	1	2
Criminal	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Cases Terminated*</b>	<u>128</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>482</u>
Opinion-Civil	28	27	21	34	110
Opinion-Criminal	38	19	18	7	82
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>66</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>192</u>
Sum.Disp.-Civil	1	8	10	15	34
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	23	28	18	30	99
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>24</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>133</u>
Memo Opinion-Civil	14	16	23	31	84
Memo Opinion-Criminal	14	4	6	15	39
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>28</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>123</u>
Other-Civil	8	6	7	5	26
Other-Criminal	2	5	0	1	8
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>34</u>
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+1	0	0	0	+1
Criminal	-1	0	0	0	-1
<b>CASES PENDING</b>	<u>710</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>1989</u>
CIVIL	315	258	219	286	1078
CRIMINAL	395	188	144	184	911

\*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 FEBRUARY:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Cases Filed</b>	<u>67</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>225</u>
Civil	35	25	33	35	130
Criminal	32	24	21	18	95
<b>Cases Terminated</b>	<u>52</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>258</u>
Opinion-Civil	15	19	13	16	63
Opinion-Criminal	15	12	11	6	44
Sum.Disp.-Civil	0	4	7	10	21
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	5	16	6	20	47
Memo Opinion-Civil	7	5	14	14	40
Memo Opinion-Crim.	5	4	4	6	19
Other-Civil	4	4	6	3	17
Other-Criminal	1	5	0	1	7
<b>Cases Reinstated</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+1	0	0	0	+1
Criminal	-1	0	0	0	-1
<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>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>39</u>
Civil	13	6	4	3	25
Criminal	3	3	5	3	14
<b>Three-Judge Appeals:</b>	<u>44</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>159</u>
Civil	15	12	23	30	80
Criminal	29	20	16	14	79
<b>Sup. Writs Filed:</b>	6	3	3	3	15
<b>Sup. Writs Terminated:</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dism'd, Other	3	1	2	3	9
<b>Sup. Writs Pending:</b>	16	15	2	7	40
<b>Leave to Appeal Filed:</b>	2	5	3	1	11
<b>Leave to Appeal Term'd:</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dism'd, Other	0	3	3	7	13
<b>Leave to Appeal Pending:</b>	9	5	7	2	23

**ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY:**

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Motions Filed:</b>					
Numbered Cases	113	60	65	90	328
Extensions of Time	50	46	34	43	173
Unnumbered Cases	68	45	42	25	180
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	247	160	165	181	753
<b>Motions Terminated:</b>					
Numbered Cases	14	99	100	119	459
Extensions of Time	58	51	36	38	183
Unnumbered Cases	90	53	39	28	210
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>81</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	261	219	200	208	933
<b>Motions Pending:</b>					
Numbered Cases	76	36	41	83	236
Extensions of Time	5	6	6	10	27
Unnumbered Cases	6	11	6	8	31
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>34</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	99	59	59	111	328
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<b>Opins. Circulating</b>	28	16	5	13	62
<b>Opins. Approved but not Released</b>	0	9	0	12	21
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	<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>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	0	1	0	1	2
Criminal	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Pet. for Review Filed</b>	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>45</u>
Civil	12	5	2	6	25
Criminal	20	5	2	3	20

## 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.

