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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 July 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 65 opinions, 61 summary dispositions, and 72 other written decisions in July. 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>July 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>71</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>198</u>
Opinion - Civil	10	7	13	6	36
Opinion - Criminal	12	2	10	5	27
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	8	3	1	2	14
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	13	15	13	6	47
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	8	4	7	4	23
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	6	4	4	7	21
Other - Civil	2	1	2	6	11
Other - Criminal	12	3	2	0	17

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 524 opinions, 491 summary dispositions, and 475 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>426</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>1490</u>
Opinion - Civil	94	52	64	68	278
Opinion - Criminal	93	46	41	66	246
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	36	38	17	37	128
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	83	104	71	105	363
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	46	51	66	65	228
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	38	44	35	30	147
Other - Civil	17	12	11	25	65
Other - Criminal	19	7	3	6	35

Appeals Filed

A total of 189 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>June 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>63</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>189</u>
Civil.....	20	30	19	19	88
Criminal	43	23	19	16	101

So far this year, a total of 1371 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>388</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>1371</u>
Civil.....	156	171	165	174	666
Criminal	232	186	148	139	705

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1988 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>624</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>1988</u>
Civil.....	196	198	193	215	802
Criminal	428	300	230	228	1186

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 6 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	5	2	2	11
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	1	0	1	6
Sup. Writs Pending.....	31	11	2	10	60

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 11 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	6	1	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	0	1	2	1	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	1	3	1	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	3	5	2	13

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

The Supreme Court received 56 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and one 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>20</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>56</u>
Civil.....	4	3	3	4	14
Criminal	6	8	2	16	42
Petitions for Bypass 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
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1