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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 October 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 62 opinions, 81 summary dispositions, and 60 other written decisions in October. 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>October 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>54</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>203</u>
Opinion - Civil	5	6	7	10	28
Opinion - Criminal	5	6	17	6	34
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	6	3	6	9	24
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	22	19	5	11	57
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	9	7	5	10	31
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	3	3	5	16
Other - Civil	1	3	3	3	10
Other - Criminal	1	1	1	0	3

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 699 opinions, 778 summary dispositions, and 671 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>591</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>2148</u>
Opinion - Civil	115	72	82	95	364
Opinion - Criminal	120	64	71	80	335
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	50	55	27	59	191
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	145	195	96	151	587
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	69	73	95	91	328
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	48	56	52	39	195
Other - Civil	22	22	20	35	99
Other - Criminal	22	11	6	10	49

Appeals Filed

A total of 216 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>October 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>58</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>216</u>
Civil.....	23	19	36	30	108
Criminal	35	31	19	23	108

So far this year, a total of 2003 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>565</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>2003</u>
Civil.....	222	231	231	257	941
Criminal	343	298	225	196	1062

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1973 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>626</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>1973</u>
Civil.....	204	189	199	216	804
Criminal	422	281	237	229	1169

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 13 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	0	2	4	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	3	1	7	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	37	3	5	6	51

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 10 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	2	5	1	0	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	1	0	1	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	2	2	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	6	5	1	19

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

The Supreme Court received 76 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no 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>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>76</u>
Civil.....	8	1	2	6	17
Criminal	20	21	10	8	59
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications 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