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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### NOVEMBER 2018

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of November 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 52 opinions, 57 summary dispositions, and 71 other written decisions in November. 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>November 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>180</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	2	5	9	10	26
Opinion - Criminal .....	7	4	8	7	26
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	4	0	6	10
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	16	18	3	14	47
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	9	8	8	8	33
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	8	6	3	20
Other - Civil .....	2	0	5	7	14
Other - Criminal .....	0	2	1	1	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 751 opinions, 835 summary dispositions, and 742 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>630</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>2328</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	117	77	91	105	390
Opinion - Criminal .....	127	68	79	87	361
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	50	59	27	65	201
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	161	209	99	165	634
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	78	81	103	99	361
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	51	64	58	42	215
Other - Civil .....	24	22	25	42	113
Other - Criminal .....	22	13	7	11	53

### Appeals Filed

A total of 183 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>58</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>183</u>
Civil.....	23	18	17	25	83
Criminal .....	35	29	20	16	100

So far this year, a total of 2187 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>623</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>2187</u>
Civil.....	245	249	248	283	1025
Criminal .....	378	327	245	212	1162

### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1989 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>645</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>1989</u>
Civil.....	214	192	197	208	811
Criminal .....	431	281	240	226	1178

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 10 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.....	5	1	0	3	9
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	5	0	0	0	5
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	0	0	3	5
Sup. Writs Pending.....	35	5	5	6	51

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 7 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	3	1	1	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	4	1	1	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	8	4	5	1	18

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

The Supreme Court received 45 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 2 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>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>45</u>
Civil.....	4	3	3	7	17
Criminal .....	9	8	6	5	28
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal .....	1	1	0	0	2
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal .....	0	1	0	1	2