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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 December 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, 45 summary dispositions, and 52 other written decisions in December. 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>December 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>32</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>149</u>
Opinion - Civil	7	5	4	11	27
Opinion - Criminal	11	4	3	7	25
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	5	3	4	14
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	4	14	5	8	31
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	4	4	5	17
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	0	9	5	3	17
Other - Civil	2	2	0	7	11
Other - Criminal	2	3	2	0	7

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 803 opinions, 880 summary dispositions, and 797 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>663</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>661</u>	<u>2480</u>
Opinion - Civil	124	82	95	116	417
Opinion - Criminal	138	72	82	94	386
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	52	64	30	69	215
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	165	223	104	173	665
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	83	85	108	104	380
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	51	74	63	45	233
Other - Civil	26	24	25	49	124
Other - Criminal	24	16	9	11	60

Appeals Filed

A total of 190 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>52</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>190</u>
Civil.....	21	19	27	23	90
Criminal	31	37	17	15	100

So far this year, a total of 2377 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>675</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>2377</u>
Civil.....	267	268	276	306	1117
Criminal	408	364	261	227	1260

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2023 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>660</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>2023</u>
Civil.....	219	197	214	200	830
Criminal	441	287	238	227	1193

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 5 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.....	1	0	2	2	5
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	0	2	1	6
Sup. Writs Pending.....	33	5	5	7	50

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 4 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	6	4	5	1	16
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Granted.....	0	1	1	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	0	2	0	2
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	14	7	7	2	30

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

The Supreme Court received 51 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, one 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>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>51</u>
Civil.....	2	5	2	9	18
Criminal	12	3	9	9	33
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	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