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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

**JUNE 2019**

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of June 2019 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2019.

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 73 opinions, 43 summary dispositions, and 64 other written decisions in June. 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>June 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>49</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>180</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	9	8	5	11	33
Opinion - Criminal .....	11	9	7	13	40
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	6	0	6	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	12	6	2	7	27
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	1	4	11	10	26
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	8	3	4	20
Other - Civil .....	4	4	3	0	11
Other - Criminal .....	3	2	1	1	7

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 404 opinions, 381 summary dispositions, and 402 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>321</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>1187</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	31	37	48	60	176
Opinion - Criminal .....	82	44	42	60	228
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	21	33	5	36	95
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	83	79	40	84	286
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	40	31	39	47	157
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	36	35	27	16	114
Other - Civil .....	20	27	24	30	101
Other - Criminal .....	8	11	6	5	30

#### Appeals Filed

A total of 179 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>June 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>56</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>179</u>
Civil.....	11	14	15	17	57
Criminal .....	45	29	16	32	122

So far this year, a total of 1125 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>300</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>1125</u>
Civil.....	99	112	110	140	461
Criminal .....	201	161	141	161	664

#### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2014 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>627</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>2014</u>
Civil.....	176	167	202	174	719
Criminal .....	451	296	277	271	1295

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 4 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	1	4
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	1	0	4	6
Sup. Writs Pending.....	29	5	9	9	52

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 14 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	1	5	16
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	2	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	1	3	4	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	16	6	12	5	39

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

The Supreme Court received 42 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>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>42</u>
Civil.....	5	4	1	5	15
Criminal .....	9	4	3	11	27
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	1	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