

Date: October 19, 2006 (Rev. 1/12/07)
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT – SEPTEMBER, 2006

Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from December 31	<u>714</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>2001</u>
Civil	297	257	223	293	1070
Criminal	417	185	140	189	931
Cases Filed	<u>675</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>2299</u>
Civil	355	300	281	327	1263
Criminal	320	258	242	216	1036
Cases Docketed	<u>1389</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>886</u>	<u>1025</u>	<u>4300</u>
Civil	652	557	504	620	2333
Criminal	737	443	382	405	1967
Cases Reopened	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>35</u>
Civil	6	4	6	11	27
Criminal	3	4	1	0	8
Cases Terminated *	<u>600</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>2327</u>
Opinion-Civil	150	143	110	173	576
Opinion-Criminal	<u>118</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>326</u>
Sub-Total	268	218	169	247	902
Sum. Disp.-Civil	30	44	43	54	171
Sum. Disp.-Criminal	<u>93</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>478</u>
Sub-Total	123	178	150	198	649
Memo Opinion-Civil	113	96	98	127	434
Memo Opinion-Criminal	<u>57</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>208</u>
Sub-Total	170	143	151	178	642
Other-Civil	32	30	24	22	108
Other-Criminal	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>26</u>
Sub-Total	39	42	28	25	134
Correction for Error	<u>-2</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+9</u>
Civil	0	+10	-1	+8	+17
Criminal	-2	-2	-2	-2	-8
Cases Pending	<u>691</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>2017</u>
Civil	324	259	223	282	1088
Criminal	367	198	165	199	929

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Cases Activity During Month of September 2006

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>59</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>242</u>
Civil	31	33	43	37	144
Criminal	28	22	25	23	98
Cases Terminated	<u>65</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>229</u>
Opinion - Civil	20	13 ^{1 - IV/II}	7	23 ^{1 - III/IV}	63
Opinion - Criminal	6	8	5	11 ^{5 - I/IV}	30
Sum. Disp. - Civil	1	6	2	5 ^{1 - I/IV}	14
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	6	16 ^{1 - VII}	4	13 ^{6 - I/IV}	39
Memo Opinion - Civil	19	13	7	7	46
Memo Opinion - Criminal	7	4	7	8	26
Other - Civil	5	1	1	2	9
Other - Criminal	1	1	0	0	2
Cases Reopened	<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
Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	-1	+1	-1	-1
Criminal	0	+1	-1	+1	+1
Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>44</u>
Civil	6	7	8	8	29
Criminal	3	4	3	5	15
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>46</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>178</u>
Civil	21	22	31	25	99
Criminal	25	16	21	17	79
Sup. Writs Filed	2	2	2	4	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other	6	3	1	0	10
Sup. Writs Pending	17	8	4	14	43
Leave to Appeal Filed	2	4	3	3	12
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other	5	1	3	5	14
Leave to Appeal Pending	19	4	4	6	33

Additional Matters During the Month of September 2006

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	118	86	90	118	412
Extensions of Time	58	54	36	53	201
Unnumbered Cases	63	43	25	34	165
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>80</u>
Total Motions Filed	259	189	187	223	858
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	124	105	72	116	417
Extensions of Time	52	50	35	57	194
Unnumbered Cases	50	35	25	28	138
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>67</u>
Total Motions Terminated	244	196	154	222	816
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	83	34	72	71	260
Extensions of Time	14	5	5	10	34
Unnumbered Cases	26	9	4	10	49
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>38</u>
Total Motions Pending	136	51	100	94	381
Opinions Circulating:	19	11	8	25	63
Opinions Approved but not Released:	4	4	14	0	22
Petitions for Bypass Filed					
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Certifications Filed					
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Review Filed					
Civil	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>78</u>
Criminal	17	7	5	18	47
	5	7	11	8	31

**Wisconsin Court of Appeals
Explanation of Termination Categories**

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 3 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.