

Date: November 17, 2006 (rev. 1/17/07)
 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 – OCTOBER 2006

Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through October 31, 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>771</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>2593</u>
Civil	399	342	307	369	1417
Criminal	372	286	274	244	1176
Cases Docketed	<u>1485</u>	<u>1070</u>	<u>944</u>	<u>1095</u>	<u>4594</u>
Civil	696	599	530	662	2487
Criminal	789	471	414	433	2107
Cases Reopened	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>37</u>
Civil	6	5	6	12	29
Criminal	3	4	1	0	8
Cases Terminated *	<u>675</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>737</u>	<u>2627</u>
Opinion-Civil	176	153	133	196	658
Opinion-Criminal	<u>123</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>369</u>
Sub-Total	299	236	206	286	1027
Sum. Disp.-Civil	33	54	50	62	199
Sum. Disp.-Criminal	<u>102</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>531</u>
Sub-Total	135	198	173	224	730
Memo Opinion-Civil	128	112	101	139	480
Memo Opinion-Criminal	<u>64</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>230</u>
Sub-Total	192	165	158	195	710
Other-Civil	41	37	26	28	132
Other-Criminal	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>28</u>
Sub-Total	49	49	30	32	160
Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>+9</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+14</u>
Civil	+2	+11	-3	+12	+22
Criminal	-2	-2	0	-4	-8
Cases Pending	<u>704</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>2018</u>
Civil	316	260	212	281	1069
Criminal	388	204	161	196	949

* 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 the Month of October 2006

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>96</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>294</u>
Civil	44	42	26	42	154
Criminal	52	28	32	28	140
Cases Terminated	<u>75</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>300</u>
Opinion - Civil	26	10	23	23 1 – I/IV	82
Opinion - Criminal	5	8 1 – I/II	14	16 2 – I/IV , 4 – III/IV	43
Sum. Disp. - Civil	3	10	7	8	28
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	9	10 1 – I/II	16	18 4 – I/IV	53
Memo Opinion - Civil	15	16	3	12	46
Memo Opinion - Criminal	7	6	4	5 1 – I/IV	22
Other - Civil	9	7	2	6	24
Other - Criminal	1	0	0	1	2
Cases Reopened	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	1	0	1	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Correction for Error	<u>+2</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+5</u>
Civil	+2	+1	-2	+4	+5
Criminal	0	0	+2	-2	0
Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>57</u>
Civil	14	6	7	11	38
Criminal	6	4	5	4	19
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>71</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>205</u>
Civil	26	32	13	25	96
Criminal	45	20	26	18	109
Sup. Writs Filed	2	3	3	2	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted	0	1	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	4	2	0	2	8
Sup. Writs Pending	14	8	7	13	42
Leave to Appeal Filed	4	6	4	12	26
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted	1	0	1	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	2	4	1	4	11
Leave to Appeal Pending	20	6	6	14	46

Additional Matters During the Month of October 2006

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	118	87	74	150	429
Extensions of Time	80	51	34	63	228
Unnumbered Cases	116	45	36	54	251
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>27</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>123</u>
Total Motions Filed	341	199	192	299	1031
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	119	84	100	129	432
Extensions of Time	82	46	33	62	223
Unnumbered Cases	135	45	34	55	269
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>116</u>
Total Motions Terminated	359	191	218	272	1040
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	77	37	43	85	242
Extensions of Time	12	10	6	10	38
Unnumbered Cases	11	8	5	11	35
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>43</u>
Total Motions Pending	116	58	70	114	358
Opinions Circulating:	25	18	1	3	47
Opinions Approved but not Released:	0	17	1	2	20
Petitions for Bypass Filed					
Civil	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Criminal	2	0	1	0	3
	1	0	0	0	1
Certifications Filed					
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
	0	0	0	1	1
Petitions for Review Filed					
Civil	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>63</u>
Criminal	14	6	5	10	35
	5	9	2	12	28

**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.