

Date: December 20, 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 - NOVEMBER

**Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through November 30, 2006**

<b>APPELLATE DISTRICT</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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>836</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>2849</u>
Civil	426	381	333	410	1550
Criminal	410	315	305	269	1299
Cases Docketed	<u>1550</u>	<u>1138</u>	<u>1001</u>	<u>1161</u>	<u>4850</u>
Civil	723	638	556	703	2620
Criminal	827	500	445	458	2230
Cases Reopened	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>42</u>
Civil	7	5	6	14	32
Criminal	4	4	2	0	10
Cases Terminated *	<u>734</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>2868</u>
Opinion-Civil	199	169	146	216	730
Opinion-Criminal	<u>130</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>396</u>
Sub-Total	329	258	225	314	1126
Sum. Disp.-Civil	35	64	53	64	216
Sum. Disp.-Criminal	<u>112</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>589</u>
Sub-Total	147	229	187	242	803
Memo Opinion-Civil	137	121	106	150	514
Memo Opinion-Criminal	<u>71</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>254</u>
Sub-Total	208	181	165	214	768
Other-Civil	42	39	27	32	140
Other-Criminal	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>29</u>
Sub-Total	50	51	31	37	169
Correction for Error	<u>+1</u>	<u>+12</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>+20</u>
Civil	+2	+14	-1	+10	+25
Criminal	-1	-2	0	-2	-5
Cases Pending	<u>709</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>2044</u>
Civil	307	262	217	291	1077
Criminal	402	199	174	192	967

\* 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 November 2006

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Cases Filed</b>	<u>65</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>256</u>
Civil	27	39	26	41	133
Criminal	38	29	31	25	123
<b>Cases Terminated</b>	<u>59</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>70</u> 1-I/IV	<u>240</u>
Opinion - Civil	23	16	13	20 3-II/IV, 1-III/IV	72
Opinion - Criminal	7	6	6	8 2 - I/IV	27
Sum. Disp. - Civil	2	10	3	2	17
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	10 5 - IV/I	21	11	16 5 - I/IV	58
Memo Opinion - Civil	9	9	5	11	34
Memo Opinion - Criminal	7	7	2	8	24
Other - Civil	1	2	1	4	8
Other - Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Cases Reopened</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Civil	1	0	0	2	3
Criminal	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<u>+1</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+6</u>
Civil	0	+3	+2	-2	+3
Criminal	+1	0	0	+2	+3
<b>Notices of Appeal Filed:</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>One-Judge Appeals</b>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>47</u>
Civil	5	7	11	7	29
Criminal	3	2	7	8	18
<b>Three-Judge Appeals</b>	<u>53</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>195</u>
Civil	19	30	13	32	94
Criminal	34	25	25	17	101
<b>Sup. Writs Filed</b>	3	4	1	2	10
<b>Sup. Writs Terminated</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted	1	1	0	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	1	5	2	4	12
<b>Sup. Writs Pending</b>	15	7	6	11	39
<b>Leave to Appeal Filed</b>	2	4	2	1	9
<b>Leave to Appeal Terminated</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted	0	2	0	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	5	0	0	5	10
<b>Leave to Appeal Pending</b>	17	8	8	9	42

## Additional Matters During the Month of November 2006

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<b>APPELLATE DISTRICT</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Motions Filed</b>					
Numbered Cases	106	86	62	110	364
Extensions of Time	62	54	49	66	231
Unnumbered Cases	117	55	52	43	267
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>79</u>
<b>Total Motions Filed</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Motions Terminated</b>					
Numbered Cases	93	88	80	129	390
Extensions of Time	64	59	47	71	241
Unnumbered Cases	94	59	48	51	252
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>89</u>
<b>Total Motions Terminated</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>Motions Pending</b>					
Numbered Cases	92	35	28	63	218
Extensions of Time	10	3	8	6	27
Unnumbered Cases	33	5	7	3	48
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>36</u>
<b>Total Motions Pending</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Opinions Circulating:</b>	18	20	0	14	52
<b>Opinions Approved but not Released:</b>	13	1	2	0	16
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<b>Petitions for Bypass Filed</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Certifications Filed</b>	<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
<b>Petitions for Review Filed</b>	<u>23</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>82</u>
Civil	18	8	11	14	51
Criminal	5	5	6	15	31

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**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.