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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 July 2020 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2020.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 55 opinions, 47 summary dispositions, and 77 other written decisions in July. 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>July 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>40</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>173</u>
Opinion - Civil	5	4	11	7	27
Opinion - Criminal	8	6	4	9	27
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	9	5	1	6	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	10	9	2	6	27
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	2	6	2	5	15
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	0	7	4	0	11
Other - Civil	4	12	5	15	36
Other - Criminal	2	3	3	1	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 379 opinions, 405 summary dispositions, and 457 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>315</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>1241</u>
Opinion - Civil	43	37	62	58	200
Opinion - Criminal	54	30	42	53	179
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	26	36	16	22	100
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	124	70	62	49	305
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	40	48	103	45	236
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	13	25	24	22	84
Other - Civil	9	28	35	37	109
Other - Criminal	6	10	7	5	28

Appeals Filed

A total of 172 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>July 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>49</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>172</u>
Civil.....	21	18	21	21	81
Criminal	28	26	20	17	91

So far this year, a total of 1045 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>318</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1218</u>
Civil.....	124	140	190	140	594
Criminal	194	183	130	117	624

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2173 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>663</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>2173</u>
Civil.....	240	211	198	196	845
Criminal	423	349	302	254	1328

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 13 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.....	3	1	2	2	<u>8</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	2	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	5	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	3	2	5	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	46	9	15	10	80

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 9 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	1	3	2	2	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	1	1	1	1	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	5	1	2	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	3	6	3	16

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

The Supreme Court received 45 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions 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>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>45</u>
Civil.....	7	4	2	4	17
Criminal	8	7	3	10	28
Petitions for Bypass 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
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