

Date: May 1, 2007
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: David R. Schanker, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - FEBRUARY

Cumulative: January 1, 2007 through February 28, 2007

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from December 31	<u>702</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>2007</u>
Civil	309	255	213	294	1071
Criminal	393	198	163	182	936
Cases Filed	<u>137</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>459</u>
Civil	72	58	46	66	242
Criminal	65	39	46	67	217
Cases Docketed	<u>839</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>2466</u>
Civil	381	313	259	360	1313
Criminal	458	237	209	249	1153
Cases Reopened	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	2	0	0	2	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Terminated*	<u>114</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>457</u>
Opinion - Civil	22	27	23	22	94
Opinion - Criminal	<u>31</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>58</u>
Subtotal	53	34	37	28	152
Sum. Disp. – Civil	16	14	9	8	47
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>17</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>98</u>
Subtotal	33	47	38	27	145
Memo Opinion - Civil	17	17	38	23	95
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>48</u>
Subtotal	23	30	54	36	143
Other - Civil	1	1	4	5	11
Other - Criminal	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Subtotal	5	1	5	6	17
Cases Pending	<u>727</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>2013</u>
Civil	327	254	185	304	1070
Criminal	400	184	149	210	943

* 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 February 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>73</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>213</u>
Civil	40	25	11	33	109
Criminal	33	18	23	30	104
Cases Terminated	<u>63</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>228</u>
Opinion - Civil	14	12 1 - IV/II	15	8	49
Opinion - Criminal	20	5	5	1 1 - I/IV	31
Sum. Disp. - Civil	12	5	5	2	24
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	4	17 1 - I/II	8	12 7 - I/IV	41
Memo Opinion - Civil	8	10	10	14	42
Memo Opinion - Criminal	5	9	10	11	35
Other - Civil	0	0	3	2	5
Other - Criminal	2	0	1	0	1
Cases Reopened	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	2	0	0	0	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0

Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>27</u>
Civil	6	6	0	3	15
Criminal	1	3	3	5	12
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>55</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>162</u>
Civil	24	18	27	26	75
Criminal	31	15	17	24	87

Sup. Writs Filed	5	1	1	4	11
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other	2	3	1	3	9
Sup. Writs Pending	18	7	3	12	40

Leave to Appeal Filed	5	1	5	2	13
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other	3	1	5	7	16
Leave to Appeal Pending	24	4	6	4	38

Additional Matters During the Month of February 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	102	101	56	105	364
Extensions of Time	74	43	41	45	203
Unnumbered Cases	117	42	55	28	242
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>75</u>
Total Motions Filed	314	191	168	211	884
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	107	102	57	122	388
Extensions of Time	95	43	40	52	230
Unnumbered Cases	142	48	58	29	277
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>29</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>91</u>
Total Motions Terminated	373	199	177	237	986
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	96	63	20	74	253
Extensions of Time	4	3	3	6	16
Unnumbered Cases	21	6	5	9	41
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>
Total Motions Pending	134	74	31	99	338
Opinions Circulating:	30	15	1	22	68
Opinions Approved but not Released:	2	2	0	1	5
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Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	2	1	0	1	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>51</u>
Civil	6	3	5	12	26
Criminal	2	11	6	6	25

**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.