

Date: May 7, 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 - APRIL

Cumulative: January 1, 2007 through April 30, 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>265</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>930</u>
Civil	134	111	112	145	502
Criminal	131	99	87	111	428
Cases Docketed	<u>967</u>	<u>663</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>2937</u>
Civil	443	366	325	439	1573
Criminal	524	297	250	293	1364
Cases Reopened	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
Civil	2	2	1	5	10
Criminal	0	0	0	2	2
Cases Terminated*	<u>229</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>941</u>
Opinion - Civil	56	55	54	60	225
Opinion - Criminal	<u>55</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>134</u>
Subtotal	111	69	91	88	359
Sum. Disp. – Civil	18	21	18	14	71
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>32</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>180</u>
Subtotal	50	80	69	51	251
Memo Opinion - Civil	35	36	59	48	178
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>102</u>
Subtotal	57	54	84	85	280
Other - Civil	6	6	8	15	35
Other - Criminal	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>
Subtotal	11	8	10	22	51
Cases Pending	<u>740</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>2008</u>
Civil	330	250	187	307	1074
Criminal	410	204	135	185	934

* 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 April 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>66</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>232</u>
Civil	33	21	33	39	126
Criminal	33	30	17	26	106
Cases Terminated	<u>48</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>188</u>
Opinion - Civil	12	7	12	10	41
Opinion - Criminal	9	4	8	4 1 - I/IV	25
Sum. Disp. - Civil	0	4	2	2	8
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	7	11 4 - I/II	7	4 2 - I/IV 1 - III/IV	29
Memo Opinion - Civil	10	8	11	12	41
Memo Opinion - Criminal	7	3	4	12	26
Other - Civil	3	5	2	5	15
Other - Criminal	0	1	0	2	3
Cases Reopened	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	0	1	1	2	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
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Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>42</u>
Civil	9	3	11	7	30
Criminal	0	6	2	4	12
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>51</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>165</u>
Civil	18	17	19	24	78
Criminal	33	22	15	17	87
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Sup. Writs Filed	4	1	2	2	9
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other	4	1	1	3	9
Sup. Writs Pending	18	5	3	12	38
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Leave to Appeal Filed	3	3	3	11	20
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>
Granted	3	0	0	0	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	0	2	8	6	16
Leave to Appeal Pending	22	6	11	6	45

Additional Matters During the Month of April 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	100	102	70	121	393
Extensions of Time	44	42	32	48	166
Unnumbered Cases	61	59	49	43	212
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>104</u>
Total Motions Filed	235	225	177	238	875
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	101	91	62	135	389
Extensions of Time	60	46	30	48	184
Unnumbered Cases	120	57	48	60	285
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>107</u>
Total Motions Terminated	310	214	162	279	965
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	122	85	28	80	315
Extensions of Time	14	5	3	14	36
Unnumbered Cases	14	9	9	9	41
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>49</u>
Total Motions Pending	164	108	48	121	441
Opinions Circulating:	39	13	4	14	70
Opinions Approved but not Released:	6	14	9	0	29
Petitions for Bypass Filed					
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed					
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
Petitions for Review Filed					
Civil	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>68</u>
Criminal	9	8	8	10	35
	15	4	7	7	33

**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.