

Date: February 5, 2008
 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 – January 2008

Cumulative: January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from Dec. 31, 2007	<u>654</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1906</u>
Civil	240	223	172	279	914
Criminal	414	236	141	201	992
Cases Filed	<u>68</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>239</u>
Civil	32	35	19	44	130
Criminal	36	23	19	31	109
Cases Docketed	<u>722</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>2145</u>
Civil	272	258	191	323	1044
Criminal	450	259	160	232	1101
Cases Reopened	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	1	0	0	3	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Terminated*	<u>72</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>287</u>
Opinion - Civil	22	10	12	25	69
Opinion - Criminal	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>35</u>
Subtotal	28	17	24	35	104
Sum. Disp. – Civil	5	4	3	9	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>80</u>
Subtotal	26	19	15	41	101
Memo Opinion - Civil	9	8	9	21	47
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>
Subtotal	13	18	12	23	66
Other - Civil	2	3	3	3	11
Other - Criminal	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Subtotal	5	4	12	4	16
Cases Pending	<u>651</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>1862</u>
Civil	235	233	164	268	900
Criminal	416	226	133	187	962

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Case Activity During the Month of January 2008

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Opinion - Civil	22	10	1 - I/II 12	25	3 - III/IV 69
Opinion - Criminal	6	7	12	10	4 - I/IV 35
Sum. Disp. - Civil	5	4	3	9	1 - III/IV 21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	21	15	1 - I/II 12	32	8 - I/IV 1 - III/IV 80
Memo Opinion - Civil	9	8	9	21	47
Memo Opinion - Criminal	4	10	3	2	19
Other - Civil	2	3	3	3	11
Other - Criminal	3	1	0	1	5
Cases Reopened	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	1	0	0	3	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
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Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>49</u>
Civil	9	7	6	8	30
Criminal	3	1	6	9	19
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>166</u>
Civil	19	22	13	28	82
Criminal	31	21	12	20	84
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Sup. Writs Filed	4	2	0	8	14
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other	1	1	2	6	10
Sup. Writs Pending	20	4	0	10	34
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Leave to Appeal Filed	4	7	1	3	15
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted	0	1	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	1	5	1	8	15
Leave to Appeal Pending	24	7	2	5	38

Additional Matters During the Month of January 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	95	80	57	136	368
Extensions of Time	74	55	25	65	219
Unnumbered Cases	128	69	63	74	334
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>78</u>
Total Motions Filed	319	222	163	295	999
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	98	81	52	99	330
Extensions of Time	84	57	30	55	226
Unnumbered Cases	135	73	64	69	341
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>79</u>
Total Motions Terminated	330	232	165	249	976
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	120	52	27	99	298
Extensions of Time	9	6	0	14	29
Unnumbered Cases	26	4	4	10	44
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>47</u>
Total Motions Pending	181	69	35	133	418
Opinions Circulating:	40	12	0	14	66
Opinions Approved but not Released:	4	7	2	0	13
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Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	0	1	1	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>68</u>
Civil	10	9	12	14	45
Criminal	8	8	2	5	23

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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.