

Date: March 7, 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 – February 2008

Cumulative: January 1, 2008 through February 29, 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>140</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>490</u>
Civil	60	70	39	76	245
Criminal	80	65	44	56	245
Cases Docketed	<u>794</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>2396</u>
Civil	300	293	211	355	1159
Criminal	494	301	185	257	1237
Cases Reopened	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Civil	1	2	0	3	6
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Terminated*	<u>132</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>523</u>
Opinion - Civil	40	25	28	49	142
Opinion - Criminal	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>65</u>
Subtotal	54	39	45	69	207
Sum. Disp. – Civil	5	7	9	12	33
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>38</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>130</u>
Subtotal	43	32	30	58	163
Memo Opinion - Civil	16	17	17	29	79
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>45</u>
Subtotal	25	40	21	38	124
Other - Civil	6	7	5	5	23
Other - Criminal	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Subtotal	10	8	5	6	29
Cases Pending	<u>663</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>1879</u>
Civil	234	239	152	263	888
Criminal	429	238	143	181	991

* 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 February 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>72</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>251</u>
Civil	28	35	20	32	115
Criminal	44	42	25	25	135
Cases Terminated	<u>60</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>236</u>
Opinion - Civil	18	15	16	24	73
Opinion - Criminal	8	7	5	10	30
Sum. Disp. - Civil	0	3	6	3	12
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	17	10	1 - I/II	19	50
Memo Opinion - Civil	7	9	1 - IV/II	8	32
Memo Opinion - Criminal	5	13	1	7	26
Other - Civil	4	4	2	2	12
Other - Criminal	1	0	0	0	1
Cases Reopened	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	2	0	0	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
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Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>46</u>
Civil	6	7	2	10	25
Criminal	4	8	4	5	21
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>54</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>171</u>
Civil	14	21	13	17	65
Criminal	40	27	19	20	106
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Sup. Writs Filed	4	4	3	4	15
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other	2	1	2	2	7
Sup. Writs Pending	23	6	1	12	42
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Leave to Appeal Filed	4	14	6	1	25
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted	1	0	0	2	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	3	7	0	2	12
Leave to Appeal Pending	23	14	8	2	47

Additional Matters During the Month of February 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	101	102	47	97	347
Extensions of Time	69	49	35	35	188
Unnumbered Cases	90	58	40	57	245
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>72</u>
Total Motions Filed	278	232	134	208	852
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	107	93	54	133	387
Extensions of Time	78	49	34	45	206
Unnumbered Cases	107	56	41	65	269
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>22</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>73</u>
Total Motions Terminated	314	213	144	264	935
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	117	59	19	73	268
Extensions of Time	1	6	1	6	14
Unnumbered Cases	12	8	3	7	30
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>50</u>
Total Motions Pending	153	88	26	95	362
Opinions Circulating:	32	10	2	22	66
Opinions Approved but not Released:	0	7	1	0	8
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Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed					
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Review Filed					
Civil	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>61</u>
Criminal	7	6	5	22	40
Criminal	7	7	1	6	21

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.