

Date: June 3, 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 – May 2008

Cumulative: January 1, 2008 through May 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>403</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>1301</u>
Civil	180	152	130	185	647
Criminal	223	172	131	128	654
Cases Docketed	<u>1057</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>3207</u>
Civil	420	375	302	464	1561
Criminal	637	408	272	329	1646
Cases Reopened	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>26</u>
Civil	7	3	2	9	21
Criminal	3	0	1	1	5
Cases Terminated*	<u>354</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>1325</u>
Opinion - Civil	83	62	62	95	302
Opinion - Criminal	<u>40</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>157</u>
Subtotal	123	109	96	131	459
Sum. Disp. – Civil	9	23	25	23	80
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>98</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>305</u>
Subtotal	107	77	77	124	385
Memo Opinion - Civil	72	55	49	74	250
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>28</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>138</u>
Subtotal	100	96	88	104	388
Other - Civil	16	18	15	22	71
Other - Criminal	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>
Subtotal	24	24	17	28	93
Cases Pending	<u>713</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>1908</u>
Civil	247	220	153	259	879
Criminal	466	260	146	157	1029

* 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 May 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>95</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>265</u>
Civil	37	26	34	39	136
Criminal	58	30	11	30	129
Cases Terminated	<u>74</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>257</u>
Opinion - Civil	12	12	15	14	53
Opinion - Criminal	11	12	4	5 1 – III/IV	32
Sum. Disp. - Civil	2	8	5	3	18
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	16	15	6	11 6 – I/IV	48
Memo Opinion - Civil	21	6	13	15	55
Memo Opinion - Criminal	6	6	11	7	30
Other - Civil	4	2	5	4	15
Other - Criminal	2	3	0	1	6
Cases Reopened	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Civil	1	0	1	1	3
Criminal	1	0	0	1	2
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Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>41</u>
Civil	7	7	8	6	28
Criminal	4	2	3	4	13
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>67</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>183</u>
Civil	16	13	21	20	70
Criminal	51	29	7	26	113
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Sup. Writs Filed	11	4	4	8	27
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted	2	0	0	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	5	1	7	5	18
Sup. Writs Pending	19	4	1	14	38
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Leave to Appeal Filed	6	2	2	7	17
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted	1	2	1	0	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other	6	1	5	4	16
Leave to Appeal Pending	19	2	6	7	34

Additional Matters During the Month of May 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	108	70	76	100	354
Extensions of Time	70	51	40	52	213
Unnumbered Cases	83	72	45	63	263
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>80</u>
Total Motions Filed	283	212	179	236	910
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	113	76	78	97	364
Extensions of Time	74	51	44	51	220
Unnumbered Cases	88	77	48	61	274
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>30</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>78</u>
Total Motions Terminated	305	220	188	223	936
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	104	44	18	50	216
Extensions of Time	5	7	0	6	18
Unnumbered Cases	14	9	3	7	33
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>45</u>
Total Motions Pending	139	66	26	81	312
Opinions Circulating:	28	21	2	12	63
Opinions Approved but not Released:	9	3	4	0	16
Petitions for Bypass Filed					
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	1	1	0	0	2
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
Petitions for Review Filed					
	<u>24</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>63</u>
Civil	15	5	6	7	33
Criminal	9	3	8	10	30

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.