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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of June 2009 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2009.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 90 opinions, 54 summary dispositions, and 94 other written decisions in June. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>June 2009</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>71</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>238</u>
Opinion - Civil	11	9	11	12	43
Opinion - Criminal	14	16	8	9	47
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	7	0	3	12
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	15	11	9	7	42
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	15	10	10	16	51
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	8	4	8	7	27
Other - Civil	4	4	2	3	13
Other - Criminal	2	1	0	0	3

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 535 opinions, 420 summary dispositions, and 578 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>423</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>1533</u>
Opinion - Civil	80	82	66	92	320
Opinion - Criminal	69	61	33	52	215
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	24	27	20	25	96
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	94	99	66	65	324
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	88	68	75	103	334
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	39	36	36	29	140
Other - Civil	17	20	19	16	72
Other - Criminal	12	11	2	7	32

Appeals Filed

A total of 268 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>June 2009</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>100</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>268</u>
Civil.....	44	23	35	34	136
Criminal	56	23	28	25	132

So far this year, a total of 1579 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>500</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>1579</u>
Civil.....	221	180	209	232	842
Criminal	279	179	152	127	737

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2098 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>675</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>2098</u>
Civil.....	274	238	222	302	1036
Criminal	401	265	160	236	1062

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 14 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	7	1	2	4	14
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	2	2	2	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	29	7	2	12	50

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 21 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	6	3	3	2	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>
Granted.....	2	1	0	1	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	5	4	3	17
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	15	4	0	3	22

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 73 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>73</u>
Civil.....	18	12	5	8	43
Criminal	13	8	2	7	30
Petitions for Bypass 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
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