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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 November 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 83 opinions, 66 summary dispositions, and 85 other written decisions in November. 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>November 2009</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>60</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>234</u>
Opinion - Civil	7	14	9	10	40
Opinion - Criminal	11	10	12	10	43
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	4	3	3	13
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	7	22	13	53
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	13	8	8	14	43
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	11	7	8	1	28
Other - Civil	2	5	1	1	9
Other - Criminal	2	3	0	0	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 980 opinions, 754 summary dispositions, and 1,049 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>748</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>2783</u>
Opinion - Civil	133	143	108	164	548
Opinion - Criminal	139	120	66	107	432
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	53	51	43	53	200
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	130	151	125	148	554
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	158	118	128	198	602
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	81	71	71	43	266
Other - Civil	32	38	29	31	130
Other - Criminal	22	16	4	9	51

Appeals Filed

A total of 209 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2009</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>69</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>209</u>
Civil.....	33	27	23	35	118
Criminal	36	24	13	18	91

So far this year, a total of 2842 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>869</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>2842</u>
Civil.....	393	349	363	422	1527
Criminal	476	326	271	242	1315

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2099 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>680</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>2099</u>
Civil.....	267	257	248	299	1071
Criminal	413	241	145	229	1028

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 7 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.....	2	1	2	2	7
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	1	1	6	14
Sup. Writs Pending.....	14	8	3	8	33

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 13 and disposed of 19 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	4	5	2	2	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>
Granted.....	3	1	0	0	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	7	4	2	2	15
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	7	5	3	20

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

The Supreme Court received 50 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 4 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>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>50</u>
Civil.....	7	7	6	11	31
Criminal	7	2	5	5	19
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	3	4
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