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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 March 2010 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2010.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 91 opinions, 70 summary dispositions, and 110 other written decisions in March. 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>March 2010</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>70</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>271</u>
Opinion - Civil	6	16	9	14	45
Opinion - Criminal	15	9	14	8	46
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	9	3	7	20
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	10	12	3	25	50
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	8	16	13	11	48
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	15	5	8	4	32
Other - Civil	6	5	3	5	19
Other - Criminal	9	1	0	1	11

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 259 opinions, 197 summary dispositions, and 287 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>215</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>743</u>
Opinion - Civil	28	44	32	33	137
Opinion - Criminal	47	34	23	18	122
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	17	7	15	42
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	47	39	16	53	155
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	27	35	37	36	135
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	29	16	16	13	74
Other - Civil	16	16	10	11	53
Other - Criminal	18	4	0	3	25

Appeals Filed

A total of 266 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>March 2010</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>88</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>266</u>
Civil.....	43	34	24	35	136
Criminal	45	33	25	27	130

So far this year, a total of 788 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>255</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>788</u>
Civil.....	121	98	99	100	418
Criminal	134	103	57	76	370

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2068 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>660</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>2068</u>
Civil.....	295	237	260	299	1091
Criminal	365	260	144	208	977

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 22 and disposed of 15 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.....	10	5	1	6	22
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	5	2	4	14
Sup. Writs Pending.....	28	11	2	15	56

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 18 and disposed of 16 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	5	2	5	18
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	6	5	0	16
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	9	7	4	0	20

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

The Supreme Court received 59 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>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>59</u>
Civil.....	3	9	8	6	26
Criminal	13	9	6	5	33
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