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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 August 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 104 opinions, 82 summary dispositions, and 96 other written decisions in August. 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>August 2010</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>87</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>282</u>
Opinion - Civil	16	11	22	4	53
Opinion - Criminal	18	10	16	7	51
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	5	5	6	4	20
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	20	16	13	13	62
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	12	13	9	14	48
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	8	5	6	12	31
Other - Civil	5	1	3	3	12
Other - Criminal	3	2	0	0	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 745 opinions, 540 summary dispositions, and 719 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>574</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>2004</u>
Opinion - Civil	108	104	97	110	419
Opinion - Criminal	123	83	64	56	326
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	21	41	33	42	137
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	106	112	66	119	403
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	84	81	76	112	353
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	71	45	38	53	207
Other - Civil	32	28	19	25	104
Other - Criminal	29	17	3	6	55

Appeals Filed

A total of 278 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>August 2010</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>82</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>278</u>
Civil.....	32	24	27	45	128
Criminal	50	34	33	33	150

So far this year, a total of 2075 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>619</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>2075</u>
Civil.....	278	246	228	314	1066
Criminal	341	262	188	218	1009

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2188 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>670</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>2188</u>
Civil.....	283	242	249	316	1090
Criminal	387	280	186	245	1098

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 15 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.....	4	1	5	5	15
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	4	3	4	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	24	8	5	14	51

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 13 and disposed of 13 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	1	3	3	6	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	2	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	4	2	4	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	8	3	5	6	22

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

The Supreme Court received 56 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 3 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>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>56</u>
Civil.....	2	9	3	18	32
Criminal	14	6	2	2	24
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	2	0	0	2
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