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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 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 124 opinions, 117 summary dispositions, and 63 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 2010</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>83</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>304</u>
Opinion - Civil	26	15	14	17	72
Opinion - Criminal	19	15	7	11	52
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	3	13	17	35
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	20	10	21	31	82
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	8	5	6	10	29
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	3	3	6	16
Other - Civil	2	4	1	5	12
Other - Criminal	2	4	0	0	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 1050 opinions, 856 summary dispositions, and 968 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>767</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>821</u>	<u>2874</u>
Opinion - Civil	152	141	139	165	597
Opinion - Criminal	162	117	90	84	453
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	29	62	56	76	223
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	150	150	117	216	633
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	109	105	103	162	479
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	90	59	52	68	269
Other - Civil	41	40	29	40	150
Other - Criminal	34	23	3	10	70

Appeals Filed

A total of 240 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2010</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>80</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>240</u>
Civil.....	41	17	24	38	120
Criminal	39	33	24	24	120

So far this year, a total of 2801 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>849</u>	<u>661</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>2801</u>
Civil.....	388	315	316	434	1453
Criminal	461	346	264	277	1348

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2065 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>657</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>2065</u>
Civil.....	298	217	238	305	1058
Criminal	359	270	179	199	1007

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 8 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	0	2	1	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	1	0	3	8
Sup. Writs Pending.....	30	5	3	7	45

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 18 and disposed of 10 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	7	1	4	6	18
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	2	2	3	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	11	1	4	6	22

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

The Supreme Court received 72 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition 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>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>72</u>
Civil.....	10	6	6	9	31
Criminal	7	16	5	13	41
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	1	0	0	0	1
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