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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 February, 2023 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2023.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 52 opinions, 71 summary dispositions, and 79 other written decisions in February. 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>February 2023</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>35</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>202</u>
Opinion - Civil	2	8	9	12	31
Opinion - Criminal	1	8	8	4	21
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	8	3	3	18
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	10	21	17	5	53
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	6	7	6	16	35
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	3	2	5	12
Other - Civil	10	2	7	4	23
Other - Criminal	0	3	4	2	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 112 opinions, 120 summary dispositions, and 146 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>88</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>378</u>
Opinion - Civil	10	13	13	17	53
Opinion - Criminal	14	15	20	10	59
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	7	12	5	5	29
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	25	28	31	7	91
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	12	11	17	25	65
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	5	4	7	18
Other - Civil	17	7	17	7	48
Other - Criminal	1	7	4	3	15

Appeals Filed

A total of 157 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>February 2023</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>47</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>157</u>
Civil.....	27	21	18	23	89
Criminal	20	22	11	15	68

So far this year, a total of 245 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>101</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>345</u>
Civil.....	59	47	45	55	206
Criminal	42	48	25	24	139

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2061 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>558</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>2061</u>
Civil.....	201	214	208	259	882
Criminal	357	338	305	179	1179

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 13 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.....	<u>3</u>	4	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	1	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	8	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	1	8	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	10	8	3	9	30

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 11 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	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	1	0	1	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	2	0	3	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	1	2	6	5	14

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

The Supreme Court received 46 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and one request 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>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>46</u>
Civil.....	6	2	5	3	16
Criminal	9	8	9	4	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>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1