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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 April 2011 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2011.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 73 opinions, 53 summary dispositions, and 88 other written decisions in April. 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>April 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>53</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>214</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	11	9	11	40
Opinion - Criminal	5	16	5	7	33
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	8	6	8	22
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	12	4	7	31
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	13	14	4	16	47
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	14	5	7	3	29
Other - Civil	3	2	0	6	11
Other - Criminal	1	0	0	0	1

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 361 opinions, 261 summary dispositions, and 344 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>250</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>966</u>
Opinion - Civil	51	60	49	47	207
Opinion - Criminal	51	41	33	29	154
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	5	27	11	28	71
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	54	72	23	41	190
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	42	42	46	63	193
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	29	19	27	15	90
Other - Civil	14	9	6	17	46
Other - Criminal	4	6	2	3	15

Appeals Filed

A total of 254 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>April 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>76</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>254</u>
Civil.....	32	34	21	39	126
Criminal	44	28	25	31	128

So far this year, a total of 935 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>266</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>935</u>
Civil.....	119	123	118	153	513
Criminal	147	107	77	91	422

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2003 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>624</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>2003</u>
Civil.....	274	223	225	331	1053
Criminal	350	229	170	201	950

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 16 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.....	6	6	1	3	16
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	5	1	2	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	25	9	2	8	44

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 6 and disposed of 14 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	2	1	1	2	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	5	1	2	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	0	2	5	14

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

The Supreme Court received 47 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>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>47</u>
Civil.....	6	4	7	5	22
Criminal	4	11	5	5	25
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	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0