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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 May 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 105 opinions, 57 summary dispositions, and 85 other written decisions in May. 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>May 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>91</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>247</u>
Opinion - Civil	17	17	23	13	70
Opinion - Criminal	20	6	4	5	35
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	3	3	4	11
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	23	8	6	9	46
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	16	7	18	10	51
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	8	4	3	5	20
Other - Civil	1	3	3	0	7
Other - Criminal	5	2	0	0	7

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 466 opinions, 318 summary dispositions, and 429 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>342</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>1213</u>
Opinion - Civil	68	77	72	60	277
Opinion - Criminal	71	47	37	34	189
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	6	30	14	32	82
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	77	80	29	50	236
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	59	49	63	73	244
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	37	23	30	20	110
Other - Civil	15	12	9	17	53
Other - Criminal	9	8	2	3	22

Appeals Filed

A total of 244 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>May 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>59</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>244</u>
Civil.....	29	33	31	41	134
Criminal	30	24	22	34	110

So far this year, a total of 1181 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>325</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>1181</u>
Civil.....	150	156	154	196	656
Criminal	175	131	94	125	525

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2009 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>597</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>2009</u>
Civil.....	268	230	213	350	1061
Criminal	329	233	166	220	948

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 16 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.....	1	3	4	4	12
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	3	2	4	15
Sup. Writs Pending.....	19	9	3	9	40

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 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	3	7	4	2	16
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	0	3	4	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	6	3	4	20

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

The Supreme Court received 54 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and two 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>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>54</u>
Civil.....	5	12	4	3	24
Criminal	10	11	4	5	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>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	1	0	1