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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 June 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 118 opinions, 86 summary dispositions, and 86 other written decisions in June. 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>June 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>76</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>290</u>
Opinion - Civil	17	18	18	17	70
Opinion - Criminal	19	15	9	5	48
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	6	1	21	31
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	13	8	6	28	55
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	11	9	12	13	45
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	2	2	5	13
Other - Civil	7	6	3	8	24
Other - Criminal	2	1	0	1	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 584 opinions, 404 summary dispositions, and 517 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>420</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>1505</u>
Opinion - Civil	85	95	90	77	347
Opinion - Criminal	90	62	46	39	237
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	9	36	15	53	113
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	90	88	35	78	291
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	72	58	75	86	291
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	41	25	32	25	123
Other - Civil	22	18	12	25	77
Other - Criminal	11	9	2	4	26

Appeals Filed

A total of 252 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>June 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>71</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>252</u>
Civil.....	35	40	30	43	148
Criminal	36	19	17	32	104

So far this year, a total of 1433 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>396</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>1433</u>
Civil.....	191	196	184	240	811
Criminal	205	150	111	156	622

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1974 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>584</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>1974</u>
Civil.....	261	234	209	345	1049
Criminal	323	219	163	220	925

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 17 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.....	8	3	1	5	17
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	6	0	4	15
Sup. Writs Pending.....	22	7	2	11	42

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 15 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	4	1	4	7	16
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	5	2	5	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	9	2	4	6	21

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

The Supreme Court received 76 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, two 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>34</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>76</u>
Civil.....	18	7	8	10	43
Criminal	16	7	3	7	33
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	2	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	1	1	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0