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### WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

#### **JULY 2023**

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of July 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 79 opinions, 57 summary dispositions, and 84 other written decisions in July. 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:

JULY 2023	Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	Total
Cases Terminated	56	63	32	69	220
By Opinion -Civil	16	6	8	13	43
By Opinion -Criminal	13	13	3	7	36
By Summ. Disp Civil	3	3	3	3	12
By Summ. Disp Criminal	7	18	9	11	45
By Memo Opinion - Civil	9	10	4	13	36
By Memo Opinion – Criminal	3	6	2	18	29
By Other – Civil	5	2	1	3	11
By Other - Criminal	0	5	2	1	8

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 432 opinions, 495 summary dispositions, and 571 other written decisions.

Year to Date	Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	Total
Cases Terminated	375	413	339	371	1498
By Opinion -Civil	49	51	48	67	215
By Opinion -Criminal	61	56	59	41	217
By Summ. Disp Civil	36	36	24	39	135
By Summ. Disp Criminal	115	110	86	49	360
By Memo Opinion - Civil	52	74	45	78	249
By Memo Opinion – Criminal	18	28	22	37	105
By Other – Civil	40	35	44	52	171
By Other - Criminal	4	23	11	8	46

# **Appeals Filed**

A total of 216 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

JUIY 2023		Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	Total
Cases Filed		54	55	36	71	216
	Civil	30	25	18	51	124
	Criminal	24	30	18	20	92

So far this year, a total of 1344 appeals have been filed.

Year to Date		Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	Total
Cases Filed		331	360	274	379	1344
	Civil	192	186	159	240	777
	Criminal	139	174	115	139	567

# **Appeals Pending**

As of the end of the month, a total of 1982 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

JULY 2023	Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	Total
Cases Pending	509	516	504	453	1982
Civil	210	210	222	266	908
Criminal	299	306	282	187	1074

#### **Petitions for Supervisory Writ**

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 12 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.

JULY 2023	Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	<b>Total</b>
Supervisory Writs Filed	2	0	1	4	7
Supervisory Writs Terminated	3	5	2	2	12
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other	3	5	2	2	12
Supervisory Writs Pending	15	5	6	7	33

#### **Petitions for Leave to Appeal**

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 7 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.

JULY 2023	Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	Total
Petitions for Leave to Appeal Filed	0	2	3	2	7
Petitions Terminated	2	1	1	3	7
Granted	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other	2	1	0	3	6
Petitions Pending	0	6	2	1	9

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

The Supreme Court received 86 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions 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.

JULY 2023	Dist. I	Dist. II	Dist. III	Dist. IV	Total
Petitions for Review Filed	35	16	25	10	86
Civil	7	4	12	7	30
Criminal	28	12	13	3	56
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	1	0	1	2
Civil	0	1	0	1	2
Criminal	0	0	O	0	0
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0