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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 September 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 74 opinions, 51 summary dispositions, and 96 other written decisions in September. 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>September 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>68</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>221</u>
Opinion - Civil	15	5	2	13	35
Opinion - Criminal	14	7	9	9	39
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	7	1	9	19
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	7	11	9	5	32
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	15	8	10	21	54
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	9	5	3	8	25
Other - Civil	5	4	3	3	15
Other - Criminal	1	0	1	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 845 opinions, 578 summary dispositions, and 799 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>619</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>2222</u>
Opinion - Civil	126	118	118	134	496
Opinion - Criminal	126	87	76	60	845
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	17	54	28	73	172
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	125	119	62	100	406
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	113	89	111	137	450
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	65	40	44	49	198
Other - Civil	33	28	21	36	118
Other - Criminal	14	10	3	6	33

Appeals Filed

A total of 247 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>56</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>247</u>
Civil.....	26	21	28	51	126
Criminal	30	37	27	27	121

So far this year, a total of 2183 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>601</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>2183</u>
Civil.....	308	276	278	370	1232
Criminal	293	251	177	230	951

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2028 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>573</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>2028</u>
Civil.....	267	234	224	351	1076
Criminal	306	251	159	236	952

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 26 and disposed of 21 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	3	4	13	26
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	4	4	8	20
Sup. Writs Pending.....	24	6	7	14	51

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 8 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	3	1	0	4	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	4	2	4	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	9	2	1	6	18

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

The Supreme Court received 73 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.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>73</u>
Civil.....	13	6	7	13	39
Criminal	11	11	8	4	34
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	1	0	1	0	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications 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