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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 November 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 102 opinions, 68 summary dispositions, and 46 other written decisions in November. 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>November 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>70</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>236</u>
Opinion - Civil	13	19	11	11	54
Opinion - Criminal	23	6	12	7	48
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	7	2	10	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	19	17	8	3	47
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	4	8	11	28
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	6	6	3	16
Other - Civil	5	3	3	2	13
Other - Criminal	2	1	6	0	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 1050 opinions, 708 summary dispositions, and 970 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>752</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>2728</u>
Opinion - Civil	151	147	145	170	613
Opinion - Criminal	166	102	96	73	437
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	26	70	34	91	221
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	153	145	73	116	487
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	125	101	135	174	535
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	70	51	54	66	241
Other - Civil	42	37	26	42	147
Other - Criminal	19	12	9	7	47

Appeals Filed

A total of 213 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>52</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>213</u>
Civil.....	22	28	35	43	128
Criminal	30	17	18	20	85

So far this year, a total of 2631 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>717</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>2631</u>
Civil.....	356	323	353	447	1479
Criminal	361	303	221	267	1152

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1980 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>545</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>1980</u>
Civil.....	245	222	237	340	1044
Criminal	300	254	158	224	936

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 9 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.....	4	0	2	8	14
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	4	1	1	9
Sup. Writs Pending.....	23	7	2	16	48

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

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

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, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 2 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>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>73</u>
Civil.....	10	5	5	13	33
Criminal	15	13	3	9	40
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>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1