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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 December 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 98 opinions, 63 summary dispositions, and 66 other written decisions in December. 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>December 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>58</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>227</u>
Opinion - Civil	13	11	9	17	50
Opinion - Criminal	15	15	11	7	48
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	5	5	0	6	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	16	4	16	47
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	9	10	11	34
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	8	4	1	18
Other - Civil	2	2	0	5	9
Other - Criminal	3	1	0	1	5

This year, the Court of Appeals has issued 1148 opinions, 771 summary dispositions, and 1038 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>810</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>2957</u>
Opinion - Civil	164	158	154	187	663
Opinion - Criminal	181	117	107	80	485
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	31	75	34	97	237
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	164	161	77	132	534
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	129	110	147	185	571
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	75	59	58	67	259
Other - Civil	44	39	26	47	156
Other - Criminal	22	13	9	8	52

Appeals Filed

A total of 238 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>70</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>238</u>
Civil.....	34	28	24	25	111
Criminal	36	37	20	34	127

This year, a total of 2870 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>787</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>2870</u>
Civil.....	391	353	377	471	1592
Criminal	396	339	241	302	1278

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1997 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>550</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>1997</u>
Civil.....	252	226	241	331	1050
Criminal	298	254	162	233	947

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 11 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	1	1	0	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	2	1	3	11
Sup. Writs Pending.....	24	7	2	14	47

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 14 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	2	8	2	2	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	2	2	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	6	8	1	6	21

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

The Supreme Court received 66 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 0 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>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>66</u>
Civil.....	7	13	5	9	34
Criminal	12	6	10	4	32
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>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0