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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 July 2012 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2012.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 89 opinions, 46 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:

<u>July 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>58</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>219</u>
Opinion - Civil	15	7	6	26	54
Opinion - Criminal	16	10	4	5	35
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	3	2	5	10
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	10	17	4	5	36
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	12	14	19	52
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	3	7	7	21
Other - Civil	5	2	2	0	9
Other - Criminal	1	0	1	0	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 635 opinions, 383 summary dispositions, and 601 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>403</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>1619</u>
Opinion - Civil	99	67	89	124	379
Opinion - Criminal	89	73	42	52	256
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	12	39	24	71	146
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	70	84	32	51	237
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	76	82	80	113	351
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	28	25	41	49	143
Other - Civil	25	25	16	25	91
Other - Criminal	4	6	2	4	16

Appeals Filed

A total of 228 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>July 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>228</u>
Civil.....	31	26	34	25	116
Criminal	31	36	26	19	112

So far this year, a total of 1603 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>439</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>1603</u>
Civil.....	206	219	193	227	845
Criminal	233	177	155	193	758

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2027 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>560</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>2027</u>
Civil.....	227	249	212	278	966
Criminal	333	251	186	291	1061

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 13 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.....	2	5	0	2	9
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	3	1	3	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	18	12	4	9	43

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 11 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	2	4	4	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	2	5	2	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	3	1	9	17

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

The Supreme Court received 64 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 3 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 request 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>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>64</u>
Civil.....	9	6	5	12	32
Criminal	12	9	5	6	32
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	1	2
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0