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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 August 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 88 opinions, 51 summary dispositions, and 78 other written decisions in August. 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>August 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>30</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>217</u>
Opinion - Civil	4	14	15	16	49
Opinion - Criminal	7	16	15	1	39
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	0	4	0	4	8
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	4	17	15	7	43
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	6	13	17	13	49
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	4	4	3	16
Other - Civil	3	5	0	2	10
Other - Criminal	1	2	0	0	3

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 723 opinions, 434 summary dispositions, and 680 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>433</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>1837</u>
Opinion - Civil	103	81	104	140	428
Opinion - Criminal	96	89	57	53	295
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	12	43	24	75	154
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	74	101	47	58	280
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	82	95	97	127	401
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	33	29	45	52	159
Other - Civil	28	30	16	27	101
Other - Criminal	5	8	2	4	19

Appeals Filed

A total of 230 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>August 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>56</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>230</u>
Civil.....	19	33	27	45	124
Criminal	37	35	9	25	106

So far this year, a total of 1833 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>495</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>1833</u>
Civil.....	228	252	220	313	1013
Criminal	267	212	164	177	820

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2046 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>583</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>2046</u>
Civil.....	235	248	209	331	1023
Criminal	348	249	167	259	1023

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 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.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	2	2	2	5	11
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	7	1	1	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	17	7	5	13	42

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 13 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	7	5	1	16
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	2	5	2	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	6	6	4	4	20

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

The Supreme Court received 68 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 5 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>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>68</u>
Civil.....	6	7	5	11	29
Criminal	16	14	5	4	39
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Civil.....	0	3	1	1	5
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
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