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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 2023

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of November 2023 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2023.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 48 opinions, 70 summary dispositions, and 102 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:

NOVEMBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	53	54	45	68	220
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	10	4	7	12	33
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	8	2	3	15
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	5	7	1	4	17
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	14	15	18	6	53
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	9	11	6	19	45
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	3	7	8	22
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	5	6	4	16	31
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	4	0	0	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 602 opinions, 672 summary dispositions, and 866 other written decisions.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	592	638	554	576	2360
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	82	75	84	100	341
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	83	84	82	60	309
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	61	58	29	54	202
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	168	177	133	62	540
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	88	115	86	139	428
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	34	39	54	64	191
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	59	64	70	83	276
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	17	26	16	14	73

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 204 appeals were filed during the month.

NOVEMBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	50	66	31	57	204
<i>Civil</i>	30	32	18	38	118
<i>Criminal</i>	20	34	13	19	86

So far this year, a total of 2176 appeals have been filed.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	525	612	419	620	2176
<i>Civil</i>	304	318	246	387	1255
<i>Criminal</i>	221	294	173	233	921

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 1982 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

NOVEMBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	495	550	440	497	1982
<i>Civil</i>	216	235	206	281	938
<i>Criminal</i>	279	315	234	216	1044

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case. The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 10 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

NOVEMBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	2	9	2	2	15
Supervisory Writs Terminated	1	2	2	5	10
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	1	2	2	5	10
Supervisory Writs Pending	9	17	3	2	31

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

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. The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 16 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

NOVEMBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Leave to Appeal Filed	1	3	3	7	14
Petitions Terminated	1	6	5	4	16
<i>Granted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	1	6	5	4	16
Petitions Pending	1	8	2	6	17

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

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. The Supreme Court received 53 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification in November.

NOVEMBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	21	12	11	9	53
<i>Civil</i>	12	3	3	7	25
<i>Criminal</i>	9	9	8	2	28
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	0	0	2	2
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0