



**In Memoriam:**  
**Judge Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr.**  
**Court of Appeals, District I**

**2008**  
**COURT OF APPEALS - CASE LOAD STATISTICS**

<b>District</b>	<b><u>I</u></b>	<b><u>II</u></b>	<b><u>III</u></b>	<b><u>IV</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b><u>Filings</u></b>	<b><u>856</u></b>	<b><u>827</u></b>	<b><u>659</u></b>	<b><u>760</u></b>	<b><u>3102</u></b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1578</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1524</b>
<b>Adjusted Caseload*</b>	<b>-88</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>+141</b>	
<b>Three-Judge</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>2521</b>
<b>One-Judge</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Average filings per judge</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>*Adjusted average/judge</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>No Merits/Transfer Adjustment</b>	<b>282/245</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>118/155</b>	<b>721</b>
<b><u>Writs</u></b>	<b><u>68</u></b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	<b><u>33</u></b>	<b><u>71</u></b>	<b><u>207</u></b>
<b>Granted</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b><u>Leaves to Appeal</u></b>	<b><u>38</u></b>	<b><u>72</u></b>	<b><u>52</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>	<b><u>205</u></b>
<b>Granted</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Matter of Right</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1969</b>

<b><u>Submission</u></b>	<b><u>319</u></b>	<b><u>283</u></b>	<b><u>244</u></b>	<b><u>338</u></b>	<b><u>1184</u></b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Cases on Briefs</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1157</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Percentage on briefs</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Oral Arguments</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Percentage Orally Argued</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>

<b>Total Terminations</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>3078</b>
<b>Average terminations per judge</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>192</b>



**Terminations by Opinion:**

<b><u>Opinions</u></b>	<b><u>324</u></b>	<b><u>273</u></b>	<b><u>206</u></b>	<b><u>316</u></b>	<b><u>1119</u></b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>%s of Disposition:</b>					
<b>Affirmed</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Reversed</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Per Curiams</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>538</b>
<b>Signed Opinions</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>1-Judge Opinions*</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>3-Judge Opinions</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>345</b>

**Publication Data:**

<b>All Opinions*</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1038</b>
<b>Percentage Published</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Considered**</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>Published</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>53%</b>

\* This figure reflects Dec 2007 and YTD Nov 2008 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

\*\* Three-judge opinions only; deferrals are counted only when decided.

**Termination by Other Means (Orders):**

<b><u>Summary Dispositions</u></b>	<b><u>249</u></b>	<b><u>213</u></b>	<b><u>189</u></b>	<b><u>258</u></b>	<b><u>909</u></b>
Affirmance	1	57	42	75	175
Reversals	1	9	7	9	26
No Merits	248	143	131	170	692
Other	1	4	9	4	18
<b><u>Memo Opinions</u></b>	<b><u>204</u></b>	<b><u>215</u></b>	<b><u>203</u></b>	<b><u>249</u></b>	<b><u>871</u></b>
Jurisdiction	18	36	27	28	109
Other	101	86	96	110	393
Writs Denied, etc.	55	30	33	64	182
Writs Granted	3	5	1	6	15
Leaves Denied, etc.	27	58	46	41	172
<b><u>Other</u></b>	<b><u>37</u></b>	<b><u>51</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>179</u></b>
Voluntary Dismissals	14	36	17	54	121
Stipulations	2	4	3	0	9
Other	21	11	11	6	49

**Motions (not including Leaves to Appeal and Writs Terminated):**

Motions	3597	2923	2179	2736	11435
Writs Terminated	58	35	34	70	197
Writs Granted	3	5	1	6	15
Leaves Terminated	35	68	52	50	205

**Pending Cases:**

12-31-08	622	562	332	492	2008
12-31-07	654	459	313	480	1906

### SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY

Certifications Filed*	0	5	2	7	14
Certifications Granted	2	0	1	6	9
Bypasses Granted	0	0	0	0	0

\*Consolidated cases counted as one.

Ct. App. Opinions Released	305	250	190	291	1036
Petitions filed on Opns.	166	100	80	136	482
Percentage Filed	54%	40%	42%	47%	47%
<u>Petitions Filed</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>765</u>
Civil	102	88	77	139	406
Criminal	118	86	68	87	359
Petitions Acted Upon	219	179	144	247	789
<u>Granted</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>58</u>
Civil	14	8	5	12	39
Criminal	3	2	5	9	19
SC Opinions on Petitions	16	15	12	15	58
<u>Affirmed</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u> <u>45%</u>
Civil	6	4	5	4	19 33%
Criminal	0	3	2	2	7 12%
<u>Reversed</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u> <u>36%</u>
Civil	5	2	0	4	11 19%
Criminal	3	1	3	3	10 17%
<u>Other*</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u> <u>19%</u>
Civil	2	5	2	2	11 19%
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0 0%

\*Affirmed/remanded; affirmed/reversed in part; modified/affirmed dispositions.

### Supreme Court Disposition of Reviews (8/1/78 - 12/31/08)

Filed	6751	5643	4919	6639	23952
Acted Upon	6771	5611	4908	6508	23798
Granted	619	499	467	694	2279