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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, 2022 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2022.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 51 opinions, 57 summary dispositions, and 64 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 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>51</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>172</u>
Opinion - Civil	13	4	4	6	27
Opinion - Criminal	4	5	11	4	24
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	8	1	2	5	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	14	10	14	3	41
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	7	4	8	24
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	1	7	6	16
Other - Civil	3	3	4	1	11
Other - Criminal	2	2	7	2	13

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 393 opinions, 495 summary dispositions, and 600 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>409</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>1488</u>
Opinion - Civil	70	37	50	69	226
Opinion - Criminal	42	36	44	45	167
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	39	45	16	25	125
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	106	117	95	52	370
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	65	74	61	66	266
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	25	17	42	45	129
Other - Civil	37	38	32	29	136
Other - Criminal	25	16	23	5	69

Appeals Filed

A total of 186 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>August 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>48</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>186</u>
Civil.....	28	27	28	29	112
Criminal	20	27	19	8	74

So far this year, a total of 1407 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>337</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1407</u>
Civil.....	188	203	157	215	763
Criminal	149	187	180	128	644

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2120 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>595</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>2120</u>
Civil.....	203	208	217	224	852
Criminal	392	345	343	188	1268

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 6 and disposed of 6 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.....	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Granted.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Sup. Writs Pending.....	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>44</u>

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 21 and disposed of 15 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	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>

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

The Supreme Court received 59 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, one petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no 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>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>59</u>
Civil.....	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>24</u>
Criminal	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>35</u>
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Criminal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Criminal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>