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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 November 2020 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2020.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 52 opinions, 42 summary dispositions, and 62 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:

<u>November 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>28</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>156</u>
Opinion - Civil	4	9	6	6	25
Opinion - Criminal	9	10	4	4	27
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	4	4	1	10
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	13	1	10	32
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	5	6	11	9	31
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	3	5	3	12
Other - Civil	0	8	1	6	15
Other - Criminal	0	4	0	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 596 opinions, 605 summary dispositions, and 720 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>467</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1921</u>
Opinion - Civil	68	71	84	80	303
Opinion - Criminal	82	56	70	85	293
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	37	51	27	35	150
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	159	120	74	102	455
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	67	73	135	92	367
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	22	38	32	39	131
Other - Civil	16	53	41	57	167
Other - Criminal	16	17	12	10	55

Appeals Filed

A total of 154 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>21</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>154</u>
Civil.....	7	17	24	29	77
Criminal	14	27	15	21	77

So far this year, a total of 1870 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>469</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>1870</u>
Civil.....	177	226	273	231	907
Criminal	292	281	216	174	963

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2150 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>660</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>2150</u>
Civil.....	226	200	211	187	824
Criminal	434	348	336	208	1326

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 7 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.....	0	2	2	4	<u>8</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	4	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	0	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	0	3	0	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	39	13	15	9	76

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 5 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	1	2	3	6	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	1	2	2	5
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	6	10	8	29

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

The Supreme Court received 50 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no 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>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>50</u>
Civil.....	8	4	1	8	21
Criminal	6	10	4	9	29
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0