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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 December, 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 49 opinions, 71 summary dispositions, and 93 other written decisions in December. 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>December 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>57</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>213</u>
Opinion - Civil	7	8	4	7	26
Opinion - Criminal	5	3	8	7	23
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	8	2	8	4	22
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	16	10	10	13	49
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	14	4	15	37
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	9	0	1	13
Other - Civil	9	5	10	8	32
Other - Criminal	5	5	1	0	11

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 599 opinions, 783 summary dispositions, and 917 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>630</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>2299</u>
Opinion - Civil	101	64	70	108	343
Opinion - Criminal	65	60	59	72	256
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	68	61	28	36	193
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	182	169	154	85	590
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	85	116	101	115	417
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	40	35	50	61	186
Other - Civil	55	55	57	54	221
Other - Criminal	34	23	27	9	93

Appeals Filed

A total of 165 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>31</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>165</u>
Civil.....	10	15	24	30	79
Criminal	21	29	18	18	86

So far this year, a total of 2116 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>571</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>2116</u>
Civil.....	263	298	235	365	1161
Criminal	232	273	260	190	955

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2070 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>543</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>2070</u>
Civil.....	186	207	214	256	863
Criminal	357	334	337	179	1207

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 14 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>1</u>	4	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	3	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	8	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	2	1	8	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	8	8	3	12	31

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 5 and disposed of 8 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>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	5
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	1	1	3	7
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	1	6	0	3	10

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

The Supreme Court received 47 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions 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>28</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>57</u>
Civil.....	18	5	5	5	33
Criminal	10	7	4	3	24
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
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