



Seated Judges: Patricia Curley, Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr., Gregory Peterson, Thomas Cane, Neal Nettesheim, Richard Brown, Joan Kessler  
 Standing Judges: Ralph Adam Fine, Harry Snyder, Paul Higginbotham, Charles Dykman, Daniel Anderson, David Deininger, Michael Hoover, Paul Lundsten, Margaret Vergeront  
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**2006**  
**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>919</u></b>	<b><u>748</u></b>	<b><u>678</u></b>	<b><u>733</u></b>	<b><u>3078</u></b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1668</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1410</b>
<b>Adjusted Caseload*</b>	<b>-137</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>+107</b>	
<b>Three-Judge</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>2481</b>
<b>One-Judge</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>Average filings per judge</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>*Adjusted average/judge</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>No Merits</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>641</b>
<b><u>Writs</u></b>	<b><u>65</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>	<b><u>163</u></b>
<b>Granted</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
<b><u>Leaves to Appeal</u></b>	<b><u>47</u></b>	<b><u>54</u></b>	<b><u>45</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>206</u></b>
<b>Granted</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Matter of Right</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>2068</b>

\* Numbers reflect cases gained or lost due to workload transfer, panel disqualification and no merit transfers. These figures do not reflect consolidation.

<b><u>Submission</u></b>	<b><u>308</u></b>	<b><u>334</u></b>	<b><u>248</u></b>	<b><u>382</u></b>	<b><u>1272</u></b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>799</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>Cases on Briefs</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1233</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>Percentage on briefs</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Oral Arguments</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Percentage Orally Argued</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>

<b>Total Terminations</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>3132</b>
<b>Average terminations per judge</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>196</b>



**Terminations by Opinion:**

<b>Opinions</b>	<b><u>381</u></b>	<b><u>278</u></b>	<b><u>245</u></b>	<b><u>347</u></b>	<b><u>1251</u></b>
Civil	222	178	159	237	796
Percentage	58%	64%	65%	68%	64%
Criminal	159	100	86	110	455
Percentage	42%	36%	35%	32%	36%
<b>%s of Disposition:</b>					
Affirmed	81%	79%	71%	77%	77%
Reversed	13%	14%	23%	17%	16%
Other	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%
<b>Per Curiams</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>535</b>
<b>Signed Opinions</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>1-Judge Opinions*</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>3-Judge Opinions</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>480</b>

**Publication Data:**

<b>All Opinions*</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1118</b>
<b>Percentage Published</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Considered**</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Published</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>59%</b>

\* This figure reflects Dec 2005 and YTD Nov 2006 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>152</u></b>	<b><u>253</u></b>	<b><u>187</u></b>	<b><u>265</u></b>	<b><u>857</u></b>
Affirmance	4	93	55	129	281
Reversals	3	13	4	3	23
No Merits	137	142	123	129	531
Other	8	5	5	4	22
<b><u>Memo Opinions</u></b>	<b><u>224</u></b>	<b><u>193</u></b>	<b><u>174</u></b>	<b><u>226</u></b>	<b><u>817</u></b>
Jurisdiction	16	25	20	25	86
Other	118	89	93	104	404
Writs Denied, etc.	54	32	23	38	147
Writs Granted	6	4	2	2	14
Leaves Denied, etc.	30	43	36	57	166
<b><u>Other</u></b>	<b><u>52</u></b>	<b><u>58</u></b>	<b><u>33</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>	<b><u>184</u></b>
Voluntary Dismissals	29	33	18	35	115
Stipulations	2	5	3	2	12
Other	21	20	12	4	57

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

<b>Motions</b>	<b>3336</b>	<b>2437</b>	<b>2209</b>	<b>2679</b>	<b>10661</b>
<b>Writs Terminated</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Writs Granted</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Leaves Terminated</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>194</b>

**Pending Cases:**

<b>12-31-06</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>12-31-05</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1993</b>

### SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY

Certifications Filed*	2	11	2	4	19
Certifications Granted	1	7	2	4	14
Bypasses Granted	0	0	0	0	0

\*Consolidated cases counted as one.

(Amended as to first and third rows – 2/8/08)

Ct. App. Opinions Released	381	278	245	347	1252
Petitions filed on Opinions	176	98	82	154	510
Percentage Filed	46%	35%	33%	44%	41%
<u>Petitions Filed</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>877</u>
Civil	151	83	92	158	484
Criminal	102	83	75	133	393
Petitions Acted Upon	309	145	155	212	821
<u>Granted</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>64</u>
Civil	12	11	8	15	46
Criminal	3	6	4	5	18
SC Opinions on Petitions	17	16	7	18	58
<u>Affirmed</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>31</u> <u>53%</u>
Civil	8	4	5	7	24 41%
Criminal	3	2	0	2	7 12%
<u>Reversed</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u> <u>38%</u>
Civil	0	8	2	4	14 24%
Criminal	4	1	0	3	8 14%
<u>Other*</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u> <u>9%</u>
Civil	1	0	0	2	3 5%
Criminal	1	1	0	0	2 3%

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

### Supreme Court Disposition of Reviews (8/1/78 - 12/31/06)

Filed	6273	5285	4633	6174	22365
Acted Upon	6288	5240	4606	6017	22151
Granted	583	465	442	647	2137