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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### SEPTEMBER 2022

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September, 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 45 opinions, 54 summary dispositions, and 67 other written decisions in September. 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>September 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>40</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>166</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	2	7	3	15	27
Opinion - Criminal .....	5	4	2	7	18
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	5	2	1	2	10
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	17	6	12	9	44
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	6	11	6	10	33
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	4	2	2	10
Other - Civil .....	3	3	10	6	22
Other - Criminal .....	0	0	0	2	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 438 opinions, 549 summary dispositions, and 667 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>449</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>1654</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	72	44	53	84	253
Opinion - Criminal .....	47	40	46	52	185
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	44	47	17	27	135
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	123	123	107	61	414
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	71	85	67	76	299
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	27	22	44	47	140
Other - Civil .....	40	41	42	35	158
Other - Criminal .....	25	15	23	7	70

### Appeals Filed

A total of 189 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>189</u>
Civil.....	31	30	23	30	114
Criminal .....	17	17	21	20	75

So far this year, a total of 1596 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>385</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>1596</u>
Civil.....	220	233	180	245	878
Criminal .....	165	204	201	148	718

### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2164 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>606</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>2164</u>
Civil.....	220	218	226	218	882
Criminal .....	386	353	345	198	1282

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 12 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>2</u>	1	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	5	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	3	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	1	1	0	0	<u>2</u>
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	2	1	3	10
Sup. Writs Pending.....	11	13	8	7	39

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 20 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>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted.....	1	2	1	1	<u>5</u>
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	5	4	4	15
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	3	7	1	14

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

The Supreme Court received 34 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>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>
Civil.....	7	1	1	5	14
Criminal .....	6	4	8	2	20
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	1	0	0	1	<u>2</u>
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