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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

OCTOBER 2023

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of October 2023 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2023.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 65 opinions, 61 summary dispositions, and 88 other written decisions in October. 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:

OCTOBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	63	47	57	47	214
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	10	2	13	8	33
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	14	7	6	5	32
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	8	3	0	5	16
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	13	16	14	2	45
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	6	10	10	16	42
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	5	2	6	5	18
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	4	5	8	5	22
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	3	2	0	1	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 602 opinions, 672 summary dispositions, and 866 other written decisions.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	539	584	509	508	2140
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	72	71	77	88	308
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	81	76	80	57	294
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	56	51	28	50	185
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	154	162	115	56	487
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	79	104	80	120	383
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	30	36	47	56	169
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	54	58	66	67	245
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	13	26	16	14	69

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 206 appeals were filed during the month.

OCTOBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	44	61	33	68	206
<i>Civil</i>	22	32	17	43	114
<i>Criminal</i>	22	29	16	25	92

So far this year, a total of 1972 appeals have been filed.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	475	546	388	563	1972
<i>Civil</i>	275	287	228	349	1139
<i>Criminal</i>	200	259	160	214	833

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 1993 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

OCTOBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	494	536	452	511	1993
<i>Civil</i>	214	227	204	296	941
<i>Criminal</i>	280	309	248	215	1052

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case. The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 15 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

OCTOBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	1	4	1	4	10
Supervisory Writs Terminated	4	6	0	5	15
<i>Granted</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>
Supervisory Writs Pending	8	10	3	5	26

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

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. The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 7 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

OCTOBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Leave to Appeal Filed	1	8	4	3	16
Petitions Terminated	1	1	3	2	7
<i>Granted</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
Petitions Pending	1	10	4	3	18

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

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. The Supreme Court received 53 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification in October.

OCTOBER 2023	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	20	17	9	7	53
<i>Civil</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>26</i>
Petitions for Bypass Filed	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>