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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 February 2019 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2019.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 69 opinions, 65 summary dispositions, and 60 other written decisions in February. 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>February 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>39</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>194</u>
Opinion - Civil	5	9	12	12	38
Opinion - Criminal	6	6	10	9	31
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	5	5	0	10	20
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	7	8	5	25	45
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	3	4	8	22
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	6	4	6	3	19
Other - Civil	3	7	5	4	19
Other - Criminal	0	0	0	0	0

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 131 opinions, 132 summary dispositions, and 135 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>93</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>398</u>
Opinion - Civil	15	16	21	22	74
Opinion - Criminal	19	12	15	11	57
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	11	10	0	16	37
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	16	26	11	42	95
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	14	11	12	23	60
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	11	12	10	5	38
Other - Civil	5	8	10	8	31
Other - Criminal	2	2	1	1	6

Appeals Filed

A total of 155 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>January 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>41</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>155</u>
Civil.....	16	18	16	24	74
Criminal	25	20	24	12	81

So far this year, a total of 376 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>102</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>376</u>
Civil.....	50	41	37	51	179
Criminal	52	52	59	34	197

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2032 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>668</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>2032</u>
Civil.....	221	189	212	201	823
Criminal	447	289	260	213	1209

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 7 and disposed of 3 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.....	4	0	0	3	7
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	0	0	0	1
Sup. Writs Pending.....	36	3	3	8	50

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 6 and disposed of 14 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	4	1	0	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	3	1	0	0	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	3	4	1	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	11	5	6	2	24

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

The Supreme Court received 51 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>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>51</u>
Civil.....	12	4	4	5	25
Criminal	10	10	4	2	26
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