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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### AUGUST 2023

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of August 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 54 opinions, 50 summary dispositions, and 95 other written decisions in August. 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:

<b>AUGUST 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	52	51	47	49	199
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	6	5	7	9	27
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	9	6	10	27
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	5	8	2	4	19
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	11	13	5	2	31
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	9	7	15	17	48
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	5	2	3	6	16
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	9	6	6	1	22
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	5	1	3	0	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 486 opinions, 545 summary dispositions, and 666 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	427	464	386	420	1697
<i>By Opinion -Civil</i>	55	56	55	76	242
<i>By Opinion -Criminal</i>	63	65	65	51	244
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	41	44	26	43	154
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	126	123	91	51	391
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	61	82	60	95	298
<i>By Memo Opinion – Criminal</i>	23	29	25	43	120
<i>By Other – Civil</i>	49	41	50	52	192
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	9	24	14	9	56

### Appeals Filed

A total of 212 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<i>AUGUST 2023</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	50	60	44	58	212
<i>Civil</i>	29	24	28	36	117
<i>Criminal</i>	21	36	16	22	95

So far this year, a total of 1560 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	381	420	321	438	1560
<i>Civil</i>	221	209	191	276	897
<i>Criminal</i>	160	211	130	162	663

### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1999 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<i>AUGUST 2023</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	506	521	506	466	1999
<i>Civil</i>	210	206	225	275	916
<i>Criminal</i>	296	315	281	191	1083

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 15 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.

<b>AUGUST 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	5	4	2	3	14
Supervisory Writs Terminated	7	0	3	5	15
<i>Granted</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>
Supervisory Writs Pending	13	9	5	5	32

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 7 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.

<b>AUGUST 2023</b>	<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	2	2	2	4	10
Petitions Terminated	1	2	2	2	7
<i>Granted</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>
Petitions Pending	1	6	2	3	12

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

The Supreme Court received 60 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition 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.

<b>AUGUST 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	23	20	10	7	60
<i>Civil</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>41</i>
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</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>