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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 September 2020 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2020.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 67 opinions, 64 summary dispositions, and 80 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 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>68</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>211</u>
Opinion - Civil	11	9	6	5	31
Opinion - Criminal	7	5	13	11	36
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	7	2	3	4	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	16	14	4	14	48
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	13	4	6	15	38
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	4	2	4	15
Other - Civil	4	3	5	5	17
Other - Criminal	5	1	2	2	10

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 493 opinions, 515 summary dispositions, and 583 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>407</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>1591</u>
Opinion - Civil	61	50	75	67	253
Opinion - Criminal	67	41	61	71	240
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	35	43	20	27	125
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	145	98	72	75	390
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	54	60	116	68	298
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	18	31	27	30	106
Other - Civil	14	36	39	46	135
Other - Criminal	13	12	10	9	44

Appeals Filed

A total of 142 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>35</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>142</u>
Civil.....	12	20	14	17	63
Criminal	23	18	20	18	79

So far this year, a total of 1542 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>406</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>1542</u>
Civil.....	153	184	223	177	737
Criminal	253	227	180	145	805

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2155 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>660</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>2155</u>
Civil.....	225	216	199	188	828
Criminal	435	344	319	229	1327

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 7 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.....	6	2	2	1	<u>11</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	5	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	1	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	0	1	1	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	48	13	15	9	85

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 11 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	2	4	5	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	1	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	2	4	4	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	3	7	4	18

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

The Supreme Court received 42 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no request 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>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>42</u>
Civil.....	2	5	1	4	12
Criminal	7	9	5	9	30
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	1	0	1	2
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