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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### AUGUST 2019

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of August 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 116 opinions, 98 summary dispositions, and 18 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:

<u>August 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>70</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>202</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	7	1	5	4	17
Opinion - Criminal .....	18	8	6	6	38
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	5	1	0	9
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	25	23	6	5	59
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	9	7	13	33
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	9	6	9	28
Other - Civil .....	7	1	0	6	14
Other - Criminal .....	2	0	1	1	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 883 opinions, 497 summary dispositions, and 172 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>433</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>1552</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	43	52	61	71	227
Opinion - Criminal .....	112	59	53	71	295
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	28	42	8	40	116
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	120	121	47	93	381
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	45	43	51	69	208
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	44	46	36	27	153
Other - Civil .....	30	30	28	39	127
Other - Criminal .....	11	11	13	10	45

### Appeals Filed

A total of 235 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>August 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>72</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>235</u>
Civil.....	18	28	16	31	93
Criminal .....	54	25	39	24	142

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>421</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>1542</u>
Civil.....	141	155	144	192	632
Criminal .....	280	218	202	210	910

### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2075 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>639</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>2075</u>
Civil.....	185	172	206	181	744
Criminal .....	454	286	306	285	1331

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 10 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.....	3	2	5	0	10
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	2	1	5	10
Sup. Writs Pending.....	32	8	13	5	58

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 17 and disposed of 19 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 .....	3	3	5	6	17
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>
Granted.....	2	0	4	2	8
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	4	1	6	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	12	2	16	7	37

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

The Supreme Court received 48 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no 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.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>48</u>
Civil.....	2	3	1	2	8
Criminal .....	19	7	5	9	40
Petitions for Bypass 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
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