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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 July 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 64 opinions, 47 summary dispositions, and 52 other written decisions in July. 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>July 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>42</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>163</u>
Opinion - Civil	5	14	8	7	34
Opinion - Criminal	13	7	5	5	30
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	4	0	4	12
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	19	1	4	35
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	1	3	5	9	18
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	2	3	2	11
Other - Civil	3	2	4	3	12
Other - Criminal	1	0	6	4	11

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 464 opinions, 429 summary dispositions, and 454 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>363</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>1350</u>
Opinion - Civil	36	51	56	67	210
Opinion - Criminal	94	51	47	65	257
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	25	37	5	40	107
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	93	98	41	88	322
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	41	34	44	56	175
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	40	37	30	18	125
Other - Civil	23	29	28	33	113
Other - Criminal	9	11	12	9	41

Appeals Filed

A total of 180 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>July 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>180</u>
Civil.....	23	16	17	21	77
Criminal	25	31	22	25	103

So far this year, a total of 1305 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>348</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>1305</u>
Civil.....	122	128	127	161	538
Criminal	226	192	163	186	767

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2031 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>631</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>2031</u>
Civil.....	185	156	203	175	719
Criminal	446	299	287	280	1312

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 5 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	4	0	2	9
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	1	1	1	5
Sup. Writs Pending.....	31	8	9	10	58

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 13 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	0	0	8	6	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	3	0	0	1	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	4	1	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	11	3	16	9	39

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

The Supreme Court received 40 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no 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>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>40</u>
Civil.....	3	4	2	3	12
Criminal	13	7	3	5	28
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