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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

MAY 2020

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of May 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 61 opinions, 83 summary dispositions, and 43 other written decisions in May. 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>May 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>62</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>187</u>
Opinion - Civil	6	11	6	8	31
Opinion - Criminal	11	5	9	5	30
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	3	4	3	14
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	31	12	18	8	69
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	3	4	9	3	19
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	3	5	2	15
Other - Civil	0	0	4	1	5
Other - Criminal	2	0	2	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 270 opinions, 310 summary dispositions, and 302 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>219</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>882</u>
Opinion - Civil	26	23	37	40	126
Opinion - Criminal	44	26	35	39	144
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	9	29	12	14	64
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	95	56	56	39	246
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	23	31	86	28	168
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	14	15	23	13	65
Other - Civil	4	12	16	17	49
Other - Criminal	4	7	3	6	20

Appeals Filed

A total of 127 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>May 2020</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>127</u>
Civil.....	11	16	24	12	63
Criminal	25	20	10	9	64

So far this year, a total of 901 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>229</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>901</u>
Civil.....	75	102	151	100	428
Criminal	154	142	93	84	473

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2195 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>664</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>2195</u>
Civil.....	225	217	202	202	846
Criminal	439	348	296	266	1349

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 8 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.....	1	1	4	2	<u>8</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	2	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	2	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	1	3	2	8
Sup. Writs Pending.....	50	10	13	11	84

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 6 and disposed of 9 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	2	3	1	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	4	0	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	6	6	6	8	26

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

The Supreme Court received 53 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>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>53</u>
Civil.....	1	4	6	6	17
Criminal	7	14	8	7	36
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