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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 April, 2022 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2022.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 51 opinions, 45 summary dispositions, and 92 other written decisions in April. 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>April 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>44</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>188</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	10	7	4	30
Opinion - Criminal	6	1	5	9	21
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	3	0	6	13
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	16	5	3	32
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	6	9	4	9	28
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	1	3	7	7	18
Other - Civil	7	7	8	6	28
Other - Criminal	3	6	8	1	18

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 188 opinions, 231 summary dispositions, and 303 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>181</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>722</u>
Opinion - Civil	22	17	29	36	104
Opinion - Criminal	25	10	19	30	84
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	16	22	6	11	55
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	40	63	39	34	176
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	35	31	31	37	134
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	6	8	22	19	55
Other - Civil	18	21	15	18	72
Other - Criminal	19	11	9	3	42

Appeals Filed

A total of 178 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>April 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>44</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>178</u>
Civil.....	24	30	9	16	79
Criminal	20	26	33	20	99

So far this year, a total of 688 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>148</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>688</u>
Civil.....	84	103	70	99	356
Criminal	64	97	105	66	332

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2151 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>620</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>2151</u>
Civil.....	211	211	207	192	831
Criminal	409	354	381	186	1330

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 14 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.....	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	6	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	4	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	3	1	4	13
Sup. Writs Pending.....	21	19	11	11	62

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 14 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	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	4	2	6	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	5	13	1	21

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

The Supreme Court received 41 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and one 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>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>41</u>
Civil.....	2	0	3	11	16
Criminal	7	12	3	3	25
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>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	1	0	0	0	1