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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 May, 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 33 opinions, 57 summary dispositions, and 82 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 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>39</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>172</u>
Opinion - Civil	7	5	1	6	19
Opinion - Criminal	4	2	5	3	14
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	6	2	5	16
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	12	15	3	41
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	13	10	16	46
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	3	6	4	15
Other - Civil	4	5	4	5	18
Other - Criminal	1	1	1	0	3

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 221 opinions, 288 summary dispositions, and 387 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>222</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>896</u>
Opinion - Civil	29	22	30	42	123
Opinion - Criminal	29	12	24	33	98
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	19	28	8	16	71
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	51	75	54	37	217
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	48	44	41	53	182
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	8	11	28	23	70
Other - Civil	22	26	19	23	90
Other - Criminal	20	12	10	3	45

Appeals Filed

A total of 182 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>May 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>44</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>182</u>
Civil.....	26	25	21	35	107
Criminal	22	15	14	24	75

So far this year, a total of 871 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>196</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>871</u>
Civil.....	110	127	90	135	462
Criminal	86	114	120	89	409

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2175 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>634</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>2175</u>
Civil.....	219	207	214	198	838
Criminal	415	353	369	200	1337

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 5 and disposed of 17 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>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>
Sup. Writs Pending.....	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>51</u>

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 12 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>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>

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 petition 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>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>42</u>
Civil.....	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>
Criminal	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>27</u>
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Criminal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Criminal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>