



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 13th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	19	485	1,000	2,276	105	2,844	7,042
Administrative Review	0	131	4	3	2	109	303
Contract	1	66	693	1,386	71	1,325	3,586
Extraordinary Remedy	0	27	4	10	1	15	70
Real Estate	0	75	195	545	3	587	1,450
Small Claims	0	98	44	206	8	309	716
Tort	18	35	8	33	16	309	439
Domestic Relations Total		788	817	190	12	1,340	3,171
Adult Abuse		478	0	0	2	783	1,263
Child Protection Order		42	0	0	4	284	330
Marriage Dissolution		118	509	98	5	121	851
Modification		95	133	19	0	55	304
Paternity		36	94	71	1	77	279

Civil

Nearly 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while less than 1/6 were settled.

About 2/5 of Administrative Review and Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/3 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 2/3 of Tort cases and 2/5 of Real Estate and Small Claims cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-quarter of domestic relations cases were settled, while another 1/4 went to bench trial.

Almost 3/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases and over 2/5 of Modification cases were settled.

Approximately 1/3 of Adult Abuse and Modification cases went to bench trial.

One-quarter of Paternity cases were disposed by default judgment.

More than 4/5 of Child Protection Order cases and 3/5 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

More than 3/4 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while less than 1/6 were dismissed.

Over 4/5 Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Approximately 4/5 of Circuit Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/6 of Circuit Felony cases were dismissed.

CRIMINAL	TRIAL				NON-TRIAL				TOTAL	
	Jury		Bench		Guilty Plea	Bound over/Certified	Court Program Referral	Transferred/Remanded		Dismissed
	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty	Not Guilty						
Total	29	6	73	16	12,710	1,473	30	75	2,061	16,483
Associate Felony	0	0	0	1	498	1,263	2	42	238	2,045
Circuit Felony	24	5	1	0	1,065	0	26	17	203	1,343
Misdemeanor	5	1	21	7	5,032	204	2	13	777	6,062
Traffic	0	0	41	2	4,951	4	0	3	737	5,745

*Data in tables may not sum to column and row totals as some case types and manners of disposition were not included. The cases that were disposed in Fiscal Year 2007 may have been filed during a previous fiscal year.

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