



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 20th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	11	282	619	1,118	69	1,427	3,699
Administrative Review	0	44	4	0	2	32	128
Contract	1	28	442	802	54	777	2,124
Extraordinary Remedy	0	4	11	11	0	61	92
Real Estate	1	55	109	177	0	199	562
Small Claims	0	102	16	83	1	139	342
Tort	7	11	4	5	8	135	182
Domestic Relations Total		327	519	209	12	700	2,002
Adult Abuse		90	159	99	1	485	848
Child Protection Order		6	20	7	1	78	114
Marriage Dissolution		94	250	76	4	58	552
Modification		49	39	8	4	21	156
Paternity		58	24	13	1	23	146

Civil

More than 1/4 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/6 were settled.

Over 1/3 of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

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

Approximately 3/4 of Tort and 2/3 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-quarter of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/6 went to bench trial

More than 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

Approximately 2/5 of Paternity and 1/3 of Modification cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/2 of Adult Abuse and 2/3 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Approximately 3/4 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/6 were dismissed.

Four-fifths of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Almost 9/10 of Circuit Felony and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 1/4 of Misdemeanor 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	2	1	33	16	9,089	629	0	37	2,046	11,877
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	52	567	0	18	110	759
Circuit Felony	2	1	2	0	663	0	0	15	81	766
Misdemeanor	0	0	16	10	2,796	44	0	4	1,072	3,943
Traffic	0	0	11	5	5,278	11	0	0	717	6,030

*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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