



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 27th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	6	121	217	446	33	557	1,479
Administrative Review	0	28	0	0	1	25	77
Contract	1	12	148	285	22	299	783
Extraordinary Remedy	0	5	3	6	0	5	22
Real Estate	1	16	35	47	3	46	158
Small Claims	0	35	18	76	0	69	198
Tort	4	7	2	4	4	46	75
Domestic Relations Total		103	252	91	5	504	1,167
Adult Abuse		44	60	35	0	12	512
Child Protection Order		12	8	7	1	22	139
Marriage Dissolution		22	123	21	2	10	281
Modification		10	27	9	2	10	101
Paternity		10	27	17	0	7	77

Civil

Almost 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/7 were settled.

Over 1/3 of Administrative Review and 1/5 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

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

More than 3/5 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-fifth of domestic relations cases were settled, while 2/5 were dismissed.

Over 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution, 1/3 of Paternity, and 1/4 of Modification cases were settled.

Over 1/5 of Paternity cases were disposed by default judgment.

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

Criminal

Over 3/4 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while less than 1/5 were dismissed.

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

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony and Traffic and 3/5 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 1/3 of Misdemeanor and 1/5 of Associate 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	0	1	38	20	7,447	424	0	22	1,754	9,716
Associate Felony	0	0	0	4	104	423	0	4	143	679
Circuit Felony	0	0	5	1	345	0	0	9	49	414
Misdemeanor	0	1	9	11	1,227	0	0	7	736	1,991
Traffic	0	0	17	3	4,856	0	0	1	476	5,355

*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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