



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 28th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	2	103	217	389	38	484	1,399
Administrative Review	0	9	3	0	0	20	42
Contract	1	18	160	312	32	278	874
Extraordinary Remedy	0	9	5	1	2	13	40
Real Estate	0	11	25	27	0	29	109
Small Claims	0	31	8	41	0	79	183
Tort	1	6	7	1	4	43	66
Domestic Relations Total		228	221	100	1	514	1,185
Adult Abuse		71	48	26	0	274	432
Child Protection Order		18	32	24	0	135	220
Marriage Dissolution		77	98	34	0	46	296
Modification		26	22	4	1	17	98
Paternity		15	11	10	0	13	51

Civil

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

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

Almost 1/3 of Contract and 1/4 of Real Estate and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Almost 2/3 of Tort and 1/2 of Administrative Review cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Almost 1/5 of domestic relations cases either went to bench trial or were settled, while over 2/5 were dismissed.

Over 1/4 of Marriage Dissolution, Modification, and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

One-third of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

Over 3/5 of Adult Abuse and Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

More than 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while 1/5 were dismissed.

Only 1/3 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Approximately 1/5 of Associate Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic 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	5	29	5	3,476	399	21	38	1,004	4,987
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	103	399	0	10	122	637
Circuit Felony	1	4	2	1	351	0	19	27	53	460
Misdemeanor	1	1	10	3	1,211	0	2	1	359	1,590
Traffic	0	0	9	1	1,528	0	0	0	425	1,963

*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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