



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 29th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	4	399	848	1,682	57	1,512	4,656
Administrative Review	0	149	6	0	7	53	258
Contract	0	29	531	1,182	38	893	2,689
Extraordinary Remedy	0	6	4	3	0	14	33
Real Estate	0	55	275	407	0	236	988
Small Claims	0	109	3	68	0	83	265
Tort	3	20	20	13	8	181	272
Domestic Relations Total		334	1,286	1	6	1,137	2,892
Adult Abuse		119	439	0	0	724	1,325
Child Protection Order		25	32	0	0	184	245
Marriage Dissolution		99	553	1	5	84	750
Modification		48	115	0	1	51	218
Paternity		20	92	0	0	49	162

Civil

Over 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/5 were settled.

Over 1/2 of Administrative Review and 2/5 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Over 2/5 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 3/5 of Tort and 2/5 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

More than 2/5 of domestic relations cases were settled, while over 1/10 went to bench trial.

Over 1/5 of Modification cases went to bench trial.

Almost 3/4 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

Over 1/2 of Modification and Paternity cases were settled.

Approximately 1/2 of Adult Abuse and 3/4 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Only about 2/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, and almost 1/2 were dismissed.

Over 3/4 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Three-fourths of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 2/3 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/2 of Associate Felony and 2/3 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	9	5	14	2	3,819	621	0	97	4,236	8,803
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	521	621	0	89	1,206	2,437
Circuit Felony	9	3	1	0	497	0	0	6	141	657
Misdemeanor	0	2	3	1	1,235	0	0	0	2,034	3,275
Traffic	0	0	9	0	1,517	0	0	0	830	2,356

*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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