



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 31st Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL			TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent & Default Judgments	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	29	190	6,268	102	3,610	10,208
Administrative Review	0	3	290	2	65	360
Contract	1	31	3,599	75	1,729	5,438
Extraordinary Remedy	2	61	44	11	137	257
Real Estate	0	13	1,793	0	860	2,666
Small Claims	0	10	324	0	218	553
Tort	26	59	110	13	521	731
Domestic Relations Total		803	1,589	5	1,765	4,309
Adult Abuse		18	501	0	970	1,492
Child Protection Order		0	40	0	119	172
Marriage Dissolution		379	834	2	191	1,407
Modification		107	85	2	72	266
Paternity		93	47	1	50	191

Civil

Over 3/5 of civil cases were settled by consent or default judgments, while 1/3 were dismissed.

Nearly 1/4 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial, while 1/2 were dismissed.

Four-fifths of Administrative Review and 2/3 of Contract and Real Estate, and over 1/2 of Small Claims cases were settled by consent or default.

Over 2/3 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Over 1/3 of domestic relations cases were settled by consent or default, while nearly 1/5 went to bench trial and 2/5 were dismissed.

Almost 1/2 of Paternity cases, 2/5 of Modification cases, and over 1/4 of Marriage Dissolution cases went to bench trial.

Almost 3/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled by consent or default.

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

Criminal

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

Half of Associate and over 3/4 of Circuit felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

About 1/2 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 3/5 of Traffic and 2/5 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	16	3	20	37	8,330	2,059	0	10	8,607	19,232
Associate Felony	3	0	0	3	94	2,059	0	0	685	2,854
Circuit Felony	9	1	8	4	1,583	0	0	0	211	1,886
Misdemeanor	4	2	9	27	4,212	0	0	0	3,713	8,036
Traffic	0	0	3	2	2,426	0	0	0	3,903	6,334

*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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