



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 33rd Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

| CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS | TRIAL | | NON-TRIAL | | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Jury | Bench | Consent Judgment | Default Judgment | Transferred/Remanded | Dismissed | |
| Civil Total | 6 | 159 | 578 | 949 | 44 | 756 | 2,538 |
| Administrative Review | 0 | 37 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 67 |
| Contract | 0 | 27 | 466 | 740 | 31 | 470 | 1,739 |
| Extraordinary Remedy | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 48 |
| Real Estate | 0 | 28 | 61 | 79 | 1 | 89 | 260 |
| Small Claims | 0 | 35 | 36 | 116 | 0 | 78 | 265 |
| Tort | 5 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 52 | 88 |
| Domestic Relations Total | | 735 | 158 | 40 | 0 | 472 | 1,471 |
| Adult Abuse | | 286 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 286 | 592 |
| Child Protection Order | | 57 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 94 |
| Marriage Dissolution | | 220 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 345 |
| Modification | | 68 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 155 |
| Paternity | | 69 | 29 | 26 | 0 | 70 | 213 |

Civil

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

Over 1/2 of Administrative Review cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/4 of Contract and Real Estate cases were settled.

More than 2/5 of Contract and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Almost 3/5 of Tort and 1/2 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Half of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while almost 1/3 were dismissed.

More than 3/5 of Child Protection Order and Marriage Dissolution cases and almost 1/3 of Paternity went to bench trial.

One-fifth or more of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases were settled.

Approximately 2/5 of Adult Abuse cases and 1/3 of Paternity cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Almost 3/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/5 were dismissed.

Almost 9/10 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Approximately 4/5 of Traffic, 3/4 of Circuit Felony, and 2/3 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 1/4 of Associate Felony and 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 | 10 | 1 | 41 | 38 | 2,927 | 739 | 0 | 115 | 1,130 | 5,001 |
| Associate Felony | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 238 | 695 | 0 | 0 | 357 | 1,293 |
| Circuit Felony | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 651 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 124 | 897 |
| Misdemeanor | 0 | 0 | 29 | 31 | 1,142 | 40 | 0 | 8 | 446 | 1,696 |
| Traffic | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 766 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 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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