



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 34th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	3	45	302	444	37	454	1,348
Administrative Review	0	5	1	2	4	9	29
Contract	1	1	239	332	18	289	889
Extraordinary Remedy	0	0	2	0	0	2	8
Real Estate	0	8	22	45	3	43	123
Small Claims	0	19	15	51	1	40	139
Tort	2	4	5	2	10	36	61
Domestic Relations Total		181	217	186	1	402	1,203
Adult Abuse		117	6	37	0	232	406
Child Protection Order		8	4	1	0	31	48
Marriage Dissolution		36	117	50	0	40	258
Modification		10	40	11	0	26	210
Paternity		3	34	84	1	48	175

Civil

Almost 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while over 2/5 were settled.

Over 1/6 of Administrative Review cases went to bench trial.

One-fourth of Contract and Extraordinary Remedy cases were settled.

One-third of Contract, Real Estate, and Small Claim cases were disposed by default judgment.

About 1/6 of Tort cases were transferred.

Domestic Relations

About 1/6 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, were settled, or disposed by default judgment.

Over 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases and nearly 1/5 of Modification and Paternity cases were settled.

Approximately 1/2 of Paternity cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 3/5 of Child Protection Order and 1/2 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Almost 4/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea.

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

Approximately 3/4 of Circuit Felony and Misdemeanor cases and over 9/10 of traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 1/5 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	8	0	3	2	6,862	679	0	16	1,071	8,648
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	5	626	0	0	152	784
Circuit Felony	8	0	2	1	519	0	0	15	104	652
Misdemeanor	0	0	1	1	1,744	29	0	0	540	2,317
Traffic	0	0	0	0	4,593	24	0	1	269	4,887

*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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