



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 36th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	0	251	370	476	34	751	1,911
Administrative Review	0	41	7	1	0	14	66
Contract	0	44	214	309	10	453	1,031
Extraordinary Remedy	0	9	4	0	1	12	26
Real Estate	0	54	77	65	0	62	258
Small Claims	0	60	42	90	1	85	278
Tort	0	19	12	1	21	100	156
Domestic Relations Total		719	124	48	7	586	1,493
Adult Abuse		192	18	2	0	366	578
Child Protection Order		10	6	0	0	68	85
Marriage Dissolution		343	40	10	6	58	457
Modification		108	16	1	0	27	153
Paternity		35	43	34	1	51	165

Civil

One-quarter of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/5 were settled and over 1/10 went to bench trial.

Over 3/5 of Administrative Review cases went to bench trial.

More than 1/4 of Real Estate cases were settled.

Nearly 1/3 of Contract and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Almost 1/6 of Tort cases were transferred.

Domestic Relations

Almost 1/2 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while over 1/3 were dismissed.

Over 1/4 of Paternity cases were settled.

Approximately 3/4 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases and 1/3 of Adult Abuse cases went to bench trial.

Four-fifths of Child Protection Order cases and over 3/5 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Only about 2/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 2/5 were dismissed.

Two-thirds of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Almost 3/5 of Circuit Felony and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 2/5 of Associate Felony and Traffic cases and 3/5 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	4	2	2	7	2,112	565	0	140	2,211	5,048
Associate Felony	0	0	0	4	48	565	0	0	396	1,016
Circuit Felony	4	2	0	0	325	0	0	89	146	567
Misdemeanor	0	0	2	2	697	0	0	42	1,113	1,856
Traffic	0	0	0	0	747	0	0	9	494	1,250

*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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