



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 38th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/ Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	4	313	602	1,382	117	1,527	4,257
Administrative Review	0	65	20	4	0	17	117
Contract	1	52	374	976	78	875	2,374
Extraordinary Remedy	0	20	15	31	1	24	101
Real Estate	1	48	164	259	7	263	751
Small Claims	0	95	7	63	4	129	299
Tort	2	7	3	13	22	145	213
Domestic Relations Total		211	321	110	9	600	1,720
Adult Abuse		82	103	8	1	383	582
Child Protection Order		9	8	0	1	24	46
Marriage Dissolution		50	173	83	2	92	687
Modification		28	11	4	2	36	139
Paternity		22	19	12	2	32	128

Civil

Almost 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/6 were settled.

Over 1/2 of Administrative Review, almost 1/3 of Small Claims, and 1/5 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 2/5 of Contract and 1/3 of Extraordinary Remedy and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Approximately 2/3 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Almost 1/5 of domestic relations cases were settled, while more than 1/10 went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/5 of Child Protection Order and Modification cases and 1/6 of Paternity cases went to bench trial.

One-quarter of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

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

Criminal

Less than 3/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while almost 1/3 were dismissed.

Less than 1/2 of Circuit felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Approximately 1/3 of Associate Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic 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	5	7	32	28	5,135	964	26	44	3,066	9,313
Associate Felony	0	0	0	1	86	947	0	26	440	1,500
Circuit Felony	5	6	5	6	616	0	26	13	137	816
Misdemeanor	0	1	23	17	2,159	17	0	5	1,193	3,418
Traffic	0	0	4	2	2,266	0	0	0	1,282	3,555

*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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