



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 43rd Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	6	94	285	587	52	608	1,752
Administrative Review	0	9	2	2	3	17	40
Contract	1	15	219	435	37	374	1,099
Extraordinary Remedy	0	9	4	2	1	8	62
Real Estate	2	12	22	49	1	38	128
Small Claims	0	33	20	81	0	89	248
Tort	3	7	10	8	8	53	94
Domestic Relations Total		246	250	47	12	260	974
Adult Abuse		70	57	13	2	143	337
Child Protection Order		9	1	0	3	22	40
Marriage Dissolution		93	133	28	7	39	344
Modification		41	42	3	0	23	136
Paternity		25	9	3	0	21	69

Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/6 were settled.

About 1/5 of Administrative Review and 1/7 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/3 of Contract, Real Estate, and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/2 of Tort cases were dismissed, while 1/10 were settled.

Domestic Relations

One-quarter of domestic relations cases were settled, while another 1/4 went to bench trial

Over 1/3 of Paternity and 1/4 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/3 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

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

Criminal

Three-fourths of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, and almost 1/5 were dismissed.

Three-fifths of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Almost 1/4 of Associate Felony cases and 1/3 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	3	17	22	7,770	524	0	22	1,935	10,305
Associate Felony	0	0	0	1	104	501	0	5	185	798
Circuit Felony	2	2	1	0	357	0	0	15	57	437
Misdemeanor	2	1	6	5	1,394	22	0	2	717	2,151
Traffic	0	0	9	8	5,213	1	0	0	738	5,970

*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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