



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 44th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/ Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	3	108	165	223	28	351	912
Administrative Review	0	10	7	2	1	10	30
Contract	0	15	113	155	18	205	507
Extraordinary Remedy	0	4	3	0	0	7	16
Real Estate	0	13	23	15	2	30	88
Small Claims	0	39	8	41	0	58	146
Tort	3	5	3	0	7	22	42
Domestic Relations Total		208	241	71	1	462	1,016
Adult Abuse		58	31	15	0	230	337
Child Protection Order		16	16	4	0	135	178
Marriage Dissolution		78	137	31	0	45	292
Modification		26	33	6	1	11	88
Paternity		20	13	9	0	22	64

Civil

Nearly 1/4 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment.

One-third of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Extraordinary Remedy and Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/3 of Contract cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/4 of Real Estate cases were settled.

Over 1/2 of Tort cases were dismissed, while more than 1/10 went to bench trial.

Domestic Relations

Almost 1/4 of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/5 went to bench trial.

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

More than 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution and 1/3 of Modification cases were settled.

Three-fourths of Child Protection Order cases and over 2/3 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

More than 1/2 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/3 were dismissed.

Half of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Over 1/2 of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 4/5 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

More than 2/5 of Associate Felony and 1/2 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	3	2	4	4	2,388	368	14	17	1,534	4,375
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	27	344	0	2	263	636
Circuit Felony	2	1	0	1	180	1	14	9	108	347
Misdemeanor	1	0	4	2	686	23	0	6	867	1,596
Traffic	0	0	0	1	1,495	0	0	0	295	1,794

*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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