



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 30th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	2	223	409	769	95	1,002	2,611
Administrative Review	0	45	0	5	0	12	64
Contract	1	48	310	605	79	620	1,740
Extraordinary Remedy	0	6	6	1	2	9	28
Real Estate	0	41	61	93	2	105	307
Small Claims	0	46	9	43	1	50	150
Tort	0	16	5	6	9	119	157
Domestic Relations Total		300	549	148	7	680	1,841
Adult Abuse		68	127	31	0	438	677
Child Protection Order		14	10	5	0	94	125
Marriage Dissolution		114	318	78	5	68	590
Modification		48	46	13	1	30	154
Paternity		25	35	16	1	31	109

Civil

Over 1/4 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/6 were settled.

Over 2/3 of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/5 of Real Estate and Extraordinary Remedy cases were settled.

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

Three-fourths of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Almost 1/3 of domestic relations cases were settled, while about 1/6 went to bench trial.

About 1/3 of Modification and 1/5 of Marriage Dissolution and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/2 of Modification cases and nearly 1/3 of Modification and Paternity cases were settled.

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

Criminal

More than 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/5 were dismissed.

Approximately 3/5 Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Over 1/4 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	4	2	85	21	10,358	861	12	57	3,444	14,867
Associate Felony	0	0	0	2	172	826	1	13	389	1,404
Circuit Felony	3	2	2	1	660	0	11	11	128	832
Misdemeanor	1	0	42	12	2,809	34	0	27	1,240	4,168
Traffic	0	0	31	3	5,968	1	0	5	1,562	7,572

*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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