



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 32nd Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	9	322	642	1,251	69	1,154	3,547
Administrative Review	0	44	10	0	0	37	99
Contract	2	69	442	946	44	727	2,261
Extraordinary Remedy	0	8	2	1	0	10	26
Real Estate	1	71	79	118	3	97	385
Small Claims	0	85	49	159	2	126	428
Tort	6	7	10	3	19	125	171
Domestic Relations Total		295	605	179	9	801	2,030
Adult Abuse		72	83	104	0	488	760
Child Protection Order		1	18	20	0	112	153
Marriage Dissolution		95	328	8	4	68	522
Modification		58	86	2	4	30	195
Paternity		40	58	32	1	66	206

Civil

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

Over 2/5 of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

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

More than 2/3 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-quarter of domestic relations cases were settled, while almost 1/6 went to bench trial.

Over 1/4 of Modification cases and almost 1/5 of Paternity cases went to bench trial.

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

Approximately 2/3 of Adult Abuse and 3/5 Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Approximately 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while almost 1/6 were dismissed.

Almost 9/10 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Over 1/5 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	9	2	72	22	4,638	869	0	125	1,148	6,887
Associate Felony	0	0	0	1	161	869	0	17	200	1,248
Circuit Felony	8	2	6	0	726	0	0	95	86	923
Misdemeanor	1	0	40	14	1,943	0	0	9	567	2,574
Traffic	0	0	19	2	1,589	0	0	4	271	1,885

*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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