



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 41st Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	1	48	152	278	16	215	739
Administrative Review	0	5	19	4	0	11	44
Contract	0	9	99	198	8	118	434
Extraordinary Remedy	0	2	2	0	0	4	8
Real Estate	1	10	9	2	7	14	43
Small Claims	0	20	16	61	0	42	140
Tort	0	0	4	1	0	15	21
Domestic Relations Total		83	128	10	1	116	359
Adult Abuse		34	32	1	0	66	133
Child Protection Order		1	1	0	0	21	23
Marriage Dissolution		28	59	1	0	13	102
Modification		10	14	0	1	8	42
Paternity		3	9	4	0	6	22

Civil

Over 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/5 were settled.

Approximately 1/4 of Real Estate and Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

More than 2/5 of Administrative Review cases were settled.

Over 2/5 of Contract and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 2/3 of Tort cases were dismissed, while 1/5 were settled.

Domestic Relations

Over 1/3 of domestic relations cases were settled, while over 1/5 went to bench trial

Approximately 1/4 of Adult Abuse, Marriage Dissolution, and Modification cases went to bench trial.

Almost 3/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases and 2/5 of Paternity cases were settled.

Nine-tenths of Child Protection Order cases and 1/2 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Approximately 3/4 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while almost 1/6 were dismissed.

One-fourth of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Over 9/10 of Traffic, 3/4 of Circuit Felony, and 2/3 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 1/5 of Associate Felony and 1/4 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	3	12	2	1,845	190	0	33	376	2,465
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	37	183	0	2	60	282
Circuit Felony	1	3	0	0	177	0	0	23	26	231
Misdemeanor	2	0	5	1	540	6	0	7	235	796
Traffic	0	0	3	1	1,083	1	0	1	53	1,142

*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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