



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 17th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	5	339	471	1,547	101	1,688	4,213
Administrative Review	0	61	20	0	10	62	161
Contract	3	37	278	1,084	64	907	2,377
Extraordinary Remedy	0	9	2	20	0	24	58
Real Estate	0	55	127	315	19	316	836
Small Claims	0	110	3	32	4	90	239
Tort	2	22	15	10	3	123	178
Domestic Relations Total		479	501	159	8	913	2,131
Adult Abuse		244	4	2	2	486	742
Child Protection Order		38	1	0	2	151	213
Marriage Dissolution		73	313	120	2	124	635
Modification		56	103	3	2	59	239
Paternity		49	38	27	0	49	164

Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/10 were settled and 2/5 were dismissed.

Over 1/3 of Administrative Review and 2/5 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

More than 2/5 of Contract cases and 1/3 of Real Estate and Extraordinary Remedy cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 2/3 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

More than 1/5 of domestic relations cases were settled, while another 1/5 went to bench trial.

Almost 1/2 of Marriage Dissolution cases and over 2/5 of Modification cases were settled.

More than 1/4 of Adult Abuse and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

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

Criminal

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

Two-thirds of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Over 3/4 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

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	0	9	18	7,855	743	5	7	1,547	10,191
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	76	645	0	0	155	878
Circuit Felony	3	0	1	2	402	0	5	4	63	481
Misdemeanor	0	0	1	8	2,043	97	0	0	520	2,669
Traffic	0	0	1	1	2,841	1	0	0	370	3,215

*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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