



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 35th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	3	137	508	970	37	832	2,546
Administrative Review	0	20	1	0	1	41	69
Contract	0	20	406	716	24	471	1,649
Extraordinary Remedy	0	1	1	0	1	6	9
Real Estate	2	17	27	46	1	59	156
Small Claims	0	51	57	183	0	158	452
Tort	1	9	3	4	9	59	89
Domestic Relations Total		272	269	99	4	517	1,513
Adult Abuse		112	14	38	0	307	555
Child Protection Order		22	0	1	0	59	84
Marriage Dissolution		71	225	51	3	44	409
Modification		35	22	6	1	35	199
Paternity		18	4	1	0	32	143

Civil

Almost 2/5 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/5 were settled.

Over 1/4 of Administrative Review cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 2/5 of Contract and Small Claims and 1/4 of Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

About 2/3 of Extraordinary Remedy and Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-sixth of domestic relations cases were settled, while another 1/6 went to bench trial

About 1/4 of Child Protection Order, 1/5 of Adult Abuse, and 1/6 Modification cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/2 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

More than 1/2 of Adult Abuse, 2/3 of Child Protection Order, and 1/5 of Paternity cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Less than 1/2 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, and almost 2/5 were dismissed.

Only 1/2 Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony and 2/3 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

More than 1/4 of Associate Felony and Traffic cases and well over 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	1	1	10	8	3,521	1,075	2	72	3,035	7,726
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	49	965	0	5	408	1,427
Circuit Felony	1	1	1	1	801	0	2	39	127	973
Misdemeanor	0	0	3	0	1,407	86	0	18	1,992	3,507
Traffic	0	0	0	0	1,145	24	0	10	464	1,643

*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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