



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 9th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

| CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS | TRIAL | | NON-TRIAL | | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| | Jury | Bench | Consent Judgment | Default Judgment | Transferred/ Remanded | Dismissed | |
| Civil Total | 1 | 123 | 151 | 234 | 16 | 282 | 816 |
| Administrative Review | 0 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 44 |
| Contract | 0 | 3 | 128 | 161 | 8 | 164 | 466 |
| Extraordinary Remedy | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Real Estate | 0 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 47 |
| Small Claims | 0 | 45 | 11 | 63 | 0 | 65 | 185 |
| Tort | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 24 |
| Domestic Relations Total | | 258 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 131 | 429 |
| Adult Abuse | | 56 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 132 |
| Child Protection Order | | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 56 |
| Marriage Dissolution | | 97 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 122 |
| Modification | | 45 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 60 |
| Paternity | | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 37 |

Civil

Over 1/4 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while about 1/6 each went to bench trial or were settled.

About 2/5 of Administrative Review and 1/2 of Real Estate cases went to bench trial.

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

About 1/2 of Extraordinary Remedy and Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Three-fifths of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while almost 1/3 were dismissed.

Approximately 3/4 of Marriage Dissolution, Modification, and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Over 2/5 of Adult Abuse cases went to bench trial, while 1/2 were dismissed.

Almost 1/3 of Child Protection Order cases went to bench trial, while over 2/5 were dismissed.

Criminal

Two-thirds of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while 1/4 were dismissed.

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

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

Approximately 1/4 of Associate Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic 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 | 2 | 20 | 7 | 2,218 | 220 | 0 | 29 | 855 | 3,360 |
| Associate Felony | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 201 | 0 | 1 | 85 | 333 |
| Circuit Felony | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 38 | 202 |
| Misdemeanor | 1 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 711 | 17 | 0 | 20 | 246 | 1,009 |
| Traffic | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1,154 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 416 | 1,585 |

*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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