



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 1st Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/ Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	1	47	106	107	7	137	430
Administrative Review	0	6	0	0	0	7	16
Contract	0	8	70	71	2	62	223
Extraordinary Remedy	0	1	0	0	0	4	8
Real Estate	0	3	4	2	2	3	15
Small Claims	0	15	20	31	0	51	118
Tort	0	2	2	0	2	7	13
Domestic Relations Total		133	28	6	0	99	318
Adult Abuse		55	2	3	0	66	146
Child Protection Order		20	4	0	0	11	38
Marriage Dissolution		25	13	3	0	9	61
Modification		16	4	0	0	5	31
Paternity		9	1	0	0	5	19

Civil

Nearly 1/3 of civil cases were dismissed, while 1/4 each were settled or disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/3 of Administrative Review and 1/5 of Real Estate cases went to bench trial.

Half or more of the Extraordinary Remedy and Tort cases were dismissed.

Over 1/4 of Contract and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Domestic Relations

Over 2/5 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while nearly a third were dismissed.

Over 1/2 of Child Protection Order and Modification cases went to bench trial, while over 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Over 2/5 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Over 1/4 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled or disposed by default judgment.

Criminal

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

One-third of Circuit felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Three-fourths of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost one-third of Misdemeanor cases were dismissed.

Over 9/10 of Traffic 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	0	2	8	1	1,948	137	0	18	359	2,488
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	22	124	0	0	27	174
Circuit Felony	0	2	1	0	104	0	0	13	18	138
Misdemeanor	0	0	2	0	500	12	0	5	223	747
Traffic	0	0	4	1	1,128	0	0	0	47	1,184

*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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