



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 4th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	2	87	185	312	28	332	982
Administrative Review	0	13	2	0	0	23	43
Contract	0	19	157	251	22	213	666
Extraordinary Remedy	0	0	1	2	0	3	11
Real Estate	0	10	10	8	0	13	42
Small Claims	0	30	6	38	0	40	116
Tort	2	9	4	1	5	24	47
Domestic Relations Total		192	153	19	4	165	566
Adult Abuse		78	22	1	0	86	188
Child Protection Order		8	6	0	0	26	41
Marriage Dissolution		57	76	7	0	18	176
Modification		27	34	5	3	17	92
Paternity		11	8	4	0	5	31

Civil

Approximately 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/5 were settled and 1/10 went to trial.

Approximately 1/4 of Real Estate, Administrative Review, and Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

One-third of Contract and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/2 of Administrative Review and Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-third of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while over 1/4 were settled.

Over 2/5 of Adult Abuse cases and approximately 1/3 of Marriage Dissolution and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases were settled.

Almost 1/2 of Adult Abuse and 2/3 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Over 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/5 were dismissed.

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

Approximately 3/4 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 1/4 of Traffic cases were dismissed, as were over 1/10 of felony and misdemeanor cases.

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	19	3	2,982	243	0	12	941	4,213
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	25	213	0	1	32	272
Circuit Felony	1	0	0	0	164	0	0	7	23	199
Misdemeanor	0	0	6	2	671	8	0	4	114	807
Traffic	0	0	10	1	2,067	20	0	0	751	2,852

*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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