



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 42nd Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	4	149	346	596	59	675	1,906
Administrative Review	0	23	11	1	1	25	70
Contract	0	19	267	474	42	401	1,211
Extraordinary Remedy	1	8	5	1	1	12	35
Real Estate	0	23	32	33	1	54	150
Small Claims	0	40	15	78	2	75	210
Tort	3	12	5	2	8	64	108
Domestic Relations Total		228	372	49	10	439	1,347
Adult Abuse		80	135	7	0	266	539
Child Protection Order		4	10	3	2	46	72
Marriage Dissolution		68	173	23	5	63	429
Modification		31	18	6	1	18	102
Paternity		33	25	8	2	20	116

Civil

Almost 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/5 were settled.

Nearly 1/3 of Administrative Review and about 1/5 of Extraordinary Remedy and Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

More than 1/5 of Contract and Real Estate cases were settled.

Almost 3/5 of Tort cases were dismissed, while 1/10 went to bench trial.

Domestic Relations

Over 1/4 of domestic relations cases were settled, while about 1/6 went to bench trial.

One-fourth of Adult Abuse and 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

Over 1/4 of Modification and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Almost 1/2 of Adult Abuse and 3/5 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

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

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

More than 2/3 of Circuit Felony and 3/5 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 1/4 of Associate Felony and 2/5 of 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	6	4	9	16	5,364	692	0	71	3,624	9,796
Associate Felony	0	0	1	0	114	637	0	4	317	1,074
Circuit Felony	6	4	2	2	554	0	0	42	151	763
Misdemeanor	0	0	5	10	1,909	29	0	19	1,094	3,072
Traffic	0	0	1	4	2,136	26	0	5	1,775	3,948

*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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