



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 2nd Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 \*

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
<b>Civil Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,104</b>
Administrative Review	0	9	1	2	0	23	47
Contract	0	6	207	314	25	204	768
Extraordinary Remedy	0	0	1	0	0	4	6
Real Estate	0	8	12	15	2	24	64
Small Claims	0	35	11	29	0	47	125
Tort	3	6	7	2	7	26	52
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>447</b>
Adult Abuse		22	19	18	0	62	130
Child Protection Order		11	2	3	0	11	27
Marriage Dissolution		38	45	55	1	19	162
Modification		10	20	15	1	8	56
Paternity		8	6	8	0	7	30

### Civil

Approximately 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment or dismissed, while over 1/5 were settled.

About 1/5 of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Two-fifths of Contract cases were disposed by default judgment.

Two-thirds of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Almost 1/7 of Tort cases were transferred.

### Domestic Relations

About 1/2 of domestic relations cases were either disposed by default judgment or dismissed, while 4/5 either went to bench trial or were settled.

Two-fifths of Child Protection Order cases went to bench trial.

Almost 1/2 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Over 3/5 of Modification and Marriage Dissolution cases were settled or disposed by default judgment.

### Criminal

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

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

Over 2/3 of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Nearly 1/3 of Misdemeanor cases were dismissed.

Over 4/5 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						
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>2,928</b>
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	17	222	0	2	139	381
Circuit Felony	3	0	1	2	199	0	0	16	70	292
Misdemeanor	1	0	5	0	695	103	0	27	399	1,232
Traffic	0	0	8	0	840	14	0	0	122	984

\*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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