



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 26th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	11	338	692	1,212	89	1,989	4,529
Administrative Review	0	101	9	1	5	46	208
Contract	4	53	520	886	60	1,145	2,701
Extraordinary Remedy	0	6	4	3	2	36	62
Real Estate	0	51	89	210	3	287	673
Small Claims	0	85	22	68	0	124	304
Tort	6	14	24	8	18	212	311
Domestic Relations Total		476	505	223	15	1,238	2,642
Adult Abuse		149	154	58	0	691	1,080
Child Protection Order		27	20	14	0	233	305
Marriage Dissolution		177	218	89	7	156	703
Modification		48	42	13	2	51	187
Paternity		47	53	36	4	73	241

Civil

Over 1/4 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/6 were settled.

Over 2/5 of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/3 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 2/3 of Tort and 1/2 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Approximately 1/5 of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/6 went to bench trial.

About 1/4 of Modification and Marriage Dissolution and 1/5 of Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/5 of Modification and Paternity cases were settled.

Approximately 2/3 of Adult Abuse and 3/4 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

More than 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while almost 1/5 were dismissed.

Approximately 2/3 Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Almost 9/10 of Circuit Felony cases and approximately 4/5 of Misdemeanor and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/6 of Associate Felony 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	4	3	24	10	6,947	1,143	0	80	1,834	10,055
Associate Felony	0	0	1	0	184	1,143	0	18	250	1,603
Circuit Felony	3	3	4	1	966	0	0	56	59	1,095
Misdemeanor	1	0	10	7	3,391	0	0	5	966	4,380
Traffic	0	0	9	2	2,280	0	0	1	539	2,831

*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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