

***Court of Appeals***  
***2012 Annual Report***  
***Annual Caseload Report***

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# Court of Appeals Glossary

This glossary is included to assist in understanding the statistical tables.

## **Filings**

### **Notice Of Appeal**

- The filing of an appeal of a trial court final judgment that is reviewable as a matter of right. Notices of appeal must be filed within 30 days of the trial court judgment. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may appeal from only trial court decisions as specified in Rules of Appellate Procedure (RAP) 2.2. Notices of appeal are categorized into criminal and civil appeals.

### **Personal Restraint Petition**

- The filing of a review to seek relief from limitations on a person's freedom due to current or imminent confinement, or other restrictions imposed by a criminal or civil trial court decision (RAP 16.4).

### **Discretionary Review**

- The filing of a review of interlocutory orders of a trial court, made prior to a final determination of the case, concerning whether errors or substantial departure from accepted and usual courses of proceedings occurred in the case. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may seek discretionary review of any act of superior court not appealable as a matter of right (RAP 2.3).  
Dispositions

The appellate court may reverse, affirm, or modify the decision being reviewed and take any other action as the merits of the case and the interest of justice may require (RAP 12.2). Each review is counted as being disposed as soon as a decision terminating review is filed with the appellate clerk.

## **Opinions**

- The statement by the court of the decision reached in regard to a cause argued before it, expounding the law as applied to the case, and detailing the reasons upon which the judgment is based.

### **Opinions Published -**

The published written opinion terminating the review.

### **Opinions Unpublished**

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.

### **Commissioners' Rulings**

- Rulings by commissioners which terminate review.

### **Motion On The Merits**

- Termination of a review due to the granting of a motion on the merits (RAP 18.14).

### **Other Rulings**

- Other rulings by commissioners, such as rulings on accelerated review of adult sentences or juvenile offender proceedings or granting a motion to dismiss--Anders (RAP 15.2(h)).

### **Dismissed**

- An order issued by the court dismissing the review prior to the point where case merit is determined. The commissioner or clerk may dismiss a review for failure to comply with procedures. The court, on motion of a party, may dismiss a review for want of prosecution, if the review is frivolous, moot or solely for the purpose of delay, or for failure to comply with procedures (RAP 18.9).

### **Transferred/Certified**

- The Supreme Court, to promote orderly administration of justice may, on its own initiative or on motion of a party, transfer a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court ("certified"). A case may be transferred from one division to another within the Court of Appeals (RAP 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, RCW 2.06.030).

### **Review Not Accepted**

- Reviews may not be accepted if they do not meet the conditions governing the acceptance of review (RAP 2.2, 2.3, and 16.4).

### **Other Terminations**

- An order issued by the court terminating the review before an opinion is rendered. An order to terminate a review would result if, for example, a petitioner decided to withdraw the review.

### **Pending Cases**

#### **Case Stayed**

- Those cases temporarily arrested or removed from judicial processing by order of the court.

#### **Brief Not Filed**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which no briefs have yet been filed.

#### **Appellant Brief Filed**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which appellant's brief has been filed, but respondent's brief is still awaited.

#### **Respondent Brief Filed**

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which both appellant's brief and respondent's brief have been filed, but case has yet to be set on the court calendar for review.

#### **Remanded To Trial Court**

- Those cases whose jurisdiction have been temporarily returned to the trial court of origination.

#### **Set For Motion On The Merits**

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served, and now qualify for setting. Because a

motion on the merits has been made, these cases have been set on the Motion On The Merits calendar (RAP 18.14).

### **Ruling Referred To Panel**

- Cases which were initially assigned to a commissioner, who has ruled that they should be referred to a panel of judges for a decision.

### **Set For Oral Argument**

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served and have been set for a review.

### **Opinion/Order In Process**

- Those cases which have been reviewed by the court but have yet to receive a decision.

### **Mandated**

A review is mandated by the clerk of the Court of Appeals when a written notification, when required, is sent to the trial court and all parties. The notification informs all parties of an appellate court decision terminating the review.

### **Time In Process Statistics --Notice Of Appeals**

#### **Filing**

- The date the appeal is filed in the trial court.

#### **Statement Of Arrangements**

- The date of the first occurrence when the Statement Of Arrangements has either been "Received" or "Filed" in the appellate court.

#### **Report Of Proceedings**

- The date of the first occurrence when the Report Of Proceedings has either been "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

#### **Appellant's Brief**

- The date of the last occurrence for the Appellant's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

#### **Respondent's Brief**

- The date of the last occurrence for the Respondent's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

#### **Oral Argument**

- The date of the first occurrence that the oral argument received a status of "Heard."

#### **Opinion**

- The date of the first occurrence of the opinion being filed.

#### **Mandate**

- A written notification by the clerk of the appellate court to the trial court and to the parties of an appellate court decision terminating review.

Note that the time-in-process tables have been changed in 1997 to reflect the 75th percentile rather than the median number of days between events. The change was made for consistency with national standards.

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Other Reviews -----			
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	1,152	1,328	2,480	830	429	1,259	3,739
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	128	195	323	6	20	26	349
Opinions Unpublished	763	390	1,153	19	24	43	1,196
Opinion Terminating Review	891	585	1,476	25	44	69	1,545
Dismissed	8	5	13	778	5	783	796
Transferred/Certified	22	19	41	3	5	8	49
Review Not Accepted	0	2	2	3	25	28	30
Other Terminations	3	18	21	47	5	52	73
Order Terminating Review	33	44	77	831	40	871	948
Decided on Merits	66	78	144	0	5	5	149
Dismissed	166	405	571	87	100	187	758
Transferred/Certified	2	0	2	3	1	4	6
Review Not Accepted	7	19	26	1	154	155	181
Other Terminations	26	19	45	6	3	9	54
Ruling Terminating Review	267	521	788	97	263	360	1,148
Total Resolved	1,191	1,150	2,341	953	347	1,300	3,641

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	30	46	76	82	17	99	175
Brief Not Filed	612	534	1,146	270	119	389	1,535
Appellant Brief Filed	216	125	341	30	4	34	375
Respondent Brief Filed	447	413	860	125	32	157	1,017
Remanded to Trial Court	3	2	5	1	1	2	7
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	43	39	82	0	23	23	105
Ruling Referred to Panel	13	3	16	2	8	10	26
Set for Oral Argument (2)	121	117	238	3	5	8	246
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,485	1,279	2,764	513	209	722	3,486
Opinion/Order in Process	136	111	247	6	6	12	259
Total Pending Decision	1,621	1,390	3,011	519	215	734	3,745
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	850	587	1,437	28	45	73	1,510
Order Terminating Review	46	40	86	779	35	814	900
Ruling Terminating Review	265	545	810	90	277	367	1,177
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	2	15	17	2	7	9	26
Total Mandated	1,163	1,187	2,350	899	364	1,263	3,613

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	383	601	984	314	197	511	1,495
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	39	76	115	3	6	9	124
Opinions Unpublished	336	236	572	9	16	25	597
Opinion Terminating Review	375	312	687	12	22	34	721
Dismissed	4	4	8	303	5	308	316
Transferred/Certified	0	4	4	0	1	1	5
Review Not Accepted	0	2	2	0	25	25	27
Other Terminations	1	9	10	6	5	11	21
Order Terminating Review	5	19	24	309	36	345	369
Decided on Merits	1	10	11	0	1	1	12
Dismissed	79	195	274	29	50	79	353
Review Not Accepted	2	5	7	0	52	52	59
Other Terminations	13	5	18	3	1	4	22
Ruling Terminating Review	95	215	310	32	104	136	446
Total Resolved	475	546	1,021	353	162	515	1,536
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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Cases Stayed	6	28	34	60	9	69	103
Brief Not Filed	201	243	444	154	69	223	667
Appellant Brief Filed	75	55	130	12	1	13	143
Respondent Brief Filed	180	193	373	15	14	29	402
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	1	1	2	0	4	4	6
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	1	1	1	8	9	10
Set for Oral Argument (2)	37	72	109	0	1	1	110
Total Awaiting Hearing	500	593	1,093	243	106	349	1,442
Opinion/Order in Process	21	49	70		1	1	71
Total Pending Decision	521	642	1,163	243	107	350	1,513
<b>MANDATED</b>							
Opinion Terminating Review	319	321	640	10	21	31	671
Order Terminating Review	4	13	17	302	30	332	349
Ruling Terminating Review	94	227	321	28	96	124	445
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	1	14	15	1	5	6	21
Total Mandated	418	575	993	341	152	493	1,486

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	463	458	921	336	154	490	1,411
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	50	68	118	2	12	14	132
Opinions Unpublished	287	91	378	7	4	11	389
Opinion Terminating Review	337	159	496	9	16	25	521
Dismissed	4	1	5	296	0	296	301
Transferred/Certified	22	12	34	2	1	3	37
Other Terminations	2	7	9	34	0	34	43
Order Terminating Review	28	20	48	332	1	333	381
Decided on Merits	15	43	58	0	3	3	61
Dismissed	49	129	178	49	34	83	261
Transferred/Certified	2	0	2	3	1	4	6
Review Not Accepted	3	6	9	1	55	56	65
Other Terminations	2	5	7	1	0	1	8
Ruling Terminating Review	71	183	254	54	93	147	401
Total Resolved	436	362	798	395	110	505	1,303
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (1)</b>							

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Cases Stayed	4	9	13	6	1	7	20
Brief Not Filed	276	190	466	69	45	114	580
Appellant Brief Filed	75	43	118	14	2	16	134
Respondent Brief Filed	178	155	333	79	13	92	425
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	7	7	14	0	8	8	22
Ruling Referred to Panel	13	2	15	1	0	1	16
Set for Oral Argument (2)	56	32	88	2	3	5	93
Total Awaiting Hearing	609	438	1,047	171	72	243	1,290
Opinion/Order in Process	66	38	104	4	5	9	113
Total Pending Decision	675	476	1,151	175	77	252	1,403
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	350	148	498	10	16	26	524
Order Terminating Review	41	24	65	268	1	269	334
Ruling Terminating Review	65	178	243	53	99	152	395
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	0	0		0	1	1	1
Total Mandated	456	350	806	331	117	448	1,254

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	306	269	575	180	78	258	833
<b>RESOLUTIONS (4)</b>							
Opinions Published	39	51	90	1	2	3	93
Opinions Unpublished	140	63	203	3	4	7	210
Opinion Terminating Review	179	114	293	4	6	10	303
Dismissed	0	0	0	179	0	179	179
Transferred/Certified	0	3	3	1	3	4	7
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Other Terminations	0	2	2	7	0	7	9
Order Terminating Review		5	5	190	3	193	198
Decided on Merits	50	25	75	0	1	1	76
Dismissed	38	81	119	9	16	25	144
Review Not Accepted	2	8	10	0	47	47	57
Other Terminations	11	9	20	2	2	4	24
Ruling Terminating Review	101	123	224	11	66	77	301
Total Resolved	280	242	522	205	75	280	802
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (1)</b>							

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Cases Stayed	20	9	29	16	7	23	52
Brief Not Filed	135	101	236	47	5	52	288
Appellant Brief Filed	66	27	93	4	1	5	98
Respondent Brief Filed	89	65	154	31	5	36	190
Remanded to Trial Court	3	2	5	0	1	1	6
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	35	31	66	0	11	11	77
Set for Oral Argument (2)	28	13	41	1	1	2	43
Total Awaiting Hearing	376	248	624	99	31	130	754
Opinion/Order in Process	49	24	73	2		2	75
Total Pending Decision	425	272	697	101	31	132	829
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	181	118	299	8	8	16	315
Order Terminating Review	1	3	4	209	4	213	217
Ruling Terminating Review	106	140	246	9	82	91	337
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	1	1	2	1	1	2	4
Total Mandated	289	262	551	227	95	322	873

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## History of Filings (1) - 2008 to 2012

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	2008	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	522	563	7.9 %	492	-12.6 %	480	-2.4 %	383	-20.2 %
Civil Appeals	622	701	12.7 %	683	-2.6 %	629	-7.9 %	601	-4.5 %
Total Appeals	1,144	1,264	10.5 %	1,175	-7 %	1,109	-5.6 %	984	-11.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	480	443	-7.7 %	433	-2.3 %	355	-18 %	314	-11.5 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	180	187	3.9 %	192	2.7 %	182	-5.2 %	197	8.2 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,804	1,894	5 %	1,800	-5 %	1,646	-8.6 %	1,495	-9.2 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	618	540	-12.6 %	528	-2.2 %	476	-9.8 %	463	-2.7 %
Civil Appeals	416	443	6.5 %	450	1.6 %	411	-8.7 %	458	11.4 %
Total Appeals	1,034	983	-4.9 %	978	-0.5 %	887	-9.3 %	921	3.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	351	348	-0.9 %	341	-2 %	313	-8.2 %	336	7.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	105	136	29.5 %	122	-10.3 %	100	-18 %	154	54 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,490	1,467	-1.5 %	1,441	-1.8 %	1,300	-9.8 %	1,411	8.5 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	304	330	8.6 %	300	-9.1 %	319	6.3 %	306	-4.1 %
Civil Appeals	296	319	7.8 %	291	-8.8 %	297	2.1 %	269	-9.4 %
Total Appeals	600	649	8.2 %	591	-8.9 %	616	4.2 %	575	-6.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	253	267	5.5 %	204	-23.6 %	221	8.3 %	180	-18.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	117	89	-23.9 %	90	1.1 %	84	-6.7 %	78	-7.1 %

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## History of Filings (1) - 2008 to 2012

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	2008	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg
Total Filings, DIVISION III	970	1,005	3.6 %	885	-11.9 %	921	4.1 %	833	-9.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,444	1,433	-0.8 %	1,320	-7.9 %	1,275	-3.4 %	1,152	-9.6 %
Civil Appeals	1,334	1,463	9.7 %	1,424	-2.7 %	1,337	-6.1 %	1,328	-0.7 %
Total Appeals	2,778	2,896	4.2 %	2,744	-5.2 %	2,612	-4.8 %	2,480	-5.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	1,084	1,058	-2.4 %	978	-7.6 %	889	-9.1 %	830	-6.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	402	412	2.5 %	404	-1.9 %	366	-9.4 %	429	17.2 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	4,264	4,366	2.4 %	4,126	-5.5 %	3,867	-6.3 %	3,739	-3.3 %

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## History of Resolutions (1)(2) - 2008 to 2012

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	2008	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	560	513	-8.4 %	433	-15.6 %	446	3 %	475	6.5 %
Civil Appeals	587	559	-4.8 %	530	-5.2 %	570	7.5 %	546	-4.2 %
Total Appeals	1,147	1,072	-6.5 %	963	-10.2 %	1,016	5.5 %	1,021	0.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	417	434	4.1 %	391	-9.9 %	308	-21.2 %	353	14.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	174	157	-9.8 %	182	15.9 %	151	-17 %	162	7.3 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,738	1,663	-4.3 %	1,536	-7.6 %	1,475	-4 %	1,536	4.1 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	485	547	12.8 %	494	-9.7 %	449	-9.1 %	436	-2.9 %
Civil Appeals	377	401	6.4 %	392	-2.2 %	372	-5.1 %	362	-2.7 %
Total Appeals	862	948	10 %	886	-6.5 %	821	-7.3 %	798	-2.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	367	362	-1.4 %	277	-23.5 %	249	-10.1 %	395	58.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	91	118	29.7 %	96	-18.6 %	118	22.9 %	110	-6.8 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,320	1,428	8.2 %	1,259	-11.8 %	1,188	-5.6 %	1,303	9.7 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	317	317	0 %	254	-19.9 %	291	14.6 %	280	-3.8 %
Civil Appeals	260	266	2.3 %	241	-9.4 %	258	7.1 %	242	-6.2 %
Total Appeals	577	583	1 %	495	-15.1 %	549	10.9 %	522	-4.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	221	189	-14.5 %	193	2.1 %	156	-19.2 %	205	31.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	163	95	-41.7 %	79	-16.8 %	78	-1.3 %	75	-3.8 %

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## History of Resolutions (1)(2) - 2008 to 2012

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	2008	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg
Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	961	867	-9.8 %	767	-11.5 %	783	2.1 %	802	2.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,362	1,377	1.1 %	1,181	-14.2 %	1,186	0.4 %	1,191	0.4 %
Civil Appeals	1,224	1,226	0.2 %	1,163	-5.1 %	1,200	3.2 %	1,150	-4.2 %
Total Appeals	2,586	2,603	0.7 %	2,344	-10 %	2,386	1.8 %	2,341	-1.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	1,005	985	-2 %	861	-12.6 %	713	-17.2 %	953	33.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	428	370	-13.6 %	357	-3.5 %	347	-2.8 %	347	0 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	4,019	3,958	-1.5 %	3,562	-10 %	3,446	-3.3 %	3,641	5.7 %

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## History of Pending Cases - 2008 to 2012

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	2008	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg
<b>DIVISION I</b>									
Criminal Appeals	549	585	6.6 %	577	-1.4 %	603	4.5 %	521	-13.6 %
Civil Appeals	486	596	22.6 %	646	8.4 %	633	-2 %	642	1.4 %
Total Appeals	1,035	1,181	14.1 %	1,223	3.6 %	1,236	1.1 %	1,163	-5.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	203	198	-2.5 %	235	18.7 %	271	15.3 %	243	-10.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	69	87	26.1 %	73	-16.1 %	91	24.7 %	107	17.6 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,307	1,466	12.2 %	1,531	4.4 %	1,598	4.4 %	1,513	-5.3 %
<b>DIVISION II</b>									
Criminal Appeals	739	704	-4.7 %	693	-1.6 %	677	-2.3 %	675	-0.3 %
Civil Appeals	400	400	0 %	398	-0.5 %	401	0.8 %	476	18.7 %
Total Appeals	1,139	1,104	-3.1 %	1,091	-1.2 %	1,078	-1.2 %	1,151	6.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	189	156	-17.5 %	198	26.9 %	214	8.1 %	175	-18.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	41	49	19.5 %	62	26.5 %	45	-27.4 %	77	71.1 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,369	1,309	-4.4 %	1,351	3.2 %	1,337	-1 %	1,403	4.9 %
<b>DIVISION III</b>									
Criminal Appeals	339	343	1.2 %	375	9.3 %	404	7.7 %	425	5.2 %
Civil Appeals	273	271	-0.7 %	265	-2.2 %	264	-0.4 %	272	3 %
Total Appeals	612	614	0.3 %	640	4.2 %	668	4.4 %	697	4.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	120	146	21.7 %	123	-15.8 %	150	22 %	101	-32.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	61	43	-29.5 %	38	-11.6 %	36	-5.3 %	31	-13.9 %

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Total Pending, DIVISION III	793	803	1.3 %	801	-0.2 %	854	6.6 %	829	-2.9 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,627	1,632	0.3 %	1,645	0.8 %	1,684	2.4 %	1,621	-3.7 %
Civil Appeals	1,159	1,267	9.3 %	1,309	3.3 %	1,298	-0.8 %	1,390	7.1 %
Total Appeals	2,786	2,899	4.1 %	2,954	1.9 %	2,982	0.9 %	3,011	1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	512	500	-2.3 %	556	11.2 %	635	14.2 %	519	-18.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	171	179	4.7 %	173	-3.4 %	172	-0.6 %	215	25 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,469	3,578	3.1 %	3,683	2.9 %	3,789	2.9 %	3,745	-1.2 %

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## History of Activity, All Reviews, All Divisions (10) - 2008 to 2012

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	4,264	4,366	2.4 %	4,126	-5.5 %	3,867	-6.3 %	3,739	-3.3 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	387	388	0.3 %	308	-20.6 %	399	29.5 %	349	-12.5 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,207	1,307	8.3 %	1,161	-11.2 %	1,129	-2.8 %	1,196	5.9 %
Opinions	1,594	1,695	6.3 %	1,469	-13.3 %	1,528	4 %	1,545	1.1 %
Dismissed	825	786	-4.7 %	736	-6.4 %	613	-16.7 %	796	29.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	28	65	. %	55	-15.4 %	94	70.9 %	49	-47.9 %
Review Not Accepted	27	23	. %	15	. %	29	. %	30	. %
Other Terminations	71	52	-26.8 %	59	13.5 %	46	-22 %	73	58.7 %
Orders	951	926	-2.6 %	865	-6.6 %	782	-9.6 %	948	21.2 %
Decided on Merits	355	235	-33.8 %	215	-8.5 %	172	-20 %	149	-13.4 %
Dismissed	830	820	-1.2 %	731	-10.9 %	716	-2.1 %	758	5.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %	6	. %
Review Not Accepted	247	238	-3.6 %	234	-1.7 %	201	-14.1 %	181	-10 %
Other Terminations	41	44	7.3 %	47	6.8 %	45	-4.3 %	54	20 %
Rulings	1,474	1,337	-9.3 %	1,228	-8.2 %	1,136	-7.5 %	1,148	1.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,425	2,263	-6.7 %	2,093	-7.5 %	1,918	-8.4 %	2,096	9.3 %
Total Resolved	4,019	3,958	-1.5 %	3,562	-10 %	3,446	-3.3 %	3,641	5.7 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	196	176	-10.2 %	214	21.6 %	250	16.8 %	175	-30 %
Brief Not Filed	1,592	1,594	0.1 %	1,554	-2.5 %	1,616	4 %	1,535	-5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	398	411	3.3 %	379	-7.8 %	377	-0.5 %	375	-0.5 %
Respondent Brief Filed	574	793	38.2 %	901	13.6 %	944	4.8 %	1,017	7.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	17	11	. %	5	. %	5	. %	7	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	161	126	-21.7 %	129	2.4 %	86	-33.3 %	105	22.1 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	26	10	. %	21	. %	21	. %	26	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	260	247	-5 %	207	-16.2 %	200	-3.4 %	246	23 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,224	3,368	4.5 %	3,410	1.2 %	3,499	2.6 %	3,486	-0.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	245	210	-14.3 %	273	30 %	290	6.2 %	259	-10.7 %
Total Pending Decision	3,469	3,578	3.1 %	3,683	2.9 %	3,789	2.9 %	3,745	-1.2 %
<b>MANDATED (1)</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	2,031	1,881	-7.4 %	1,735	-7.8 %	1,683	-3 %	1,510	-10.3 %
Order Terminating Review	989	987	-0.2 %	882	-10.6 %	821	-6.9 %	900	9.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,744	1,496	-14.2 %	1,410	-5.7 %	1,300	-7.8 %	1,177	-9.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	36	32	-11.1 %	35	9.4 %	23	. %	26	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,769	2,515	-9.2 %	2,327	-7.5 %	2,144	-7.9 %	2,103	-1.9 %
Total Mandated	4,800	4,396	-8.4 %	4,062	-7.6 %	3,827	-5.8 %	3,613	-5.6 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,804	1,894	5 %	1,800	-5 %	1,646	-8.6 %	1,495	-9.2 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	135	152	12.6 %	109	-28.3 %	161	47.7 %	124	-23 %
Opinions Unpublished	619	574	-7.3 %	565	-1.6 %	547	-3.2 %	597	9.1 %
Opinions	754	726	-3.7 %	674	-7.2 %	708	5 %	721	1.8 %
Dismissed	348	317	-8.9 %	323	1.9 %	274	-15.2 %	316	15.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	3	. %	7	. %	8	. %	5	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	8	. %	25	. %	27	. %
Other Terminations	18	20	. %	15	. %	10	. %	21	. %
Orders	370	341	-7.8 %	353	3.5 %	317	-10.2 %	369	16.4 %
Decided on Merits	111	52	-53.2 %	38	-26.9 %	24	. %	12	. %
Dismissed	376	431	14.6 %	344	-20.2 %	345	0.3 %	353	2.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	119	100	-16 %	120	20 %	67	-44.2 %	59	-11.9 %
Other Terminations	8	13	. %	7	. %	13	. %	22	. %
Rulings	614	596	-2.9 %	509	-14.6 %	450	-11.6 %	446	-0.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	984	937	-4.8 %	862	-8 %	767	-11 %	815	6.3 %
Total Resolved	1,738	1,663	-4.3 %	1,536	-7.6 %	1,475	-4 %	1,536	4.1 %

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<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	95	70	-26.3 %	100	42.9 %	103	3 %	103	0 %
Brief Not Filed	690	727	5.4 %	680	-6.5 %	728	7.1 %	667	-8.4 %
Appellant Brief Filed	174	165	-5.2 %	163	-1.2 %	136	-16.6 %	143	5.1 %
Respondent Brief Filed	187	335	79.1 %	392	17 %	481	22.7 %	402	-16.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	20	17	. %	8	. %	8	. %	6	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	0	. %	3	. %	3	. %	10	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	103	105	1.9 %	110	4.8 %	73	-33.6 %	110	50.7 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,270	1,419	11.7 %	1,456	2.6 %	1,534	5.4 %	1,442	-6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	37	47	27 %	75	59.6 %	64	-14.7 %	71	10.9 %
Total Pending Decision	1,307	1,466	12.2 %	1,531	4.4 %	1,598	4.4 %	1,513	-5.3 %
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Opinion Terminating Review	941	855	-9.1 %	785	-8.2 %	753	-4.1 %	671	-10.9 %
Order Terminating Review	377	369	-2.1 %	327	-11.4 %	323	-1.2 %	349	8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	719	644	-10.4 %	579	-10.1 %	523	-9.7 %	445	-14.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	25	19	. %	21	. %	16	. %	21	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,121	1,032	-7.9 %	927	-10.2 %	862	-7 %	815	-5.5 %
Total Mandated	2,062	1,887	-8.5 %	1,712	-9.3 %	1,615	-5.7 %	1,486	-8 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,490	1,467	-1.5 %	1,441	-1.8 %	1,300	-9.8 %	1,411	8.5 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	135	146	8.1 %	130	-11 %	141	8.5 %	132	-6.4 %
Opinions Unpublished	366	493	34.7 %	424	-14 %	355	-16.3 %	389	9.6 %
Opinions	501	639	27.5 %	554	-13.3 %	496	-10.5 %	521	5 %
Dismissed	292	306	4.8 %	242	-20.9 %	203	-16.1 %	301	48.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	14	55	. %	34	-38.2 %	78	129.4 %	37	-52.6 %
Review Not Accepted	22	16	. %	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	43	29	. %	36	. %	28	. %	43	. %
Orders	371	406	9.4 %	313	-22.9 %	311	-0.6 %	381	22.5 %
Decided on Merits	137	75	-45.3 %	81	8 %	69	-14.8 %	61	-11.6 %
Dismissed	226	230	1.8 %	237	3 %	220	-7.2 %	261	18.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	6	. %
Review Not Accepted	69	76	10.1 %	61	-19.7 %	84	37.7 %	65	-22.6 %
Other Terminations	15	2	. %	13	. %	8	. %	8	. %
Rulings	448	383	-14.5 %	392	2.3 %	381	-2.8 %	401	5.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	819	789	-3.7 %	705	-10.6 %	692	-1.8 %	782	13 %
Total Resolved	1,320	1,428	8.2 %	1,259	-11.8 %	1,188	-5.6 %	1,303	9.7 %

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<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	39	39	0 %	39	0 %	58	48.7 %	20	. %
Brief Not Filed	594	537	-9.6 %	593	10.4 %	550	-7.3 %	580	5.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	140	145	3.6 %	130	-10.3 %	149	14.6 %	134	-10.1 %
Respondent Brief Filed	288	320	11.1 %	369	15.3 %	311	-15.7 %	425	36.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	4	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	12	20	. %	32	. %	8	. %	22	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	25	10	. %	18	. %	17	. %	16	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	112	100	-10.7 %	53	-47 %	95	79.2 %	93	-2.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,214	1,173	-3.4 %	1,236	5.4 %	1,188	-3.9 %	1,290	8.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	155	136	-12.3 %	115	-15.4 %	149	29.6 %	113	-24.2 %
Total Pending Decision	1,369	1,309	-4.4 %	1,351	3.2 %	1,337	-1 %	1,403	4.9 %
<b>MANDATED (1)</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	651	650	-0.2 %	641	-1.4 %	571	-10.9 %	524	-8.2 %
Order Terminating Review	398	396	-0.5 %	328	-17.2 %	300	-8.5 %	334	11.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	557	413	-25.9 %	431	4.4 %	417	-3.2 %	395	-5.3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	7	9	. %	7	. %	5	. %	1	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	962	818	-15 %	766	-6.4 %	722	-5.7 %	730	1.1 %
Total Mandated	1,613	1,468	-9 %	1,407	-4.2 %	1,293	-8.1 %	1,254	-3 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	970	1,005	3.6 %	885	-11.9 %	921	4.1 %	833	-9.6 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	117	90	-23.1 %	69	-23.3 %	97	40.6 %	93	-4.1 %
Opinions Unpublished	222	240	8.1 %	172	-28.3 %	227	32 %	210	-7.5 %
Opinions	339	330	-2.7 %	241	-27 %	324	34.4 %	303	-6.5 %
Dismissed	185	163	-11.9 %	171	4.9 %	136	-20.5 %	179	31.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	11	7	. %	14	. %	8	. %	7	. %
Review Not Accepted	4	6	. %	6	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Other Terminations	10	3	. %	8	. %	8	. %	9	. %
Orders	210	179	-14.8 %	199	11.2 %	154	-22.6 %	198	28.6 %
Decided on Merits	107	108	0.9 %	96	-11.1 %	79	-17.7 %	76	-3.8 %
Dismissed	228	159	-30.3 %	150	-5.7 %	151	0.7 %	144	-4.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	59	62	5.1 %	53	-14.5 %	50	-5.7 %	57	14 %
Other Terminations	18	29	. %	27	. %	24	. %	24	. %
Rulings	412	358	-13.1 %	327	-8.7 %	305	-6.7 %	301	-1.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	622	537	-13.7 %	526	-2 %	459	-12.7 %	499	8.7 %
Total Resolved	961	867	-9.8 %	767	-11.5 %	783	2.1 %	802	2.4 %

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<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (5)</b>									
Cases Stayed	62	67	8.1 %	75	11.9 %	89	18.7 %	52	-41.6 %
Brief Not Filed	308	330	7.1 %	281	-14.8 %	338	20.3 %	288	-14.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	84	101	20.2 %	86	-14.9 %	92	7 %	98	6.5 %
Respondent Brief Filed	99	138	39.4 %	140	1.4 %	152	8.6 %	190	25 %
Remanded to Trial Court	13	9	. %	3	. %	3	. %	6	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	129	89	-31 %	89	0 %	70	-21.3 %	77	10 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	45	42	-6.7 %	44	4.8 %	32	-27.3 %	43	34.4 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	740	776	4.9 %	718	-7.5 %	777	8.2 %	754	-3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	53	27	. %	83	. %	77	-7.2 %	75	-2.6 %
Total Pending Decision	793	803	1.3 %	801	-0.2 %	854	6.6 %	829	-2.9 %
<b>MANDATED (1)</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	439	376	-14.4 %	309	-17.8 %	359	16.2 %	315	-12.3 %
Order Terminating Review	214	222	3.7 %	227	2.3 %	198	-12.8 %	217	9.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	468	439	-6.2 %	400	-8.9 %	360	-10 %	337	-6.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	4	4	. %	7	. %	2	. %	4	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	686	665	-3.1 %	634	-4.7 %	560	-11.7 %	558	-0.4 %
Total Mandated	1,125	1,041	-7.5 %	943	-9.4 %	919	-2.5 %	873	-5 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,444	1,433	-0.8 %	1,320	-7.9 %	1,275	-3.4 %	1,152	-9.6 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	148	151	2 %	117	-22.5 %	151	29.1 %	128	-15.2 %
Opinions Unpublished	721	853	18.3 %	746	-12.5 %	709	-5 %	763	7.6 %
Opinions	869	1,004	15.5 %	863	-14 %	860	-0.3 %	891	3.6 %
Dismissed	13	9	. %	8	. %	6	. %	8	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	9	22	. %	15	. %	56	. %	22	. %
Review Not Accepted	2	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	4	5	. %	3	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Orders	28	37	. %	27	. %	65	. %	33	-49.2 %
Decided on Merits	237	106	-55.3 %	86	-18.9 %	71	-17.4 %	66	-7 %
Dismissed	196	199	1.5 %	174	-12.6 %	166	-4.6 %	166	0 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	13	10	. %	6	. %	6	. %	7	. %
Other Terminations	19	21	. %	24	. %	18	. %	26	. %
Rulings	465	336	-27.7 %	291	-13.4 %	261	-10.3 %	267	2.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	493	373	-24.3 %	318	-14.7 %	326	2.5 %	300	-8 %
Total Resolved	1,362	1,377	1.1 %	1,181	-14.2 %	1,186	0.4 %	1,191	0.4 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	51	49	-3.9 %	33	-32.7 %	63	90.9 %	30	. %
Brief Not Filed	711	688	-3.2 %	627	-8.9 %	637	1.6 %	612	-3.9 %
Appellant Brief Filed	253	245	-3.2 %	240	-2 %	248	3.3 %	216	-12.9 %
Respondent Brief Filed	241	369	53.1 %	441	19.5 %	426	-3.4 %	447	4.9 %
Remanded to Trial Court	8	3	. %	2	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	69	42	-39.1 %	52	23.8 %	24	. %	43	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	23	10	. %	16	. %	15	. %	13	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	147	123	-16.3 %	97	-21.1 %	112	15.5 %	121	8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,503	1,529	1.7 %	1,508	-1.4 %	1,527	1.3 %	1,485	-2.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	124	103	-16.9 %	137	33 %	157	14.6 %	136	-13.4 %
Total Pending Decision	1,627	1,632	0.3 %	1,645	0.8 %	1,684	2.4 %	1,621	-3.7 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,078	1,081	0.3 %	1,011	-6.5 %	929	-8.1 %	850	-8.5 %
Order Terminating Review	23	31	. %	37	19.4 %	46	24.3 %	46	0 %
Ruling Terminating Review	531	387	-27.1 %	325	-16 %	267	-17.8 %	265	-0.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	6	2	. %	3	. %	5	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	560	420	-25 %	365	-13.1 %	318	-12.9 %	313	-1.6 %
Total Mandated	1,638	1,501	-8.4 %	1,376	-8.3 %	1,247	-9.4 %	1,163	-6.7 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,334	1,463	9.7 %	1,424	-2.7 %	1,337	-6.1 %	1,328	-0.7 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	207	200	-3.4 %	160	-20 %	212	32.5 %	195	-8 %
Opinions Unpublished	443	407	-8.1 %	383	-5.9 %	397	3.7 %	390	-1.8 %
Opinions	650	607	-6.6 %	543	-10.5 %	609	12.2 %	585	-3.9 %
Dismissed	7	7	. %	6	. %	8	. %	5	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	30	. %	30	. %	23	. %	19	. %
Review Not Accepted	2	1	. %	1	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	5	8	. %	7	. %	7	. %	18	. %
Orders	21	46	. %	44	-4.3 %	41	-6.8 %	44	7.3 %
Decided on Merits	117	120	2.6 %	122	1.7 %	97	-20.5 %	78	-19.6 %
Dismissed	391	405	3.6 %	403	-0.5 %	407	1 %	405	-0.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	35	29	. %	35	. %	26	. %	19	. %
Other Terminations	10	19	. %	16	. %	19	. %	19	. %
Rulings	553	573	3.6 %	576	0.5 %	550	-4.5 %	521	-5.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	574	619	7.8 %	620	0.2 %	591	-4.7 %	565	-4.4 %
Total Resolved	1,224	1,226	0.2 %	1,163	-5.1 %	1,200	3.2 %	1,150	-4.2 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	53	50	-5.7 %	52	4 %	48	-7.7 %	46	-4.2 %
Brief Not Filed	523	547	4.6 %	553	1.1 %	550	-0.5 %	534	-2.9 %
Appellant Brief Filed	122	140	14.8 %	105	-25 %	109	3.8 %	125	14.7 %
Respondent Brief Filed	198	266	34.3 %	329	23.7 %	350	6.4 %	413	18 %
Remanded to Trial Court	4	3	. %	3	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	54	59	9.3 %	51	-13.6 %	43	-15.7 %	39	-9.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	3	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	102	109	6.9 %	101	-7.3 %	79	-21.8 %	117	48.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,056	1,174	11.2 %	1,197	2 %	1,183	-1.2 %	1,279	8.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	103	93	-9.7 %	112	20.4 %	115	2.7 %	111	-3.5 %
Total Pending Decision	1,159	1,267	9.3 %	1,309	3.3 %	1,298	-0.8 %	1,390	7.1 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	833	698	-16.2 %	634	-9.2 %	667	5.2 %	587	-12 %
Order Terminating Review	20	38	. %	48	26.3 %	45	-6.3 %	40	-11.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	729	638	-12.5 %	681	6.7 %	688	1 %	545	-20.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	10	9	. %	11	. %	10	. %	15	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	759	685	-9.7 %	740	8 %	743	0.4 %	600	-19.2 %
Total Mandated	1,592	1,383	-13.1 %	1,374	-0.7 %	1,410	2.6 %	1,187	-15.8 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	2,778	2,896	4.2 %	2,744	-5.2 %	2,612	-4.8 %	2,480	-5.1 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	355	351	-1.1 %	277	-21.1 %	363	31 %	323	-11 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,164	1,260	8.2 %	1,129	-10.4 %	1,106	-2 %	1,153	4.2 %
Opinions	1,519	1,611	6.1 %	1,406	-12.7 %	1,469	4.5 %	1,476	0.5 %
Dismissed	20	16	. %	14	. %	14	. %	13	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	16	52	. %	45	-13.5 %	79	75.6 %	41	-48.1 %
Review Not Accepted	4	2	. %	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	9	13	. %	10	. %	10	. %	21	. %
Orders	49	83	69.4 %	71	-14.5 %	106	49.3 %	77	-27.4 %
Decided on Merits	354	226	-36.2 %	208	-8 %	168	-19.2 %	144	-14.3 %
Dismissed	587	604	2.9 %	577	-4.5 %	573	-0.7 %	571	-0.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	48	39	-18.8 %	41	5.1 %	32	-22 %	26	. %
Other Terminations	29	40	. %	40	0 %	37	-7.5 %	45	21.6 %
Rulings	1,018	909	-10.7 %	867	-4.6 %	811	-6.5 %	788	-2.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,067	992	-7 %	938	-5.4 %	917	-2.2 %	865	-5.7 %
Total Resolved	2,586	2,603	0.7 %	2,344	-10 %	2,386	1.8 %	2,341	-1.9 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	104	99	-4.8 %	85	-14.1 %	111	30.6 %	76	-31.5 %
Brief Not Filed	1,234	1,235	0.1 %	1,180	-4.5 %	1,187	0.6 %	1,146	-3.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	375	385	2.7 %	345	-10.4 %	357	3.5 %	341	-4.5 %
Respondent Brief Filed	439	635	44.6 %	770	21.3 %	776	0.8 %	860	10.8 %
Remanded to Trial Court	12	6	. %	5	. %	4	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	123	101	-17.9 %	103	2 %	67	-35 %	82	22.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	23	10	. %	19	. %	17	. %	16	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	249	232	-6.8 %	198	-14.7 %	191	-3.5 %	238	24.6 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,559	2,703	5.6 %	2,705	0.1 %	2,710	0.2 %	2,764	2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	227	196	-13.7 %	249	27 %	272	9.2 %	247	-9.2 %
Total Pending Decision	2,786	2,899	4.1 %	2,954	1.9 %	2,982	0.9 %	3,011	1 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,911	1,779	-6.9 %	1,645	-7.5 %	1,596	-3 %	1,437	-10 %
Order Terminating Review	43	69	60.5 %	85	23.2 %	91	7.1 %	86	-5.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,260	1,025	-18.7 %	1,006	-1.9 %	955	-5.1 %	810	-15.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	16	11	. %	14	. %	15	. %	17	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,319	1,105	-16.2 %	1,105	0 %	1,061	-4 %	913	-13.9 %
Total Mandated	3,230	2,884	-10.7 %	2,750	-4.6 %	2,657	-3.4 %	2,350	-11.6 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,084	1,058	-2.4 %	978	-7.6 %	889	-9.1 %	830	-6.6 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	5	12	. %	8	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Opinions Unpublished	20	34	. %	18	. %	10	. %	19	. %
Opinions	25	46	. %	26	. %	15	. %	25	. %
Dismissed	804	769	-4.4 %	722	-6.1 %	599	-17 %	778	29.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	12	. %	7	. %	10	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	22	20	. %	7	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Other Terminations	60	38	-36.7 %	44	15.8 %	32	-27.3 %	47	46.9 %
Orders	893	839	-6 %	780	-7 %	642	-17.7 %	831	29.4 %
Decided on Merits	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	69	97	40.6 %	50	-48.5 %	47	-6 %	87	85.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	7	1	. %	2	. %	6	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	10	1	. %	2	. %	2	. %	6	. %
Rulings	87	100	14.9 %	55	-45 %	56	1.8 %	97	73.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	980	939	-4.2 %	835	-11.1 %	698	-16.4 %	928	33 %
Total Resolved	1,005	985	-2 %	861	-12.6 %	713	-17.2 %	953	33.7 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	83	67	-19.3 %	114	70.1 %	121	6.1 %	82	-32.2 %
Brief Not Filed	266	260	-2.3 %	292	12.3 %	341	16.8 %	270	-20.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	18	17	. %	23	. %	17	. %	30	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	125	136	8.8 %	109	-19.9 %	143	31.2 %	125	-12.6 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	2	4	. %	4	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	2	8	. %	3	. %	5	. %	3	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	501	493	-1.6 %	547	11 %	629	15 %	513	-18.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	11	7	. %	9	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Total Pending Decision	512	500	-2.3 %	556	11.2 %	635	14.2 %	519	-18.3 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	57	58	1.8 %	45	-22.4 %	34	-24.4 %	28	. %
Order Terminating Review	935	913	-2.4 %	777	-14.9 %	700	-9.9 %	779	11.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	96	110	14.6 %	69	-37.3 %	62	-10.1 %	90	45.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	13	15	. %	13	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,044	1,038	-0.6 %	859	-17.2 %	764	-11.1 %	871	14 %
Total Mandated	1,101	1,096	-0.5 %	904	-17.5 %	798	-11.7 %	899	12.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	402	412	2.5 %	404	-1.9 %	366	-9.4 %	429	17.2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	27	25	. %	23	. %	31	. %	20	. %
Opinions Unpublished	23	13	. %	14	. %	13	. %	24	. %
Opinions	50	38	-24 %	37	-2.6 %	44	18.9 %	44	0 %
Dismissed	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	5	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	5	1	. %	3	. %	5	. %	5	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	6	. %	25	. %	25	. %
Other Terminations	2	1	. %	5	. %	4	. %	5	. %
Orders	9	4	. %	14	. %	34	. %	40	17.6 %
Decided on Merits	1	8	. %	6	. %	4	. %	5	. %
Dismissed	174	119	-31.6 %	104	-12.6 %	96	-7.7 %	100	4.2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	192	198	3.1 %	191	-3.5 %	163	-14.7 %	154	-5.5 %
Other Terminations	2	3	. %	5	. %	6	. %	3	. %
Rulings	369	328	-11.1 %	306	-6.7 %	269	-12.1 %	263	-2.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	378	332	-12.2 %	320	-3.6 %	303	-5.3 %	303	0 %
Total Resolved	428	370	-13.6 %	357	-3.5 %	347	-2.8 %	347	0 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	9	10	. %	15	. %	18	. %	17	. %
Brief Not Filed	92	99	7.6 %	82	-17.2 %	88	7.3 %	119	35.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	5	9	. %	11	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	10	22	. %	22	. %	25	. %	32	. %
Remanded to Trial Court	3	4	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	36	21	. %	22	. %	19	. %	23	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	0	. %	3	. %	8	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	9	7	. %	6	. %	4	. %	5	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	164	172	4.9 %	158	-8.1 %	160	1.3 %	209	30.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	7	7	. %	15	. %	12	. %	6	. %
Total Pending Decision	171	179	4.7 %	173	-3.4 %	172	-0.6 %	215	25 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	63	44	-30.2 %	45	2.3 %	53	17.8 %	45	-15.1 %
Order Terminating Review	11	5	. %	20	. %	30	. %	35	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	388	361	-7 %	335	-7.2 %	283	-15.5 %	277	-2.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	7	6	. %	8	. %	6	. %	7	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	406	372	-8.4 %	363	-2.4 %	319	-12.1 %	319	0 %
Total Mandated	469	416	-11.3 %	408	-1.9 %	372	-8.8 %	364	-2.2 %

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## Days Between Events for Criminal Appeals Pending or Disposed of by Opinion --75th Percentile (1) - 2008 to 2012

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	2008	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	189	184	-2.6 %	170	-7.6 %	164	-3.5 %	162	-1.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	77	73	-5.2 %	66	-9.6 %	67	1.5 %	70	4.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	112	111	-0.9 %	106	-4.5 %	98	-7.5 %	93	-5.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	88	87	-1.1 %	83	-4.6 %	83	0 %	85	2.4 %
App. Brief - Ready	98	96	-2 %	93	-3.1 %	107	15.1 %	101	-5.6 %
Ready - Opinion	186	151	-18.8 %	204	35.1 %	244	19.6 %	291	19.3 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	524	509	-2.9 %	537	5.5 %	592	10.2 %	637	7.6 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	145	141	-2.8 %	140	-0.7 %	140	0 %	143	2.1 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	59	57	-3.4 %	56	-1.8 %	55	-1.8 %	54	-1.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	85	83	-2.4 %	84	1.2 %	87	3.6 %	91	4.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	97	96	-1 %	116	20.8 %	130	12.1 %	133	2.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	106	102	-3.8 %	101	-1 %	99	-2 %	101	2 %
Ready - Opinion	242	277	14.5 %	293	5.8 %	361	23.2 %	360	-0.3 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	566	572	1.1 %	601	5.1 %	651	8.3 %	683	4.9 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	145	145	0 %	155	6.9 %	151	-2.6 %	154	2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	51	55	7.8 %	57	3.6 %	56	-1.8 %	52	-7.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	93	92	-1.1 %	94	2.2 %	95	1.1 %	102	7.4 %

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	2008	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	86	98	14 %	103	5.1 %	99	-3.9 %	98	-1 %
App. Brief - Ready	101	92	-8.9 %	95	3.3 %	102	7.4 %	118	15.7 %
Ready - Opinion	219	189	-13.7 %	201	6.3 %	223	10.9 %	231	3.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	532	502	-5.6 %	545	8.6 %	571	4.8 %	586	2.6 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Filing - Comp. of Record	160	157	-1.9 %	155	-1.3 %	153	-1.3 %	153	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	67	64	-4.5 %	62	-3.1 %	61	-1.6 %	62	1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	96	95	-1 %	96	1.1 %	93	-3.1 %	93	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	92	0 %	101	9.8 %	102	1 %	102	0 %
App. Brief - Ready	103	97	-5.8 %	96	-1 %	103	7.3 %	104	1 %
Ready - Opinion	223	224	0.4 %	255	13.8 %	294	15.3 %	321	9.2 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	543	536	-1.3 %	569	6.2 %	616	8.3 %	642	4.2 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	124	121	-2.4 %	124	2.5 %	115	-7.3 %	113	-1.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	48	-15.8 %	47	-2.1 %	48	2.1 %	48	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	79	84	6.3 %	77	-8.3 %	76	-1.3 %	76	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	85	-6.6 %	84	-1.2 %	88	4.8 %	92	4.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	82	78	-4.9 %	74	-5.1 %	73	-1.4 %	71	-2.7 %
Ready - Opinion	223	201	-9.9 %	252	25.4 %	327	29.8 %	366	11.9 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	504	454	-9.9 %	513	13 %	557	8.6 %	585	5 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	110	104	-5.5 %	104	0 %	106	1.9 %	110	3.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	54	50	-7.4 %	47	-6 %	48	2.1 %	52	8.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	72	64	-11.1 %	65	1.6 %	66	1.5 %	67	1.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	90	88	-2.2 %	136	54.5 %	138	1.5 %	126	-8.7 %
App. Brief - Ready	80	74	-7.5 %	78	5.4 %	75	-3.8 %	67	-10.7 %
Ready - Opinion	298	330	10.7 %	350	6.1 %	375	7.1 %	392	4.5 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	550	567	3.1 %	580	2.3 %	609	5 %	628	3.1 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	130	130	0 %	121	-6.9 %	118	-2.5 %	125	5.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	65	56	-13.8 %	56	0 %	51	-8.9 %	51	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	84	91	8.3 %	87	-4.4 %	86	-1.1 %	91	5.8 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	84	88	4.8 %	92	4.5 %	92	0 %	97	5.4 %
App. Brief - Ready	77	83	7.8 %	91	9.6 %	86	-5.5 %	95	10.5 %
Ready - Opinion	220	198	-10 %	219	10.6 %	257	17.4 %	249	-3.1 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	484	461	-4.8 %	493	6.9 %	548	11.2 %	532	-2.9 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Filing - Comp. of Record	122	117	-4.1 %	116	-0.9 %	113	-2.6 %	115	1.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	50	-10.7 %	49	-2 %	49	0 %	50	2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	78	78	0 %	77	-1.3 %	76	-1.3 %	76	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	90	87	-3.3 %	97	11.5 %	100	3.1 %	104	4 %
App. Brief - Ready	80	78	-2.5 %	78	0 %	76	-2.6 %	75	-1.3 %
Ready - Opinion	246	266	8.1 %	291	9.4 %	329	13.1 %	360	9.4 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	509	501	-1.6 %	535	6.8 %	573	7.1 %	592	3.3 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	163	158	-3.1 %	153	-3.2 %	148	-3.3 %	146	-1.4 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	70	66	-5.7 %	62	-6.1 %	62	0 %	63	1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	103	99	-3.9 %	98	-1 %	91	-7.1 %	88	-3.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	90	86	-4.4 %	84	-2.3 %	84	0 %	89	6 %
App. Brief - Ready	94	91	-3.2 %	89	-2.2 %	94	5.6 %	91	-3.2 %
Ready - Opinion	204	172	-15.7 %	229	33.1 %	284	24 %	342	20.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	517	490	-5.2 %	529	8 %	574	8.5 %	606	5.6 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	136	132	-2.9 %	133	0.8 %	133	0 %	134	0.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	58	56	-3.4 %	54	-3.6 %	53	-1.9 %	53	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	83	81	-2.4 %	81	0 %	84	3.7 %	85	1.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	95	95	0 %	122	28.4 %	133	9 %	130	-2.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	98	94	-4.1 %	96	2.1 %	92	-4.2 %	94	2.2 %
Ready - Opinion	258	300	16.3 %	313	4.3 %	363	16 %	376	3.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	561	571	1.8 %	597	4.6 %	642	7.5 %	662	3.1 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	138	141	2.2 %	141	0 %	139	-1.4 %	145	4.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	54	55	1.9 %	57	3.6 %	55	-3.5 %	52	-5.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	91	0 %	92	1.1 %	91	-1.1 %	100	9.9 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	85	92	8.2 %	98	6.5 %	97	-1 %	98	1 %
App. Brief - Ready	91	90	-1.1 %	92	2.2 %	100	8.7 %	110	10 %
Ready - Opinion	219	193	-11.9 %	212	9.8 %	237	11.8 %	238	0.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	511	489	-4.3 %	530	8.4 %	561	5.8 %	567	1.1 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Filing - Comp. of Record	147	145	-1.4 %	143	-1.4 %	140	-2.1 %	141	0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	63	61	-3.2 %	59	-3.3 %	59	0 %	59	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	91	0 %	91	0 %	89	-2.2 %	89	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	91	0 %	100	9.9 %	102	2 %	102	0 %
App. Brief - Ready	94	92	-2.1 %	91	-1.1 %	95	4.4 %	95	0 %
Ready - Opinion	230	239	3.9 %	271	13.4 %	314	15.9 %	342	8.9 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	535	523	-2.2 %	558	6.7 %	594	6.5 %	623	4.9 %

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