

Court of Appeals
2016 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Opinions Unpublished

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.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

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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
FILINGS							
Total Filings	1,065	1,188	2,253	1,058	466	1,524	3,777
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	105	163	268	4	15	19	287
Opinions Unpublished	696	478	1,174	46	30	76	1,250
Opinion Terminating Review	801	641	1,442	50	45	95	1,537
Dismissed	0	3	3	628	0	628	631
Transferred/Certified	36	45	81	28	0	28	109
Review Not Accepted	1	1	2	8	0	8	10
Other Terminations	6	5	11	90	0	90	101
Order Terminating Review	43	54	97	754	0	754	851
Decided on Merits	36	45	81	0	3	3	84
Dismissed	143	349	492	92	95	187	679
Transferred/Certified	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Review Not Accepted	6	18	24	2	210	212	236
Other Terminations	9	19	28	0	12	12	40
Ruling Terminating Review	196	432	628	94	320	414	1,042
Total Resolved	1,040	1,127	2,167	898	365	1,263	3,430

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	19	30	49	263	22	285	334
Brief Not Filed	840	654	1,494	287	118	405	1,899
Appellant Brief Filed	2	5	7	10	0	10	17
Respondent Brief Filed	222	185	407	122	6	128	535
Remanded to Trial Court	4	1	5	3	0	3	8
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	23	97	120	2	56	58	178
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	6	0	6	6
Set for Oral Argument (2)	141	172	313	15	12	27	340
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,251	1,144	2,395	708	214	922	3,317
Opinion/Order in Process	114	103	217	13	9	22	239
Total Pending Decision	1,365	1,247	2,612	721	223	944	3,556
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	908	795	1,703	63	55	118	1,821
Order Terminating Review	43	44	87	820	1	821	908
Ruling Terminating Review	230	502	732	84	341	425	1,157
Other Decision Terminating Review	15	55	70	21	29	50	120
Total Mandated	1,196	1,396	2,592	988	426	1,414	4,006

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FILINGS							
Total Filings	356	593	949	444	206	650	1,599
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	35	77	112	1	4	5	117
Opinions Unpublished	270	259	529	14	12	26	555
Opinion Terminating Review	305	336	641	15	16	31	672
Dismissed	0	1	1	279	0	279	280
Transferred/Certified	0	2	2	11	0	11	13
Review Not Accepted	0	1	1	4	0	4	5
Other Terminations	1	1	2	51	0	51	53
Order Terminating Review	1	5	6	345	0	345	351
Decided on Merits	5	6	11	0	1	1	12
Dismissed	44	151	195	50	37	87	282
Review Not Accepted	1	11	12	2	97	99	111
Other Terminations	1	5	6	0	3	3	9
Ruling Terminating Review	51	173	224	52	138	190	414
Total Resolved	357	514	871	412	154	566	1,437
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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Cases Stayed	2	11	13	74	3	77	90
Brief Not Filed	312	312	624	121	67	188	812
Appellant Brief Filed	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Respondent Brief Filed	70	93	163	41	1	42	205
Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	11	11	0	20	20	31
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Set for Oral Argument (2)	79	125	204	4	7	11	215
Total Awaiting Hearing	464	553	1,017	245	98	343	1,360
Opinion/Order in Process	18	34	52	1	1	2	54
Total Pending Decision	482	587	1,069	246	99	345	1,414
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	380	417	797	9	18	27	824
Order Terminating Review	2	10	12	387	1	388	400
Ruling Terminating Review	57	202	259	42	142	184	443
Other Decision Terminating Review	6	39	45	15	11	26	71
Total Mandated	445	668	1,113	453	172	625	1,738

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Other Reviews -----			
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	384	377	761	391	155	546	1,307
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	35	50	85	3	7	10	95
Opinions Unpublished	250	116	366	24	10	34	400
Opinion Terminating Review	285	166	451	27	17	44	495
Dismissed	0	2	2	232	0	232	234
Transferred/Certified	35	42	77	14	0	14	91
Review Not Accepted	1	0	1	4	0	4	5
Other Terminations	4	4	8	36	0	36	44
Order Terminating Review	40	48	88	286	0	286	374
Decided on Merits	16	39	55	0	2	2	57
Dismissed	47	140	187	33	49	82	269
Transferred/Certified	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Review Not Accepted	5	4	9	0	73	73	82
Other Terminations	3	4	7	0	8	8	15
Ruling Terminating Review	73	188	261	33	132	165	426
Total Resolved	398	402	800	346	149	495	1,295

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	2	5	7	115	9	124	131
Brief Not Filed	282	173	455	96	32	128	583
Appellant Brief Filed	0	1	1	3	0	3	4
Respondent Brief Filed	115	74	189	39	4	43	232
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	5	11	16	0	20	20	36
Set for Oral Argument (2)	33	21	54	2	4	6	60
Total Awaiting Hearing	437	285	722	256	69	325	1,047
Opinion/Order in Process	51	40	91	6	4	10	101
Total Pending Decision	488	325	813	262	73	335	1,148
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	290	191	481	35	23	58	539
Order Terminating Review	39	33	72	298	0	298	370
Ruling Terminating Review	98	223	321	25	142	167	488
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	0		3	1	4	4
Total Mandated	427	447	874	361	166	527	1,401

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	325	218	543	223	105	328	871
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	35	36	71	0	4	4	75
Opinions Unpublished	176	103	279	8	8	16	295
Opinion Terminating Review	211	139	350	8	12	20	370
Dismissed	0	0	0	117	0	117	117
Transferred/Certified	1	1	2	3	0	3	5
Other Terminations	1	0	1	3	0	3	4
Order Terminating Review	2	1	3	123	0	123	126
Decided on Merits	15	0	15	0	0	0	15
Dismissed	52	58	110	9	9	18	128
Review Not Accepted	0	3	3	0	40	40	43
Other Terminations	5	10	15	0	1	1	16
Ruling Terminating Review	72	71	143	9	50	59	202
Total Resolved	285	211	496	140	62	202	698
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	15	14	29	74	10	84	113

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Brief Not Filed	246	169	415	70	19	89	504
Appellant Brief Filed	2	3	5	7	0	7	12
Respondent Brief Filed	37	18	55	42	1	43	98
Remanded to Trial Court	3	1	4	2	0	2	6
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	18	75	93	2	16	18	111
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Oral Argument (2)	29	26	55	9	1	10	65
Total Awaiting Hearing	350	306	656	207	47	254	910
Opinion/Order in Process	45	29	74	6	4	10	84
Total Pending Decision	395	335	730	213	51	264	994
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	238	187	425	19	14	33	458
Order Terminating Review	2	1	3	135	0	135	138
Ruling Terminating Review	75	77	152	17	57	74	226
Other Decision Terminating Review	9	16	25	3	17	20	45
Total Mandated	324	281	605	174	88	262	867

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	2012	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	409	467	14.2 %	358	-23.3 %	411	14.8 %	356	-13.4 %
Civil Appeals	627	666	6.2 %	617	-7.4 %	660	7 %	593	-10.2 %
Total Appeals	1,036	1,133	9.4 %	975	-13.9 %	1,071	9.8 %	949	-11.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	318	351	10.4 %	372	6 %	342	-8.1 %	444	29.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	205	174	-15.1 %	215	23.6 %	159	-26 %	206	29.6 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,559	1,658	6.4 %	1,562	-5.8 %	1,572	0.6 %	1,599	1.7 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	464	459	-1.1 %	426	-7.2 %	384	-9.9 %	384	0 %
Civil Appeals	463	465	0.4 %	404	-13.1 %	420	4 %	377	-10.2 %
Total Appeals	927	924	-0.3 %	830	-10.2 %	804	-3.1 %	761	-5.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	336	339	0.9 %	367	8.3 %	384	4.6 %	391	1.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	151	131	-13.2 %	158	20.6 %	164	3.8 %	155	-5.5 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,414	1,394	-1.4 %	1,355	-2.8 %	1,352	-0.2 %	1,307	-3.3 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	322	285	-11.5 %	272	-4.6 %	277	1.8 %	325	17.3 %
Civil Appeals	273	264	-3.3 %	271	2.7 %	368	35.8 %	218	-40.8 %
Total Appeals	595	549	-7.7 %	543	-1.1 %	645	18.8 %	543	-15.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	180	159	-11.7 %	204	28.3 %	234	14.7 %	223	-4.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	78	92	17.9 %	90	-2.2 %	75	-16.7 %	105	40 %

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	2012	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg
Total Filings, DIVISION III	853	800	-6.2 %	837	4.6 %	954	14 %	871	-8.7 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,195	1,211	1.3 %	1,056	-12.8 %	1,072	1.5 %	1,065	-0.7 %
Civil Appeals	1,363	1,395	2.3 %	1,292	-7.4 %	1,448	12.1 %	1,188	-18 %
Total Appeals	2,558	2,606	1.9 %	2,348	-9.9 %	2,520	7.3 %	2,253	-10.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	834	849	1.8 %	943	11.1 %	960	1.8 %	1,058	10.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	434	397	-8.5 %	463	16.6 %	398	-14 %	466	17.1 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	3,826	3,852	0.7 %	3,754	-2.5 %	3,878	3.3 %	3,777	-2.6 %

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DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	467	420	-10.1 %	447	6.4 %	388	-13.2 %	357	-8 %
Civil Appeals	533	599	12.4 %	598	-0.2 %	607	1.5 %	514	-15.3 %
Total Appeals	1,000	1,019	1.9 %	1,045	2.6 %	995	-4.8 %	871	-12.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	349	434	24.4 %	329	-24.2 %	321	-2.4 %	412	28.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	160	161	0.6 %	201	24.8 %	174	-13.4 %	154	-11.5 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,509	1,614	7 %	1,575	-2.4 %	1,490	-5.4 %	1,437	-3.6 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	426	447	4.9 %	451	0.9 %	422	-6.4 %	398	-5.7 %
Civil Appeals	355	388	9.3 %	410	5.7 %	425	3.7 %	402	-5.4 %
Total Appeals	781	835	6.9 %	861	3.1 %	847	-1.6 %	800	-5.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	390	274	-29.7 %	280	2.2 %	365	30.4 %	346	-5.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	109	135	23.9 %	137	1.5 %	154	12.4 %	149	-3.2 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,280	1,244	-2.8 %	1,278	2.7 %	1,366	6.9 %	1,295	-5.2 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	277	277	0 %	272	-1.8 %	298	9.6 %	285	-4.4 %
Civil Appeals	238	216	-9.2 %	241	11.6 %	241	0 %	211	-12.4 %
Total Appeals	515	493	-4.3 %	513	4.1 %	539	5.1 %	496	-8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	203	153	-24.6 %	134	-12.4 %	169	26.1 %	140	-17.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	75	68	-9.3 %	79	16.2 %	55	-30.4 %	62	12.7 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	793	714	-10 %	726	1.7 %	763	5.1 %	698	-8.5 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,170	1,144	-2.2 %	1,170	2.3 %	1,108	-5.3 %	1,040	-6.1 %
Civil Appeals	1,126	1,203	6.8 %	1,249	3.8 %	1,273	1.9 %	1,127	-11.5 %
Total Appeals	2,296	2,347	2.2 %	2,419	3.1 %	2,381	-1.6 %	2,167	-9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	942	861	-8.6 %	743	-13.7 %	855	15.1 %	898	5 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	344	364	5.8 %	417	14.6 %	383	-8.2 %	365	-4.7 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,582	3,572	-0.3 %	3,579	0.2 %	3,619	1.1 %	3,430	-5.2 %

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DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	521	535	2.7 %	428	-20 %	414	-3.3 %	482	16.4 %
Civil Appeals	642	642	0 %	546	-15 %	489	-10.4 %	587	20 %
Total Appeals	1,163	1,177	1.2 %	974	-17.2 %	903	-7.3 %	1,069	18.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	243	158	-35 %	202	27.8 %	192	-5 %	246	28.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	107	97	-9.3 %	106	9.3 %	64	-39.6 %	99	54.7 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,513	1,432	-5.4 %	1,282	-10.5 %	1,159	-9.6 %	1,414	22 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	675	660	-2.2 %	569	-13.8 %	483	-15.1 %	488	1 %
Civil Appeals	476	482	1.3 %	394	-18.3 %	326	-17.3 %	325	-0.3 %
Total Appeals	1,151	1,142	-0.8 %	963	-15.7 %	809	-16 %	813	0.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	175	202	15.4 %	226	11.9 %	208	-8 %	262	26 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	77	59	-23.4 %	63	6.8 %	69	9.5 %	73	5.8 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,403	1,403	0 %	1,252	-10.8 %	1,086	-13.3 %	1,148	5.7 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	425	408	-4 %	389	-4.7 %	355	-8.7 %	395	11.3 %
Civil Appeals	272	289	6.3 %	261	-9.7 %	380	45.6 %	335	-11.8 %
Total Appeals	697	697	0 %	650	-6.7 %	735	13.1 %	730	-0.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	101	78	-22.8 %	125	60.3 %	163	30.4 %	213	30.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	31	44	41.9 %	47	6.8 %	37	-21.3 %	51	37.8 %

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Total Pending, DIVISION III	829	819	-1.2 %	822	0.4 %	935	13.7 %	994	6.3 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,621	1,603	-1.1 %	1,386	-13.5 %	1,252	-9.7 %	1,365	9 %
Civil Appeals	1,390	1,413	1.7 %	1,201	-15 %	1,195	-0.5 %	1,247	4.4 %
Total Appeals	3,011	3,016	0.2 %	2,587	-14.2 %	2,447	-5.4 %	2,612	6.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	519	438	-15.6 %	553	26.3 %	563	1.8 %	721	28.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	215	200	-7 %	216	8 %	170	-21.3 %	223	31.2 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,745	3,654	-2.4 %	3,356	-8.2 %	3,180	-5.2 %	3,556	11.8 %

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	2012	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)	2016	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	3,826	3,852	0.7 %	3,754	-2.5 %	3,878	3.3 %	3,777	-2.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	346	327	-5.5 %	342	4.6 %	343	0.3 %	287	-16.3 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,183	1,207	2 %	1,208	0.1 %	1,274	5.5 %	1,250	-1.9 %
Opinions	1,529	1,534	0.3 %	1,550	1 %	1,617	4.3 %	1,537	-4.9 %
Dismissed	794	720	-9.3 %	626	-13.1 %	722	15.3 %	631	-12.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	44	63	43.2 %	112	77.8 %	80	-28.6 %	109	36.3 %
Review Not Accepted	30	32	. %	32	0 %	1	. %	10	. %
Other Terminations	61	40	-34.4 %	41	2.5 %	40	-2.4 %	101	152.5 %
Orders	929	855	-8 %	811	-5.1 %	843	3.9 %	851	0.9 %
Decided on Merits	146	229	56.8 %	214	-6.6 %	136	-36.4 %	84	-38.2 %
Dismissed	752	732	-2.7 %	742	1.4 %	749	0.9 %	679	-9.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	1	. %	3	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	180	188	4.4 %	224	19.1 %	244	8.9 %	236	-3.3 %
Other Terminations	45	33	-26.7 %	35	6.1 %	29	. %	40	. %
Rulings	1,124	1,183	5.2 %	1,218	3 %	1,159	-4.8 %	1,042	-10.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,053	2,038	-0.7 %	2,029	-0.4 %	2,002	-1.3 %	1,893	-5.4 %
Total Resolved	3,582	3,572	-0.3 %	3,579	0.2 %	3,619	1.1 %	3,430	-5.2 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	175	145	-17.1 %	211	45.5 %	212	0.5 %	334	57.5 %
Brief Not Filed	1,535	1,591	3.6 %	1,680	5.6 %	1,635	-2.7 %	1,899	16.1 %
Appellant Brief Filed	375	351	-6.4 %	24	. %	19	. %	17	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	1,017	903	-11.2 %	710	-21.4 %	660	-7 %	535	-18.9 %
Remanded to Trial Court	7	7	. %	13	. %	61	. %	8	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	105	142	35.2 %	186	31 %	135	-27.4 %	178	31.9 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	26	27	. %	7	. %	3	. %	6	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	246	263	6.9 %	281	6.8 %	230	-18.1 %	340	47.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,486	3,429	-1.6 %	3,112	-9.2 %	2,955	-5 %	3,317	12.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	259	225	-13.1 %	244	8.4 %	225	-7.8 %	239	6.2 %
Total Pending Decision	3,745	3,654	-2.4 %	3,356	-8.2 %	3,180	-5.2 %	3,556	11.8 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,515	1,732	14.3 %	1,756	1.4 %	1,648	-6.2 %	1,821	10.5 %
Order Terminating Review	916	836	-8.7 %	888	6.2 %	932	5 %	908	-2.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,177	1,276	8.4 %	1,322	3.6 %	1,287	-2.6 %	1,157	-10.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	27	23	. %	38	. %	45	18.4 %	120	166.7 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,120	2,135	0.7 %	2,248	5.3 %	2,264	0.7 %	2,185	-3.5 %
Total Mandated	3,635	3,867	6.4 %	4,004	3.5 %	3,912	-2.3 %	4,006	2.4 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,559	1,658	6.4 %	1,562	-5.8 %	1,572	0.6 %	1,599	1.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	125	131	4.8 %	125	-4.6 %	134	7.2 %	117	-12.7 %
Opinions Unpublished	587	627	6.8 %	654	4.3 %	592	-9.5 %	555	-6.3 %
Opinions	712	758	6.5 %	779	2.8 %	726	-6.8 %	672	-7.4 %
Dismissed	316	349	10.4 %	286	-18.1 %	290	1.4 %	280	-3.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	5	6	. %	6	. %	3	. %	13	. %
Review Not Accepted	27	32	. %	30	. %	0	. %	5	. %
Other Terminations	13	10	. %	5	. %	12	. %	53	. %
Orders	361	397	10 %	327	-17.6 %	305	-6.7 %	351	15.1 %
Decided on Merits	12	13	. %	29	. %	13	. %	12	. %
Dismissed	350	373	6.6 %	330	-11.5 %	316	-4.2 %	282	-10.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	58	66	13.8 %	96	45.5 %	123	28.1 %	111	-9.8 %
Other Terminations	16	6	. %	13	. %	7	. %	9	. %
Rulings	436	459	5.3 %	469	2.2 %	459	-2.1 %	414	-9.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	797	856	7.4 %	796	-7 %	764	-4 %	765	0.1 %
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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	103	70	-32 %	85	21.4 %	53	-37.6 %	90	69.8 %
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Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	6	14	. %	20	. %	25	. %	31	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	10	9	. %	1	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	110	93	-15.5 %	115	23.7 %	116	0.9 %	215	85.3 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,442	1,367	-5.2 %	1,253	-8.3 %	1,123	-10.4 %	1,360	21.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	71	65	-8.5 %	29	. %	36	. %	54	50 %
Total Pending Decision	1,513	1,432	-5.4 %	1,282	-10.5 %	1,159	-9.6 %	1,414	22 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	672	872	29.8 %	876	0.5 %	683	-22 %	824	20.6 %
Order Terminating Review	361	363	0.6 %	343	-5.5 %	322	-6.1 %	400	24.2 %
Ruling Terminating Review	445	480	7.9 %	486	1.3 %	502	3.3 %	443	-11.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	22	19	. %	13	. %	8	. %	71	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	828	862	4.1 %	842	-2.3 %	832	-1.2 %	914	9.9 %
Total Mandated	1,500	1,734	15.6 %	1,718	-0.9 %	1,515	-11.8 %	1,738	14.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,414	1,394	-1.4 %	1,355	-2.8 %	1,352	-0.2 %	1,307	-3.3 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	130	130	0 %	123	-5.4 %	103	-16.3 %	95	-7.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	388	373	-3.9 %	334	-10.5 %	408	22.2 %	400	-2 %
Opinions	518	503	-2.9 %	457	-9.1 %	511	11.8 %	495	-3.1 %
Dismissed	299	234	-21.7 %	220	-6 %	293	33.2 %	234	-20.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	32	49	53.1 %	98	100 %	71	-27.6 %	91	28.2 %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %	5	. %
Other Terminations	41	25	. %	36	. %	26	. %	44	. %
Orders	372	308	-17.2 %	356	15.6 %	390	9.6 %	374	-4.1 %
Decided on Merits	59	129	118.6 %	125	-3.1 %	107	-14.4 %	57	-46.7 %
Dismissed	258	224	-13.2 %	250	11.6 %	265	6 %	269	1.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	65	73	12.3 %	81	11 %	90	11.1 %	82	-8.9 %
Other Terminations	7	7	. %	8	. %	2	. %	15	. %
Rulings	390	433	11 %	465	7.4 %	465	0 %	426	-8.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	762	741	-2.8 %	821	10.8 %	855	4.1 %	800	-6.4 %
Total Resolved	1,280	1,244	-2.8 %	1,278	2.7 %	1,366	6.9 %	1,295	-5.2 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	20	19	. %	48	. %	74	54.2 %	131	77 %
Brief Not Filed	580	609	5 %	614	0.8 %	536	-12.7 %	583	8.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	134	126	-6 %	6	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	425	410	-3.5 %	297	-27.6 %	260	-12.5 %	232	-10.8 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	5	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	22	27	. %	61	. %	46	-24.6 %	36	-21.7 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	16	10	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	93	116	24.7 %	111	-4.3 %	60	-45.9 %	60	0 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,290	1,317	2.1 %	1,143	-13.2 %	980	-14.3 %	1,047	6.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	113	86	-23.9 %	109	26.7 %	106	-2.8 %	101	-4.7 %
Total Pending Decision	1,403	1,403	0 %	1,252	-10.8 %	1,086	-13.3 %	1,148	5.7 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	529	558	5.5 %	567	1.6 %	559	-1.4 %	539	-3.6 %
Order Terminating Review	338	317	-6.2 %	417	31.5 %	422	1.2 %	370	-12.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	396	469	18.4 %	524	11.7 %	487	-7.1 %	488	0.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	1	2	. %	7	. %	2	. %	4	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	735	788	7.2 %	948	20.3 %	911	-3.9 %	862	-5.4 %
Total Mandated	1,264	1,346	6.5 %	1,515	12.6 %	1,470	-3 %	1,401	-4.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	853	800	-6.2 %	837	4.6 %	954	14 %	871	-8.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	91	66	-27.5 %	94	42.4 %	106	12.8 %	75	-29.2 %
Opinions Unpublished	208	207	-0.5 %	220	6.3 %	274	24.5 %	295	7.7 %
Opinions	299	273	-8.7 %	314	15 %	380	21 %	370	-2.6 %
Dismissed	179	137	-23.5 %	120	-12.4 %	139	15.8 %	117	-15.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	8	. %	8	. %	6	. %	5	. %
Review Not Accepted	3	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	7	5	. %	0	. %	2	. %	4	. %
Orders	196	150	-23.5 %	128	-14.7 %	148	15.6 %	126	-14.9 %
Decided on Merits	75	87	16 %	60	-31 %	16	. %	15	. %
Dismissed	144	135	-6.3 %	162	20 %	168	3.7 %	128	-23.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	57	49	-14 %	47	-4.1 %	31	-34 %	43	38.7 %
Other Terminations	22	20	. %	14	. %	20	. %	16	. %
Rulings	298	291	-2.3 %	284	-2.4 %	235	-17.3 %	202	-14 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	494	441	-10.7 %	412	-6.6 %	383	-7 %	328	-14.4 %
Total Resolved	793	714	-10 %	726	1.7 %	763	5.1 %	698	-8.5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	52	56	7.7 %	78	39.3 %	85	9 %	113	32.9 %
Brief Not Filed	288	287	-0.3 %	354	23.3 %	422	19.2 %	504	19.4 %
Appellant Brief Filed	98	90	-8.2 %	13	. %	9	. %	12	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	190	142	-25.3 %	98	-31 %	159	62.2 %	98	-38.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	6	7	. %	8	. %	59	. %	6	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	77	101	31.2 %	105	4 %	64	-39 %	111	73.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	8	. %	5	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	43	54	25.6 %	55	1.9 %	54	-1.8 %	65	20.4 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	754	745	-1.2 %	716	-3.9 %	852	19 %	910	6.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	75	74	-1.3 %	106	43.2 %	83	-21.7 %	84	1.2 %
Total Pending Decision	829	819	-1.2 %	822	0.4 %	935	13.7 %	994	6.3 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	314	302	-3.8 %	313	3.6 %	406	29.7 %	458	12.8 %
Order Terminating Review	217	156	-28.1 %	128	-17.9 %	188	46.9 %	138	-26.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	336	327	-2.7 %	312	-4.6 %	298	-4.5 %	226	-24.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	4	2	. %	18	. %	35	. %	45	28.6 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	557	485	-12.9 %	458	-5.6 %	521	13.8 %	409	-21.5 %
Total Mandated	871	787	-9.6 %	771	-2 %	927	20.2 %	867	-6.5 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,195	1,211	1.3 %	1,056	-12.8 %	1,072	1.5 %	1,065	-0.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	126	107	-15.1 %	116	8.4 %	105	-9.5 %	105	0 %
Opinions Unpublished	755	694	-8.1 %	685	-1.3 %	702	2.5 %	696	-0.9 %
Opinions	881	801	-9.1 %	801	0 %	807	0.7 %	801	-0.7 %
Dismissed	8	1	. %	2	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	20	28	. %	59	. %	32	-45.8 %	36	12.5 %
Review Not Accepted	0	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	2	3	. %	5	. %	2	. %	6	. %
Orders	30	34	. %	66	94.1 %	37	-43.9 %	43	16.2 %
Decided on Merits	65	120	84.6 %	117	-2.5 %	71	-39.3 %	36	-49.3 %
Dismissed	163	168	3.1 %	167	-0.6 %	169	1.2 %	143	-15.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	7	5	. %	8	. %	11	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	24	16	. %	11	. %	13	. %	9	. %
Rulings	259	309	19.3 %	303	-1.9 %	264	-12.9 %	196	-25.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	289	343	18.7 %	369	7.6 %	301	-18.4 %	239	-20.6 %
Total Resolved	1,170	1,144	-2.2 %	1,170	2.3 %	1,108	-5.3 %	1,040	-6.1 %

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Brief Not Filed	612	647	5.7 %	725	12.1 %	709	-2.2 %	840	18.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	216	224	3.7 %	4	. %	6	. %	2	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	447	424	-5.1 %	275	-35.1 %	268	-2.5 %	222	-17.2 %
Remanded to Trial Court	3	2	. %	9	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	43	51	18.6 %	70	37.3 %	32	-54.3 %	23	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	13	15	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	121	130	7.4 %	126	-3.1 %	110	-12.7 %	141	28.2 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,485	1,523	2.6 %	1,248	-18.1 %	1,143	-8.4 %	1,251	9.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	136	80	-41.2 %	138	72.5 %	109	-21 %	114	4.6 %
Total Pending Decision	1,621	1,603	-1.1 %	1,386	-13.5 %	1,252	-9.7 %	1,365	9 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	852	924	8.5 %	846	-8.4 %	831	-1.8 %	908	9.3 %
Order Terminating Review	47	40	-14.9 %	49	22.5 %	44	-10.2 %	43	-2.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	263	313	19 %	329	5.1 %	275	-16.4 %	230	-16.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	2	. %	2	. %	6	. %	15	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	312	355	13.8 %	380	7 %	325	-14.5 %	288	-11.4 %
Total Mandated	1,164	1,279	9.9 %	1,226	-4.1 %	1,156	-5.7 %	1,196	3.5 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,363	1,395	2.3 %	1,292	-7.4 %	1,448	12.1 %	1,188	-18 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	195	201	3.1 %	204	1.5 %	206	1 %	163	-20.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	385	467	21.3 %	493	5.6 %	528	7.1 %	478	-9.5 %
Opinions	580	668	15.2 %	697	4.3 %	734	5.3 %	641	-12.7 %
Dismissed	6	4	. %	3	. %	5	. %	3	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	16	20	. %	37	. %	31	-16.2 %	45	45.2 %
Review Not Accepted	2	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	6	3	. %	12	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Orders	30	27	. %	52	. %	39	-25 %	54	38.5 %
Decided on Merits	77	102	32.5 %	93	-8.8 %	55	-40.9 %	45	-18.2 %
Dismissed	402	385	-4.2 %	367	-4.7 %	408	11.2 %	349	-14.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	19	12	. %	20	. %	25	. %	18	. %
Other Terminations	18	8	. %	18	. %	12	. %	19	. %
Rulings	516	508	-1.6 %	500	-1.6 %	500	0 %	432	-13.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	546	535	-2 %	552	3.2 %	539	-2.4 %	486	-9.8 %
Total Resolved	1,126	1,203	6.8 %	1,249	3.8 %	1,273	1.9 %	1,127	-11.5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	46	64	39.1 %	76	18.8 %	50	-34.2 %	30	. %
Brief Not Filed	534	569	6.6 %	534	-6.2 %	605	13.3 %	654	8.1 %
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Remanded to Trial Court	2	0	. %	2	. %	56	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	39	58	48.7 %	76	31 %	55	-27.6 %	97	76.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	1	. %	5	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	117	119	1.7 %	140	17.6 %	103	-26.4 %	172	67 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,279	1,284	0.4 %	1,106	-13.9 %	1,100	-0.5 %	1,144	4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	111	129	16.2 %	95	-26.4 %	95	0 %	103	8.4 %
Total Pending Decision	1,390	1,413	1.7 %	1,201	-15 %	1,195	-0.5 %	1,247	4.4 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	588	724	23.1 %	823	13.7 %	734	-10.8 %	795	8.3 %
Order Terminating Review	40	30	. %	53	. %	32	-39.6 %	44	37.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	545	564	3.5 %	582	3.2 %	568	-2.4 %	502	-11.6 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	16	6	. %	10	. %	14	. %	55	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	601	600	-0.2 %	645	7.5 %	614	-4.8 %	601	-2.1 %
Total Mandated	1,189	1,324	11.4 %	1,468	10.9 %	1,348	-8.2 %	1,396	3.6 %

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	2012	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)	2016	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	2,558	2,606	1.9 %	2,348	-9.9 %	2,520	7.3 %	2,253	-10.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	321	308	-4 %	320	3.9 %	311	-2.8 %	268	-13.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,140	1,161	1.8 %	1,178	1.5 %	1,230	4.4 %	1,174	-4.6 %
Opinions	1,461	1,469	0.5 %	1,498	2 %	1,541	2.9 %	1,442	-6.4 %
Dismissed	14	5	. %	5	. %	8	. %	3	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	36	48	33.3 %	96	100 %	63	-34.4 %	81	28.6 %
Review Not Accepted	2	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	8	6	. %	17	. %	5	. %	11	. %
Orders	60	61	1.7 %	118	93.4 %	76	-35.6 %	97	27.6 %
Decided on Merits	142	222	56.3 %	210	-5.4 %	126	-40 %	81	-35.7 %
Dismissed	565	553	-2.1 %	534	-3.4 %	577	8.1 %	492	-14.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	26	17	. %	28	. %	36	. %	24	. %
Other Terminations	42	24	. %	29	. %	25	. %	28	. %
Rulings	775	817	5.4 %	803	-1.7 %	764	-4.9 %	628	-17.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	835	878	5.1 %	921	4.9 %	840	-8.8 %	725	-13.7 %
Total Resolved	2,296	2,347	2.2 %	2,419	3.1 %	2,381	-1.6 %	2,167	-9 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	76	94	23.7 %	115	22.3 %	64	-44.3 %	49	-23.4 %
Brief Not Filed	1,146	1,216	6.1 %	1,259	3.5 %	1,314	4.4 %	1,494	13.7 %
Appellant Brief Filed	341	323	-5.3 %	9	. %	7	. %	7	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	860	798	-7.2 %	543	-32 %	498	-8.3 %	407	-18.3 %
Remanded to Trial Court	5	2	. %	11	. %	60	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	82	109	32.9 %	146	33.9 %	87	-40.4 %	120	37.9 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	16	16	. %	5	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	238	249	4.6 %	266	6.8 %	213	-19.9 %	313	46.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,764	2,807	1.6 %	2,354	-16.1 %	2,243	-4.7 %	2,395	6.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	247	209	-15.4 %	233	11.5 %	204	-12.4 %	217	6.4 %
Total Pending Decision	3,011	3,016	0.2 %	2,587	-14.2 %	2,447	-5.4 %	2,612	6.7 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,440	1,648	14.4 %	1,669	1.3 %	1,565	-6.2 %	1,703	8.8 %
Order Terminating Review	87	70	-19.5 %	102	45.7 %	76	-25.5 %	87	14.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	808	877	8.5 %	911	3.9 %	843	-7.5 %	732	-13.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	18	8	. %	12	. %	20	. %	70	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	913	955	4.6 %	1,025	7.3 %	939	-8.4 %	889	-5.3 %
Total Mandated	2,353	2,603	10.6 %	2,694	3.5 %	2,504	-7.1 %	2,592	3.5 %

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	2012	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)	2016	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	834	849	1.8 %	943	11.1 %	960	1.8 %	1,058	10.2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	5	3	. %	2	. %	7	. %	4	. %
Opinions Unpublished	19	21	. %	15	. %	30	. %	46	. %
Opinions	24	24	. %	17	. %	37	. %	50	35.1 %
Dismissed	775	712	-8.1 %	616	-13.5 %	711	15.4 %	628	-11.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	13	. %	13	. %	15	. %	28	. %
Review Not Accepted	3	1	. %	2	. %	1	. %	8	. %
Other Terminations	49	33	-32.7 %	22	. %	33	. %	90	172.7 %
Orders	830	759	-8.6 %	653	-14 %	760	16.4 %	754	-0.8 %
Dismissed	87	77	-11.5 %	69	-10.4 %	57	-17.4 %	92	61.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	0	1	. %	3	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Rulings	88	78	-11.4 %	73	-6.4 %	58	-20.5 %	94	62.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	918	837	-8.8 %	726	-13.3 %	818	12.7 %	848	3.7 %
Total Resolved	942	861	-8.6 %	743	-13.7 %	855	15.1 %	898	5 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									

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Cases Stayed	82	43	-47.6 %	73	69.8 %	135	84.9 %	263	94.8 %
Brief Not Filed	270	273	1.1 %	298	9.2 %	242	-18.8 %	287	18.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	30	19	. %	15	. %	11	. %	10	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	125	82	-34.4 %	148	80.5 %	147	-0.7 %	122	-17 %
Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	3	. %	4	. %	5	. %	2	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	2	3	. %	2	. %	3	. %	6	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	3	6	. %	6	. %	8	. %	15	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	513	429	-16.4 %	548	27.7 %	552	0.7 %	708	28.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	6	9	. %	5	. %	11	. %	13	. %
Total Pending Decision	519	438	-15.6 %	553	26.3 %	563	1.8 %	721	28.1 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	29	37	. %	43	16.2 %	43	0 %	63	46.5 %
Order Terminating Review	794	724	-8.8 %	747	3.2 %	837	12 %	820	-2 %
Ruling Terminating Review	91	77	-15.4 %	71	-7.8 %	72	1.4 %	84	16.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	4	. %	19	. %	8	. %	21	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	887	805	-9.2 %	837	4 %	917	9.6 %	925	0.9 %
Total Mandated	916	842	-8.1 %	880	4.5 %	960	9.1 %	988	2.9 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	434	397	-8.5 %	463	16.6 %	398	-14 %	466	17.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	20	16	. %	20	. %	25	. %	15	. %
Opinions Unpublished	24	25	. %	15	. %	14	. %	30	. %
Opinions	44	41	-6.8 %	35	-14.6 %	39	11.4 %	45	15.4 %
Dismissed	5	3	. %	5	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	5	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	25	29	. %	30	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	4	1	. %	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Orders	39	35	-10.3 %	40	14.3 %	7	. %		. %
Decided on Merits	4	7	. %	4	. %	10	. %	3	. %
Dismissed	100	102	2 %	139	36.3 %	115	-17.3 %	95	-17.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	153	171	11.8 %	196	14.6 %	208	6.1 %	210	1 %
Other Terminations	3	8	. %	3	. %	4	. %	12	. %
Rulings	261	288	10.3 %	342	18.8 %	337	-1.5 %	320	-5 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	300	323	7.7 %	382	18.3 %	344	-9.9 %	320	-7 %
Total Resolved	344	364	5.8 %	417	14.6 %	383	-8.2 %	365	-4.7 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	17	8	. %	23	. %	13	. %	22	. %
Brief Not Filed	119	102	-14.3 %	123	20.6 %	79	-35.8 %	118	49.4 %
Appellant Brief Filed	4	9	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	32	23	. %	19	. %	15	. %	6	. %
Remanded to Trial Court	1	5	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	23	30	. %	36	. %	43	19.4 %	56	30.2 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	8	8	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	5	8	. %	9	. %	9	. %	12	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	209	193	-7.7 %	210	8.8 %	160	-23.8 %	214	33.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	6	7	. %	6	. %	10	. %	9	. %
Total Pending Decision	215	200	-7 %	216	8 %	170	-21.3 %	223	31.2 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	46	47	2.2 %	44	-6.4 %	40	-9.1 %	55	37.5 %
Order Terminating Review	35	42	20 %	39	-7.1 %	19	. %	1	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	278	322	15.8 %	340	5.6 %	372	9.4 %	341	-8.3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	7	11	. %	7	. %	17	. %	29	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	320	375	17.2 %	386	2.9 %	408	5.7 %	371	-9.1 %
Total Mandated	366	422	15.3 %	430	1.9 %	448	4.2 %	426	-4.9 %

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	2012	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	162	166	2.5 %	173	4.2 %	174	0.6 %	171	-1.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	70	72	2.9 %	72	0 %	76	5.6 %	71	-6.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	93	94	1.1 %	96	2.1 %	98	2.1 %	95	-3.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	85	93	9.4 %	99	6.5 %	102	3 %	112	9.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	101	105	4 %	111	5.7 %	105	-5.4 %	111	5.7 %
Ready - Opinion	291	263	-9.6 %	222	-15.6 %	216	-2.7 %	210	-2.8 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	637	598	-6.1 %	578	-3.3 %	591	2.2 %	546	-7.6 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	143	142	-0.7 %	146	2.8 %	145	-0.7 %	141	-2.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	54	56	3.7 %	61	8.9 %	60	-1.6 %	63	5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	86	-5.5 %	85	-1.2 %	83	-2.4 %	77	-7.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	133	137	3 %	139	1.5 %	144	3.6 %	128	-11.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	101	105	4 %	105	0 %	104	-1 %	97	-6.7 %
Ready - Opinion	360	410	13.9 %	369	-10 %	329	-10.8 %	305	-7.3 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	683	726	6.3 %	714	-1.7 %	652	-8.7 %	613	-6 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	154	149	-3.2 %	157	5.4 %	168	7 %	189	12.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	52	52	0 %	60	15.4 %	63	5 %	64	1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	102	100	-2 %	100	0 %	110	10 %	118	7.3 %

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	2012	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	98	110	12.2 %	125	13.6 %	132	5.6 %	120	-9.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	118	114	-3.4 %	126	10.5 %	115	-8.7 %	106	-7.8 %
Ready - Opinion	231	316	36.8 %	357	13 %	309	-13.4 %	252	-18.4 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	586	676	15.4 %	722	6.8 %	675	-6.5 %	623	-7.7 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	153	152	-0.7 %	158	3.9 %	163	3.2 %	166	1.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	62	63	1.6 %	67	6.3 %	68	1.5 %	67	-1.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	93	93	0 %	93	0 %	97	4.3 %	97	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	102	109	6.9 %	116	6.4 %	119	2.6 %	118	-0.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	104	107	2.9 %	111	3.7 %	108	-2.7 %	105	-2.8 %
Ready - Opinion	321	355	10.6 %	330	-7 %	297	-10 %	257	-13.5 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	642	665	3.6 %	668	0.5 %	637	-4.6 %	599	-6 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	113	112	-0.9 %	112	0 %	117	4.5 %	115	-1.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	48	50	4.2 %	49	-2 %	54	10.2 %	52	-3.7 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	76	74	-2.6 %	68	-8.1 %	73	7.4 %	72	-1.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	91	-1.1 %	90	-1.1 %	88	-2.2 %	91	3.4 %
App. Brief - Ready	71	75	5.6 %	82	9.3 %	78	-4.9 %	81	3.8 %
Ready - Opinion	366	333	-9 %	285	-14.4 %	278	-2.5 %	234	-15.8 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	585	580	-0.9 %	531	-8.4 %	522	-1.7 %	502	-3.8 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	110	109	-0.9 %	109	0 %	106	-2.8 %	104	-1.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	52	51	-1.9 %	54	5.9 %	52	-3.7 %	50	-3.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	67	65	-3 %	62	-4.6 %	63	1.6 %	63	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	126	126	0 %	130	3.2 %	121	-6.9 %	127	5 %
App. Brief - Ready	67	70	4.5 %	72	2.9 %	70	-2.8 %	73	4.3 %
Ready - Opinion	392	417	6.4 %	411	-1.4 %	352	-14.4 %	336	-4.5 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	628	663	5.6 %	658	-0.8 %	595	-9.6 %	562	-5.5 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	125	125	0 %	126	0.8 %	133	5.6 %	155	16.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	51	49	-3.9 %	54	10.2 %	57	5.6 %	57	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	89	-2.2 %	84	-5.6 %	92	9.5 %	94	2.2 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	97	95	-2.1 %	93	-2.1 %	96	3.2 %	109	13.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	86	-9.5 %	86	0 %	81	-5.8 %	83	2.5 %
Ready - Opinion	249	328	31.7 %	353	7.6 %	326	-7.6 %	279	-14.4 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	532	611	14.8 %	596	-2.5 %	588	-1.3 %	531	-9.7 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	115	113	-1.7 %	113	0 %	119	5.3 %	122	2.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	50	50	0 %	52	4 %	55	5.8 %	52	-5.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	76	74	-2.6 %	68	-8.1 %	73	7.4 %	72	-1.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	104	102	-1.9 %	99	-2.9 %	97	-2 %	104	7.2 %
App. Brief - Ready	75	76	1.3 %	78	2.6 %	77	-1.3 %	78	1.3 %
Ready - Opinion	360	372	3.3 %	353	-5.1 %	311	-11.9 %	275	-11.6 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	592	614	3.7 %	587	-4.4 %	555	-5.5 %	531	-4.3 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	146	146	0 %	147	0.7 %	150	2 %	146	-2.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	63	67	6.3 %	67	0 %	69	3 %	64	-7.2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	88	86	-2.3 %	85	-1.2 %	88	3.5 %	84	-4.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	89	92	3.4 %	95	3.3 %	95	0 %	101	6.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	91	93	2.2 %	100	7.5 %	97	-3 %	100	3.1 %
Ready - Opinion	342	307	-10.2 %	257	-16.3 %	263	2.3 %	224	-14.8 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	606	591	-2.5 %	559	-5.4 %	549	-1.8 %	530	-3.5 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	134	133	-0.7 %	134	0.8 %	133	-0.7 %	132	-0.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	53	55	3.8 %	59	7.3 %	58	-1.7 %	60	3.4 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	85	82	-3.5 %	78	-4.9 %	76	-2.6 %	73	-3.9 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	130	133	2.3 %	134	0.8 %	132	-1.5 %	127	-3.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	94	95	1.1 %	92	-3.2 %	93	1.1 %	91	-2.2 %
Ready - Opinion	376	412	9.6 %	396	-3.9 %	340	-14.1 %	315	-7.4 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	662	701	5.9 %	686	-2.1 %	631	-8 %	600	-4.9 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	145	142	-2.1 %	146	2.8 %	155	6.2 %	181	16.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	52	52	0 %	58	11.5 %	63	8.6 %	63	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	100	98	-2 %	97	-1 %	104	7.2 %	110	5.8 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	98	102	4.1 %	110	7.8 %	113	2.7 %	116	2.7 %
App. Brief - Ready	110	104	-5.5 %	108	3.8 %	104	-3.7 %	98	-5.8 %
Ready - Opinion	238	321	34.9 %	356	10.9 %	312	-12.4 %	260	-16.7 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	567	651	14.8 %	671	3.1 %	657	-2.1 %	589	-10.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	141	140	-0.7 %	144	2.9 %	146	1.4 %	148	1.4 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	59	60	1.7 %	63	5 %	64	1.6 %	63	-1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	89	87	-2.2 %	86	-1.1 %	89	3.5 %	88	-1.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	102	106	3.9 %	108	1.9 %	109	0.9 %	112	2.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	95	0 %	100	5.3 %	96	-4 %	96	0 %
Ready - Opinion	342	363	6.1 %	342	-5.8 %	306	-10.5 %	265	-13.4 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	623	644	3.4 %	630	-2.2 %	598	-5.1 %	566	-5.4 %

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