

Supreme Court
2010 Annual Report
Annual Caseload Report

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Supreme Court Glossary

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

Filings

Notice Of Appeal - A review of a trial court decision in these select circumstances: review is authorized statutorily; an issue of constitutionality is involved; conflicting appellate decisions are at issue; questions of public importance are raised; or, the death penalty was decreed. Notices of appeal directly following a judgment in a superior court as a matter of right must be filed within 30 days. Notices of appeal are categorized into criminal and civil appeals.

Cases opened on notice of appeal can reach the Supreme Court by these means: direct appeal from trial court; certification by the Court of Appeals; granting of a motion to transfer an appeal from the Court of Appeals; or an administrative transfer initiated by the Supreme Court to relieve pressure on the Court of Appeals or because a similar case is already being heard by the Supreme Court.

Petitions For Review

- A review of any Court of Appeals' decision terminating review. The Supreme Court only accepts reviews of decisions that conflict with other Supreme Court or Court of Appeals' decisions, that involve a significant question of law under the federal or state constitution, or that concern "an issue of substantial public interest..." (Rules of Appellate Procedure (RAP) 13.4).

Other Reviews

- The five following categories are grouped under the title "Other Reviews": personal restraint petitions, discretionary reviews, original actions against state officers, petitions for expenditures of public funds, and reviews certified from federal court.

Personal Restraint Petition

- A petition to seek relief from limitations on a person's freedom due to current or imminent confinement. The Supreme Court normally exercises its jurisdiction over such petitions by transferring them to the Court of Appeals (RAP 16.5).

Discretionary Review

- A review of interlocutory orders of the superior court. Reviews made prior to a final determination of the case, in which a party argues that the trial court has committed an error pursuant to RAP 2.3(b). Discretionary reviews are in the purview of the Supreme Court under most of the same conditions that apply for notices of appeal. The Supreme Court may be requested by motion for discretionary review, to review interlocutory Court of Appeals' decisions, and decisions on personal restraint petitions.

Actions Against State Officers -

Both the Supreme Court and the superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction over a petition against a state officer in the nature of quo warranto, prohibition, and mandamus (RAP 16.2), generally preventing a continued exercise of authority unlawfully asserted.

Petitions For Expenditures Of Public Funds

- Petitions for expenditure from the indigent defense fund (RAP 15.2).

Certified From Federal Court

- Reviews certified to determine a question of state law which does not involve a question determined by reference to the United States Constitution (RAP 16.16).

Dispositions

Cases are considered officially disposed in the Supreme Court as soon as a decision terminating review is filed with the Supreme Court Clerk.

Opinions

- Those cases which were reviewed by the Court and had an opinion written.

Motion On The Merits

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

Dismissed

- An order, issued by the Court, dismissing the review prior to a determination of the merits. 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 if the review is frivolous, moot, or solely for the purpose of delay. Also, the Court may dismiss reviews for want of prosecution or for failure to comply with procedures (RAP 18.9).

Transferred To Court Of Appeals

- To promote the orderly administration of justice, the Supreme Court may, on its own initiative or on motion of a party, transfer a case to the Court of Appeals.

Review Not Accepted

- Reviews disposed through this manner are not accepted because they fail to meet the requirements of review stated in Rule 2 and Rule 13 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. These requirements are summarized in the above glossary definitions for each review type.

Terminated

- 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

Case Stayed - Those cases temporarily arrested or removed from judicial processing by order of the Court.

Ready For Setting

- Those cases within the stages of perfection which have at minimum had the briefs filed but have yet to be set on the Court calendar for review.

Not Ready For Setting

- Those cases within the stages of perfection which are ready for consideration but have yet to file further pleadings.

Set For Motion On The Merits

- Those cases which have been set on the motion on the merits calendar (RAP 18.14).

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 review.

Opinion/Order In Process

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

Mandated

A decision is mandated by the Clerk of the Supreme Court with a written notification of the Court's decision to the originating court and the parties involved.

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	Trial Courts	Court of Appeals	Original Actions	WSBA (4)/CJC	Certified Issues	Total
FILINGS						
Total Filings	127	1,099	178	138	3	1,545
RESOLUTIONS (1) (5)						
Total Opinions	5	124	4	6	2	141
Decided on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	0	9	1	0	0	10
Transferred/Certified	14	0	0	0	0	14
Review Not Accepted	0	6	1	0	0	7
Other Terminations	45	635	21	2	1	704
Total Orders	59	650	23	2	1	735
Dismissed	20	19	4	0	0	43
Transferred/Certified	2	0	2	0	0	4
Review Not Accepted	4	255	95	0	0	354
Other Terminations	18	132	14	0	0	164
Total Rulings	44	406	115	0	0	565
Other Decisions Term. Rvw (2)	0	0	0	141	0	141
Total Resolved	108	1,180	142	149	3	1,582
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)						
Cases Stayed	1	57	10	N/A	0	68

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Cases Ready	6	40	1	N/A	0	47
Cases Not Ready	44	364	79	N/A	0	487
Set for Motion Calendar	0	11	0	N/A	0	11
Set for Oral Argument	1	38	0	N/A	2	41
Total Awaiting Hearing	52	510	90	N/A	2	654
Opinion/Order in Process	8	40	5	N/A	1	54
Total Pending Decision	60	550	95	N/A	3	708
MANDATED						
Opinion Terminating Review	6	146	2	7	2	163
Order Terminating Review	64	655	23	1	1	744
Ruling Terminating Review	41	352	113	0	0	506
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	21	8	141	0	175
Total Mandated	116	1,174	146	149	3	1,588

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Discretionary Review -----			Death Penalty Review	Exp Public Funds (1)	Total
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total			
FILINGS									
Total Filings	4	43	47	5	20	25	2	53	127
RESOLUTIONS (2) (4)									
Total Opinions	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	5
Decided on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred/Certified	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	42	45
Total Orders	0	15	15	1	0	1	1	42	59
Decided on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	1	11	12	0	8	8	0	0	20
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4
Other	0	6	6	2	10	12	0	0	18
Total Rulings	1	17	18	2	24	26	0	0	44
Other Decisions Term. Rvw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Resolved	2	35	37	4	24	28	1	42	108
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total			
Cases Ready	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cases Not Ready	3	24	27	2	3	5	1	11	44
Set for Motion on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Motion Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Oral Argument	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Awaiting Hearing	3	31	34	2	3	5	2	11	52
Opinion/Order in Process	3	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	8
Total Pending Decision	6	35	41	2	4	6	2	11	60
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	0	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	6
Order Terminating Review	0	16	16	1	3	4	2	42	64
Ruling Terminating Review	1	18	19	2	20	22	0	0	41
Other Decision Terminating Review	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	5
Total Mandated	2	39	41	5	23	28	2	45	116

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	Petition for Review			Motions for Discretionary Review			Discretionary Review - PRP	Certifications	Transfers (Party Motions)	Total
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total				
FILINGS										
Total Filings	401	244	645	34	96	130	320	0	4	1,099
RESOLUTIONS (1)(3)										
Total Opinions	53	54	107	0	3	3	5	2	7	124
Decided on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	2	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	6
Other	394	227	621	6	6	12	2	0	0	635
Total Orders	396	232	628	8	8	16	5	0	1	650
Decided on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	8	6	14	1	1	2	3	0	0	19
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	10	11	244	0	0	255
Other	4	2	6	27	69	96	23	0	7	132
Total Rulings	12	8	20	29	80	109	270	0	7	406
Total Resolved	461	294	755	37	91	128	280	2	15	1,180
PENDING AT YEAR END (2)										
Cases Stayed	30	5	35	0	0	0	22	0	0	57

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Cases Ready	18	14	32	0	0	0	5	1	2	40
Cases Not Ready	133	77	210	8	23	31	122	0	1	364
Set for Motion on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Motion Calendar	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Set for Oral Argument	14	17	31	0	2	2	3	2	0	38
Total Awaiting Hearing	202	117	319	8	25	33	152	3	3	510
Opinion/Order in Process	20	15	35	0	0	0	2	2	1	40
Total Pending Decision	222	132	354	8	25	33	154	5	4	550
MANDATED										
Opinion Terminating Review	66	62	128	1	2	3	6	3	6	146
Order Terminating Review	396	237	633	8	8	16	5	0	1	655
Ruling Terminating Review	11	8	19	24	82	106	218	0	9	352
Other Decision Terminating Review	1	0	1	0	0	0	20	0	0	21
Total Mandated	474	307	781	33	92	125	249	3	16	1,174

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	Actions Against	Personal Restraints	Death Penalty PRP	Miscellaneous Reviews	Total	Certified from Federal Court
FILINGS						
Total Filings	9	148	1	20	178	3
RESOLUTIONS (1) (3)						
Total Opinions	2	1	1	0	4	2
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	1	0
Review Not Accepted	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other Terminations	1	0	0	20	21	1
Total Orders	2	0	1	20	23	1
Dismissed	0	3	0	1	4	0
Transferred/Certified	0	2	0	0	2	0
Review Not Accepted	0	95	0	0	95	0
Other Terminations	2	12	0	0	14	0
Total Rulings	2	112	0	1	115	0
Total Resolved	6	113	2	21	142	3
PENDING AT YEAR END (2)						
Cases Stayed	0	10	0	0	10	0
Cases Ready	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cases Not Ready	2	70	2	5	79	0
Set for Oral Argument	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Total Awaiting Hearing	2	81	2	5	90	2
Opinion/Order in Process	4	0	1	0	5	1
Total Pending Decision	6	81	3	5	95	3
MANDATED						
Opinion Terminating Review	1	1	0	0	2	2
Order Terminating Review	2	0	1	20	23	1
Ruling Terminating Review	2	110	0	1	113	0
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	8	0	0	8	0
Total Mandated	5	119	1	21	146	3

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Commission on Judicial Conduct

	Admission Appeals	Admission Petition	Disciplinary Appeals	Disciplinary Discretionary Review	Disciplinary Show Cause	Other (3)	Total WSBA	Disciplinary Disability Appeals	Disciplinary Disability Discretionary Review	Total CJC	Total
FILINGS											
Total Filings	1	7	6	0	15	108	137	1	0	1	138
RESOLUTIONS (4)											
Total Opinions	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	6
Decided on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Total Orders	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Decided on Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Rulings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Decisions Term. Rvw (2)	0	7	15	1	17	100	140	1	0	1	141
Total Resolutions	0	7	21	1	17	101	147	2	0	2	149
PENDING AT YEAR END											
Cases Stayed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Cases Ready	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cases Not Ready	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set for Motion on Merits	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set for Motion Calendar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set for Oral Argument	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Awaiting Hearing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Opinion/Order in Process	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Pending Decision	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MANDATED											
Opinion Terminating Review	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	7
Order Terminating Review	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rulings Terminating Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	7	15	1	17	100	140	1	0	1	141
Total Mandated	0	7	21	1	17	101	147	2	0	2	149

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History of Filings (1) - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg (3)	2008	% Chg (3)	2009	% Chg (3)	2010	% Chg (3)
TRIAL COURTS									
Criminal Appeals	11	4	. %	6	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Civil Appeals	43	39	-9.3 %	42	7.7 %	40	-4.8 %	43	7.5 %
Total Appeals	54	43	-20.4 %	48	11.6 %	44	-8.3 %	47	6.8 %
Direct Discretionary Review	16	11	. %	23	. %	25	. %	25	. %
Death Penalty Review	0	1	. %	0	-100 %	1	. %	2	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	55	43	-21.8 %	49	14 %	55	12.2 %	53	-3.6 %
TOTAL--TRIAL COURTS	125	98	-21.6 %	120	22.4 %	125	4.2 %	127	1.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	438	454	3.7 %	449	-1.1 %	457	1.8 %	401	-12.3 %
Civil	272	292	7.4 %	290	-0.7 %	280	-3.4 %	244	-12.9 %
Total Petition for Review	710	746	5.1 %	739	-0.9 %	737	-0.3 %	645	-12.5 %
Motion for Discr. Review	118	111	-5.9 %	113	1.8 %	117	3.5 %	130	11.1 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	358	248	-30.7 %	318	28.2 %	330	3.8 %	320	-3 %
Certifications/Transfers	28	25	. %	10	. %	13	. %	4	. %
TOTAL--COURT OF APPEALS	1,214	1,130	-6.9 %	1,180	4.4 %	1,197	1.4 %	1,099	-8.2 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED									
TOTAL--ORIG. ACTIONS & FED COURT	136	131	-3.7 %	194	48.1 %	154	-20.6 %	181	17.5 %
WSBA/CJC									
TOTAL--WSBA/CJC	117	109	-6.8 %	112	2.8 %	91	-18.8 %	138	51.6 %
TOTAL FILED	1,592	1,468	-7.8 %	1,606	9.4 %	1,567	-2.4 %	1,545	-1.4 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
TRIAL COURTS									
Criminal Appeals	6	9	. %	5	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Civil Appeals	37	49	32.4 %	34	-30.6 %	44	29.4 %	35	-20.5 %
Total Appeals	43	58	34.9 %	39	-32.8 %	47	20.5 %	37	-21.3 %
Direct Discretionary Review	19	12	. %	17	. %	22	. %	28	. %
Death Penalty Review	2	1	. %	0	-100 %	1	. %	1	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	66	40	-39.4 %	41	2.5 %	58	41.5 %	42	-27.6 %
TOTAL--TRIAL COURTS	130	111	-14.6 %	97	-12.6 %	128	32 %	108	-15.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	384	446	16.1 %	569	27.6 %	459	-19.3 %	461	0.4 %
Civil	282	275	-2.5 %	329	19.6 %	296	-10 %	294	-0.7 %
Total Petition for Review	666	721	8.3 %	898	24.5 %	755	-15.9 %	755	0 %
Motion for Discr. Review	119	102	-14.3 %	107	4.9 %	108	0.9 %	128	18.5 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	382	208	-45.5 %	267	28.4 %	300	12.4 %	280	-6.7 %
Certifications/Transfers	7	23	. %	22	. %	14	. %	17	. %
TOTAL--COURT OF APPEALS	1,174	1,054	-10.2 %	1,294	22.8 %	1,177	-9 %	1,180	0.3 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND
 CERTIFIED									
TOTAL--ORIG. ACTIONS & FED COURT	129	94	-27.1 %	147	56.4 %	149	1.4 %	145	-2.7 %
WSBA/CJC									
TOTAL--WSBA/CJC (3)	129	123	-4.7 %	113	-8.1 %	378	234.5 %	149	-60.6 %
TOTAL RESOLVED	1,562	1,382	-11.5 %	1,651	19.5 %	1,832	11 %	1,582	-13.6 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
TRIAL COURTS									
Criminal Appeals	13	7	. %	7	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Civil Appeals	42	28	. %	36	28.6 %	28	. %	35	25 %
Total Appeals	55	35	-36.4 %	43	22.9 %	33	-23.3 %	41	24.2 %
Direct Discretionary Review	11	6	. %	10	. %	9	. %	6	. %
Death Penalty Review	1	1	. %	1	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	6	8	. %	13	. %	3	. %	11	. %
TOTAL--TRIAL COURTS	73	50	-31.5 %	67	34 %	46	-31.3 %	60	30.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	412	417	1.2 %	293	-29.7 %	288	-1.7 %	222	-22.9 %
Civil	246	258	4.9 %	207	-19.8 %	187	-9.7 %	132	-29.4 %
Total Petition for Review	658	675	2.6 %	500	-25.9 %	475	-5 %	354	-25.5 %
Motion for Discr. Review	17	23	. %	27	. %	30	. %	33	10 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	60	134	123.3 %	119	-11.2 %	133	11.8 %	154	15.8 %
Certifications/Transfers	6	18	. %	20	. %	15	. %	9	. %
TOTAL--COURT OF APPEALS	741	850	14.7 %	666	-21.6 %	653	-2 %	550	-15.8 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND
 CERTIFIED									
TOTAL--ORIG. ACTIONS & FED COURT	34	84	147.1 %	95	13.1 %	78	-17.9 %	98	25.6 %
WSBA/CJC									
TOTAL--WSBA/CJC (3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PENDING	848	984	16 %	828	-15.9 %	777	-6.2 %	708	-8.9 %

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Court Activity Trends, All Reviews (1) - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,592	1,468	-7.8 %	1,606	9.4 %	1,567	-2.4 %	1,545	-1.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (2) (6)									
Opinions	116	142	22.4 %	110	-22.5 %	121	10 %	141	16.5 %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	4	5	. %	9	. %	4	. %	10	. %
Transferred/Certified	20	29	. %	20	. %	25	. %	14	. %
Review Not Accepted	11	8	. %	10	. %	11	. %	7	. %
Other	652	662	1.5 %	859	29.8 %	733	-14.7 %	704	-4 %
Orders	687	704	2.5 %	898	27.6 %	773	-13.9 %	735	-4.9 %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	37	36	-2.7 %	51	41.7 %	54	5.9 %	43	-20.4 %
Transferred/Certified	68	13	. %	7	. %	6	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	492	329	-33.1 %	421	28 %	449	6.7 %	354	-21.2 %
Other	41	43	4.9 %	57	32.6 %	57	0 %	164	187.7 %
Rulings	638	421	-34 %	536	27.3 %	566	5.6 %	565	-0.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	121	115	-5 %	107	-7 %	372	247.7 %	141	-62.1 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,446	1,240	-14.2 %	1,541	24.3 %	1,711	11 %	1,441	-15.8 %
Total Resolved	1,562	1,382	-11.5 %	1,651	19.5 %	1,832	11 %	1,582	-13.6 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	71	30	. %	53	76.7 %	83	56.6 %	68	-18.1 %

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Court Activity Trends, All Reviews (1) - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg
Cases Ready	37	7	. %	66	842.9 %	50	-24.2 %	47	-6 %
Cases Not Ready	630	870	38.1 %	598	-31.3 %	526	-12 %	487	-7.4 %
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	32	9	. %	7	. %	9	. %	11	. %
Set for Oral Argument	0	17	. %	42	147.1 %	40	-4.8 %	41	2.5 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	770	933	21.2 %	766	-17.9 %	708	-7.6 %	654	-7.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	78	51	-34.6 %	62	21.6 %	69	11.3 %	54	-21.7 %
Total Pending Decision	848	984	16 %	828	-15.9 %	777	-6.2 %	708	-8.9 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	107	159	48.6 %	120	-24.5 %	120	0 %	163	35.8 %
Order Terminating Review	679	712	4.9 %	898	26.1 %	766	-14.7 %	744	-2.9 %
Ruling Terminating Review	649	452	-30.4 %	516	14.2 %	586	13.6 %	506	-13.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	160	142	-11.3 %	158	11.3 %	430	172.2 %	175	-59.3 %
Sum:	1,595	1,465	-8.2 %	1,692	15.5 %	1,902	12.4 %	1,588	-16.5 %

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Court Activity Trends, Cases from Trial Courts - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	125	98	-21.6 %	120	22.4 %	125	4.2 %	127	1.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (5)									
Total Opinions	15	17	. %	10	. %	10	. %	5	. %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	2	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified	19	29	. %	20	. %	25	. %	14	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	0	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Other	69	41	-40.6 %	41	0 %	62	51.2 %	45	-27.4 %
Total Orders	90	72	-20 %	63	-12.5 %	90	42.9 %	59	-34.4 %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	8	16	. %	13	. %	17	. %	20	. %
Transferred/Certified	3	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	7	2	. %	5	. %	6	. %	4	. %
Other	7	4	. %	6	. %	5	. %	18	. %
Total Rulings	25	22	. %	24	. %	28	. %	44	57.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	115	94	-18.3 %	87	-7.4 %	118	35.6 %	103	-12.7 %
Total Resolved	130	111	-14.6 %	97	-12.6 %	128	32 %	108	-15.6 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	4	4	. %	5	. %	4	. %	1	. %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
Cases Ready	6	3	. %	3	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Cases Not Ready	48	36	-25 %	52	44.4 %	32	-38.5 %	44	37.5 %
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument	0	0	. %	2	. %	5	. %	1	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	58	43	-25.9 %	62	44.2 %	46	-25.8 %	52	13 %
Opinion/Order in Process	15	7	. %	5	. %	0	. %	8	. %
Total Pending Decision	73	50	-31.5 %	67	34 %	46	-31.3 %	60	30.4 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	15	24	. %	14	. %	9	. %	6	. %
Order Terminating Review	89	73	-18 %	63	-13.7 %	88	39.7 %	64	-27.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	26	22	. %	21	. %	30	. %	41	36.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	4	3	. %	6	. %	13	. %	5	. %
Total Mandated	134	122	-9 %	104	-14.8 %	140	34.6 %	116	-17.1 %

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Court Activity Trends, Cases from Court of Appeals - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,214	1,130	-6.9 %	1,180	4.4 %	1,197	1.4 %	1,099	-8.2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (5)									
Total Opinions	89	115	29.2 %	87	-24.3 %	102	17.2 %	124	21.6 %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	0	3	. %	7	. %	3	. %	9	. %
Transferred/Certified	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	10	8	. %	8	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Other	573	610	6.5 %	801	31.3 %	650	-18.9 %	635	-2.3 %
Total Orders	583	621	6.5 %	816	31.4 %	658	-19.4 %	650	-1.2 %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	22	18	. %	30	. %	30	. %	19	. %
Transferred/Certified	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	455	263	-42.2 %	316	20.2 %	347	9.8 %	255	-26.5 %
Other	25	37	48 %	45	21.6 %	40	-11.1 %	132	230 %
Total Rulings	502	318	-36.7 %	391	23 %	417	6.6 %	406	-2.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	1,085	939	-13.5 %	1,207	28.5 %	1,075	-10.9 %	1,056	-1.8 %
Total Resolved	1,174	1,054	-10.2 %	1,294	22.8 %	1,177	-9 %	1,180	0.3 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	66	26	. %	39	50 %	67	71.8 %	57	-14.9 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
Cases Ready	29	4	. %	60	1,400 %	43	-28.3 %	40	-7 %
Cases Not Ready	552	756	37 %	469	-38 %	439	-6.4 %	364	-17.1 %
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	32	7	. %	5	. %	7	. %	11	. %
Set for Oral Argument	0	17	. %	39	129.4 %	32	-17.9 %	38	18.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	679	810	19.3 %	612	-24.4 %	588	-3.9 %	510	-13.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	62	40	-35.5 %	54	35 %	65	20.4 %	40	-38.5 %
Total Pending Decision	741	850	14.7 %	666	-21.6 %	653	-2 %	550	-15.8 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	78	126	61.5 %	95	-24.6 %	92	-3.2 %	146	58.7 %
Order Terminating Review	578	625	8.1 %	818	30.9 %	652	-20.3 %	655	0.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	509	354	-30.5 %	368	4 %	439	19.3 %	352	-19.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	24	16	. %	27	. %	21	. %	21	. %
Total Mandated	1,189	1,121	-5.7 %	1,308	16.7 %	1,204	-8 %	1,174	-2.5 %

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Court Activity Trends, Original Actions - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	133	129	-3 %	188	45.7 %	152	-19.1 %	178	17.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (5)									
Total Opinions	5	2	. %	4	. %	2	. %	4	. %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	2	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Transferred/Certified	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	0	. %	2	. %	3	. %	1	. %
Other	9	10	. %	17	. %	21	. %	21	. %
Total Orders	13	10	. %	19	. %	25	. %	23	. %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	6	2	. %	8	. %	5	. %	4	. %
Transferred/Certified	65	13	. %	7	. %	6	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	30	64	113.3 %	100	56.3 %	96	-4 %	95	-1 %
Other	8	2	. %	6	. %	12	. %	14	. %
Total Rulings	109	81	-25.7 %	121	49.4 %	119	-1.7 %	115	-3.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	122	91	-25.4 %	140	53.8 %	144	2.9 %	138	-4.2 %
Total Resolved	127	93	-26.8 %	144	54.8 %	146	1.4 %	142	-2.7 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	1	0	. %	9	. %	12	. %	10	. %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (4)	2008	% Chg (4)	2009	% Chg (4)	2010	% Chg (4)
Cases Ready	2	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Cases Not Ready	30	77	156.7 %	76	-1.3 %	55	-27.6 %	79	43.6 %
Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	0	2	. %	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument	0	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	33	79	139.4 %	87	10.1 %	73	-16.1 %	90	23.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	0	3	. %	3	. %	2	. %	5	. %
Total Pending Decision	33	82	148.5 %	90	9.8 %	75	-16.7 %	95	26.7 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	5	1	. %	4	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Order Terminating Review	11	13	. %	17	. %	26	. %	23	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	112	76	-32.1 %	127	67.1 %	115	-9.4 %	113	-1.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	11	7	. %	18	. %	22	. %	8	. %
Total Mandated	139	97	-30.2 %	166	71.1 %	166	0 %	146	-12 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (5)	2008	% Chg (5)	2009	% Chg (5)	2010	% Chg (5)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	117	109	-6.8 %	112	2.8 %	91	-18.8 %	138	51.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (2) (6)									
Total Opinions	6	7	. %	6	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Total Orders	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Decided on Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Rulings	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	121	115	-5 %	107	-7 %	372	247.7 %	141	-62.1 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	123	116	-5.7 %	107	-7.8 %	372	247.7 %	143	-61.6 %
Total Resolved	129	123	-4.7 %	113	-8.1 %	378	234.5 %	149	-60.6 %
PENDING AT YEAR END									
Cases Stayed	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	

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Cases Not Ready	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Set for Motion on Merits	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Set for Motion Calendar	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Set for Oral Argument	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Total Awaiting Hearing	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Opinion/Order in Process	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Total Pending Decision	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	7	7	. %	5	. %	14	. %	7	. %
Order Terminating Review	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Decision Terminating Review	121	116	-4.1 %	107	-7.8 %	373	248.6 %	141	-62.2 %
Total Mandated	130	124	-4.6 %	112	-9.7 %	387	245.5 %	149	-61.5 %

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