

Court of Appeals
2011 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Opinions Unpublished

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.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	1,254	1,318	2,572	873	369	1,242	3,814
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	157	211	368	5	31	36	404
Opinions Unpublished	719	397	1,116	10	13	23	1,139
Opinion Terminating Review	876	608	1,484	15	44	59	1,543
Dismissed	7	8	15	600	0	600	615
Transferred/Certified	65	27	92	10	4	14	106
Review Not Accepted	0	3	3	1	25	26	29
Other Terminations	8	18	26	33	4	37	63
Order Terminating Review	80	56	136	644	33	677	813
Decided on Merits	73	97	170	0	5	5	175
Dismissed	167	413	580	51	96	147	727
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Review Not Accepted	6	27	33	6	164	170	203
Other Terminations	19	19	38	10	7	17	55
Ruling Terminating Review	265	557	822	68	272	340	1,162
Total Resolved	1,221	1,221	2,442	727	349	1,076	3,518

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	63	48	111	121	18	139	250
Brief Not Filed	637	550	1,187	341	88	429	1,616
Appellant Brief Filed	248	109	357	17	3	20	377
Respondent Brief Filed	426	350	776	143	25	168	944
Remanded to Trial Court	2	2	4	1	0	1	5
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	24	43	67	0	19	19	86
Ruling Referred to Panel	15	2	17	1	3	4	21
Set for Oral Argument (2)	112	79	191	5	4	9	200
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,527	1,183	2,710	629	160	789	3,499
Opinion/Order in Process	157	115	272	6	12	18	290
Total Pending Decision	1,684	1,298	2,982	635	172	807	3,789
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	926	667	1,593	34	53	87	1,680
Order Terminating Review	46	45	91	697	28	725	816
Ruling Terminating Review	267	695	962	62	284	346	1,308
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	10	15	2	5	7	22
Total Mandated	1,244	1,417	2,661	795	370	1,165	3,826

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	461	618	1,079	349	186	535	1,614
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	50	95	145	1	17	18	163
Opinions Unpublished	327	222	549	6	2	8	557
Opinion Terminating Review	377	317	694	7	19	26	720
Dismissed	2	3	5	270	0	270	275
Transferred/Certified	3	3	6	4	0	4	10
Review Not Accepted	0	2	2	0	23	23	25
Other Terminations	6	7	13	5	2	7	20
Order Terminating Review	11	15	26	279	25	304	330
Decided on Merits	3	19	22	0	2	2	24
Dismissed	70	208	278	27	46	73	351
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Review Not Accepted	2	8	10	0	58	58	68
Other Terminations	2	10	12	2	2	4	16
Ruling Terminating Review	77	246	323	29	108	137	460
Total Resolved	465	578	1,043	315	152	467	1,510

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	4	19	23	76	4	80	103
Brief Not Filed	250	268	518	156	54	210	728
Appellant Brief Filed	84	48	132	4	0	4	136
Respondent Brief Filed	205	225	430	34	17	51	481
Remanded to Trial Court	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	1	1	0	7	7	8
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Set for Oral Argument (2)	33	38	71	0	2	2	73
Total Awaiting Hearing	576	600	1,176	271	87	358	1,534
Opinion/Order in Process	27	33	60		4	4	64
Total Pending Decision	603	633	1,236	271	91	362	1,598
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	384	332	716	12	26	38	754
Order Terminating Review	4	10	14	286	20	306	320
Ruling Terminating Review	80	291	371	25	128	153	524
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	5	10	0	5	5	15
Total Mandated	473	638	1,111	323	179	502	1,613

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	478	405	883	309	100	409	1,292
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	67	63	130	2	11	13	143
Opinions Unpublished	253	95	348	0	6	6	354
Opinion Terminating Review	320	158	478	2	17	19	497
Dismissed	5	4	9	195	0	195	204
Transferred/Certified	61	21	82	4	2	6	88
Review Not Accepted	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Other Terminations	2	6	8	24	1	25	33
Order Terminating Review	68	32	100	223	4	227	327
Decided on Merits	20	48	68	0	3	3	71
Dismissed	48	127	175	18	31	49	224
Review Not Accepted	4	13	17	6	61	67	84
Other Terminations	3	4	7	6	2	8	15
Ruling Terminating Review	75	192	267	30	97	127	394
Total Resolved	463	382	845	255	118	373	1,218
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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Cases Stayed	17	12	29	26	3	29	58
Brief Not Filed	229	175	404	123	23	146	550
Appellant Brief Filed	101	35	136	12	1	13	149
Respondent Brief Filed	164	96	260	44	7	51	311
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	3	2	5	0	3	3	8
Ruling Referred to Panel	15	2	17	0	0	0	17
Set for Oral Argument (2)	62	29	91	3	1	4	95
Total Awaiting Hearing	591	351	942	208	38	246	1,188
Opinion/Order in Process	86	50	136	6	7	13	149
Total Pending Decision	677	401	1,078	214	45	259	1,337
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	361	181	542	5	23	28	570
Order Terminating Review	41	24	65	230	4	234	299
Ruling Terminating Review	64	244	308	24	86	110	418
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	4	4	1	0	1	5
Total Mandated	466	453	919	260	113	373	1,292

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	315	295	610	215	83	298	908
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	40	53	93	2	3	5	98
Opinions Unpublished	139	80	219	4	5	9	228
Opinion Terminating Review	179	133	312	6	8	14	326
Dismissed	0	1	1	135	0	135	136
Transferred/Certified	1	3	4	2	2	4	8
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Other Terminations	0	5	5	4	1	5	10
Order Terminating Review	1	9	10	142	4	146	156
Decided on Merits	50	30	80	0	0	0	80
Dismissed	49	78	127	6	19	25	152
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Review Not Accepted	0	6	6	0	45	45	51
Other Terminations	14	5	19	2	3	5	24
Ruling Terminating Review	113	119	232	9	67	76	308
Total Resolved	293	261	554	157	79	236	790

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	42	17	59	19	11	30	89
Brief Not Filed	158	107	265	62	11	73	338
Appellant Brief Filed	63	26	89	1	2	3	92
Respondent Brief Filed	57	29	86	65	1	66	152
Remanded to Trial Court	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	21	40	61	0	9	9	70
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Oral Argument (2)	17	12	29	2	1	3	32
Total Awaiting Hearing	360	232	592	150	35	185	777
Opinion/Order in Process	44	32	76		1	1	77
Total Pending Decision	404	264	668	150	36	186	854
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	181	154	335	17	4	21	356
Order Terminating Review	1	11	12	181	4	185	197
Ruling Terminating Review	123	160	283	13	70	83	366
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Total Mandated	305	326	631	212	78	290	921

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History of Filings (1) - 2007 to 2011

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	2007	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	565	522	-7.6 %	563	7.9 %	492	-12.6 %	461	-6.3 %
Civil Appeals	600	622	3.7 %	701	12.7 %	683	-2.6 %	618	-9.5 %
Total Appeals	1,165	1,144	-1.8 %	1,264	10.5 %	1,175	-7 %	1,079	-8.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	394	480	21.8 %	443	-7.7 %	432	-2.5 %	349	-19.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	181	180	-0.6 %	187	3.9 %	192	2.7 %	186	-3.1 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,740	1,804	3.7 %	1,894	5 %	1,799	-5 %	1,614	-10.3 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	563	617	9.6 %	540	-12.5 %	528	-2.2 %	478	-9.5 %
Civil Appeals	476	416	-12.6 %	443	6.5 %	451	1.8 %	405	-10.2 %
Total Appeals	1,039	1,033	-0.6 %	983	-4.8 %	979	-0.4 %	883	-9.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	298	351	17.8 %	343	-2.3 %	342	-0.3 %	309	-9.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	111	105	-5.4 %	136	29.5 %	121	-11 %	100	-17.4 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,448	1,489	2.8 %	1,462	-1.8 %	1,442	-1.4 %	1,292	-10.4 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	304	303	-0.3 %	330	8.9 %	300	-9.1 %	315	5 %
Civil Appeals	296	296	0 %	319	7.8 %	288	-9.7 %	295	2.4 %
Total Appeals	600	599	-0.2 %	649	8.3 %	588	-9.4 %	610	3.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	205	253	23.4 %	267	5.5 %	204	-23.6 %	215	5.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	118	117	-0.8 %	89	-23.9 %	90	1.1 %	83	-7.8 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	923	969	5 %	1,005	3.7 %	882	-12.2 %	908	2.9 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,432	1,442	0.7 %	1,433	-0.6 %	1,320	-7.9 %	1,254	-5 %
Civil Appeals	1,372	1,334	-2.8 %	1,463	9.7 %	1,422	-2.8 %	1,318	-7.3 %
Total Appeals	2,804	2,776	-1 %	2,896	4.3 %	2,742	-5.3 %	2,572	-6.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	897	1,084	20.8 %	1,053	-2.9 %	978	-7.1 %	873	-10.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	410	402	-2 %	412	2.5 %	403	-2.2 %	369	-8.4 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	4,111	4,262	3.7 %	4,361	2.3 %	4,123	-5.5 %	3,814	-7.5 %

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	2007	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	590	560	-5.1 %	513	-8.4 %	438	-14.6 %	465	6.2 %
Civil Appeals	610	588	-3.6 %	559	-4.9 %	530	-5.2 %	578	9.1 %
Total Appeals	1,200	1,148	-4.3 %	1,072	-6.6 %	968	-9.7 %	1,043	7.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	377	417	10.6 %	435	4.3 %	391	-10.1 %	315	-19.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	176	174	-1.1 %	157	-9.8 %	183	16.6 %	152	-16.9 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,753	1,739	-0.8 %	1,664	-4.3 %	1,542	-7.3 %	1,510	-2.1 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	549	485	-11.7 %	547	12.8 %	495	-9.5 %	463	-6.5 %
Civil Appeals	386	377	-2.3 %	401	6.4 %	392	-2.2 %	382	-2.6 %
Total Appeals	935	862	-7.8 %	948	10 %	887	-6.4 %	845	-4.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	231	368	59.3 %	363	-1.4 %	277	-23.7 %	255	-7.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	95	91	-4.2 %	119	30.8 %	97	-18.5 %	118	21.6 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,261	1,321	4.8 %	1,430	8.3 %	1,261	-11.8 %	1,218	-3.4 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	359	318	-11.4 %	319	0.3 %	255	-20.1 %	293	14.9 %
Civil Appeals	244	260	6.6 %	268	3.1 %	241	-10.1 %	261	8.3 %
Total Appeals	603	578	-4.1 %	587	1.6 %	496	-15.5 %	554	11.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	142	221	55.6 %	189	-14.5 %	193	2.1 %	157	-18.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	76	163	114.5 %	95	-41.7 %	79	-16.8 %	79	0 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	821	962	17.2 %	871	-9.5 %	768	-11.8 %	790	2.9 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,498	1,363	-9 %	1,379	1.2 %	1,188	-13.9 %	1,221	2.8 %
Civil Appeals	1,240	1,225	-1.2 %	1,228	0.2 %	1,163	-5.3 %	1,221	5 %
Total Appeals	2,738	2,588	-5.5 %	2,607	0.7 %	2,351	-9.8 %	2,442	3.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	750	1,006	34.1 %	987	-1.9 %	861	-12.8 %	727	-15.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	347	428	23.3 %	371	-13.3 %	359	-3.2 %	349	-2.8 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,835	4,022	4.9 %	3,965	-1.4 %	3,571	-9.9 %	3,518	-1.5 %

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DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	629	549	-12.7 %	585	6.6 %	577	-1.4 %	603	4.5 %
Civil Appeals	550	486	-11.6 %	596	22.6 %	646	8.4 %	633	-2 %
Total Appeals	1,179	1,035	-12.2 %	1,181	14.1 %	1,223	3.6 %	1,236	1.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	151	203	34.4 %	198	-2.5 %	235	18.7 %	271	15.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	85	69	-18.8 %	87	26.1 %	73	-16.1 %	91	24.7 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,415	1,307	-7.6 %	1,466	12.2 %	1,531	4.4 %	1,598	4.4 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	644	739	14.8 %	704	-4.7 %	693	-1.6 %	677	-2.3 %
Civil Appeals	414	400	-3.4 %	400	0 %	398	-0.5 %	401	0.8 %
Total Appeals	1,058	1,139	7.7 %	1,104	-3.1 %	1,091	-1.2 %	1,078	-1.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	232	189	-18.5 %	156	-17.5 %	198	26.9 %	214	8.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	36	41	13.9 %	49	19.5 %	62	26.5 %	45	-27.4 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,326	1,369	3.2 %	1,309	-4.4 %	1,351	3.2 %	1,337	-1 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	366	339	-7.4 %	343	1.2 %	375	9.3 %	404	7.7 %
Civil Appeals	298	273	-8.4 %	271	-0.7 %	265	-2.2 %	264	-0.4 %
Total Appeals	664	612	-7.8 %	614	0.3 %	640	4.2 %	668	4.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	126	120	-4.8 %	146	21.7 %	123	-15.8 %	150	22 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	119	61	-48.7 %	43	-29.5 %	38	-11.6 %	36	-5.3 %

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	2007	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg
Total Pending, DIVISION III	909	793	-12.8 %	803	1.3 %	801	-0.2 %	854	6.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,639	1,627	-0.7 %	1,632	0.3 %	1,645	0.8 %	1,684	2.4 %
Civil Appeals	1,262	1,159	-8.2 %	1,267	9.3 %	1,309	3.3 %	1,298	-0.8 %
Total Appeals	2,901	2,786	-4 %	2,899	4.1 %	2,954	1.9 %	2,982	0.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	509	512	0.6 %	500	-2.3 %	556	11.2 %	635	14.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	240	171	-28.8 %	179	4.7 %	173	-3.4 %	172	-0.6 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,650	3,469	-5 %	3,578	3.1 %	3,683	2.9 %	3,789	2.9 %

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	2007	2008	% Chg (9)	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	4,111	4,262	3.7 %	4,361	2.3 %	4,123	-5.5 %	3,814	-7.5 %
RESOLUTIONS (1)									
Opinions Published	407	388	-4.7 %	389	0.3 %	308	-20.8 %	404	31.2 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,315	1,208	-8.1 %	1,309	8.4 %	1,166	-10.9 %	1,139	-2.3 %
Opinions	1,722	1,596	-7.3 %	1,698	6.4 %	1,474	-13.2 %	1,543	4.7 %
Dismissed	633	825	30.3 %	787	-4.6 %	737	-6.4 %	615	-16.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	23	28	. %	65	. %	55	-15.4 %	106	92.7 %
Review Not Accepted	10	29	. %	23	. %	15	. %	29	. %
Other Terminations	58	70	20.7 %	53	-24.3 %	59	11.3 %	63	6.8 %
Orders	724	952	31.5 %	928	-2.5 %	866	-6.7 %	813	-6.1 %
Decided on Merits	392	355	-9.4 %	235	-33.8 %	215	-8.5 %	175	-18.6 %
Dismissed	722	830	15 %	820	-1.2 %	732	-10.7 %	727	-0.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	14	1	. %	0	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	232	247	6.5 %	240	-2.8 %	234	-2.5 %	203	-13.2 %
Other Terminations	29	41	. %	44	7.3 %	48	9.1 %	55	14.6 %
Rulings	1,389	1,474	6.1 %	1,339	-9.2 %	1,231	-8.1 %	1,162	-5.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,113	2,426	14.8 %	2,267	-6.6 %	2,097	-7.5 %	1,975	-5.8 %
Total Resolved	3,835	4,022	4.9 %	3,965	-1.4 %	3,571	-9.9 %	3,518	-1.5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	198	196	-1 %	176	-10.2 %	214	21.6 %	250	16.8 %
Brief Not Filed	1,567	1,592	1.6 %	1,594	0.1 %	1,554	-2.5 %	1,616	4 %
Appellant Brief Filed	384	398	3.6 %	411	3.3 %	379	-7.8 %	377	-0.5 %
Respondent Brief Filed	758	574	-24.3 %	793	38.2 %	901	13.6 %	944	4.8 %
Remanded to Trial Court	18	17	. %	11	. %	5	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	186	161	-13.4 %	126	-21.7 %	129	2.4 %	86	-33.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	15	26	. %	10	. %	21	. %	21	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	227	260	14.5 %	247	-5 %	207	-16.2 %	200	-3.4 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,353	3,224	-3.8 %	3,368	4.5 %	3,410	1.2 %	3,499	2.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	297	245	-17.5 %	210	-14.3 %	273	30 %	290	6.2 %
Total Pending Decision	3,650	3,469	-5 %	3,578	3.1 %	3,683	2.9 %	3,789	2.9 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,823	2,031	11.4 %	1,881	-7.4 %	1,732	-7.9 %	1,680	-3 %
Order Terminating Review	716	989	38.1 %	986	-0.3 %	880	-10.8 %	816	-7.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,441	1,743	21 %	1,496	-14.2 %	1,410	-5.7 %	1,308	-7.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	74	36	-51.4 %	32	-11.1 %	35	9.4 %	22	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,231	2,768	24.1 %	2,514	-9.2 %	2,325	-7.5 %	2,146	-7.7 %
Total Mandated	4,054	4,799	18.4 %	4,395	-8.4 %	4,057	-7.7 %	3,826	-5.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,740	1,804	3.7 %	1,894	5 %	1,799	-5 %	1,614	-10.3 %
RESOLUTIONS (1)									
Opinions Published	134	136	1.5 %	152	11.8 %	109	-28.3 %	163	49.5 %
Opinions Unpublished	650	619	-4.8 %	574	-7.3 %	570	-0.7 %	557	-2.3 %
Opinions	784	755	-3.7 %	726	-3.8 %	679	-6.5 %	720	6 %
Dismissed	335	348	3.9 %	317	-8.9 %	323	1.9 %	275	-14.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	4	3	. %	3	. %	7	. %	10	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	1	. %	1	. %	8	. %	25	. %
Other Terminations	9	18	. %	21	. %	15	. %	20	. %
Orders	354	370	4.5 %	342	-7.6 %	353	3.2 %	330	-6.5 %
Decided on Merits	113	111	-1.8 %	52	-53.2 %	38	-26.9 %	24	. %
Dismissed	373	376	0.8 %	431	14.6 %	344	-20.2 %	351	2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	8	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	110	119	8.2 %	100	-16 %	120	20 %	68	-43.3 %
Other Terminations	11	8	. %	13	. %	8	. %	16	. %
Rulings	615	614	-0.2 %	596	-2.9 %	510	-14.4 %	460	-9.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	969	984	1.5 %	938	-4.7 %	863	-8 %	790	-8.5 %
Total Resolved	1,753	1,739	-0.8 %	1,664	-4.3 %	1,542	-7.3 %	1,510	-2.1 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	71	95	33.8 %	70	-26.3 %	100	42.9 %	103	3 %
Brief Not Filed	685	690	0.7 %	727	5.4 %	680	-6.5 %	728	7.1 %
Appellant Brief Filed	161	174	8.1 %	165	-5.2 %	163	-1.2 %	136	-16.6 %
Respondent Brief Filed	297	187	-37 %	335	79.1 %	392	17 %	481	22.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	29	20	. %	17	. %	8	. %	8	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	4	1	. %	0	. %	3	. %	3	. %
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Total Awaiting Hearing	1,345	1,270	-5.6 %	1,419	11.7 %	1,456	2.6 %	1,534	5.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	70	37	-47.1 %	47	27 %	75	59.6 %	64	-14.7 %
Total Pending Decision	1,415	1,307	-7.6 %	1,466	12.2 %	1,531	4.4 %	1,598	4.4 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	812	941	15.9 %	855	-9.1 %	783	-8.4 %	754	-3.7 %
Order Terminating Review	318	377	18.6 %	369	-2.1 %	327	-11.4 %	320	-2.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	606	718	18.5 %	644	-10.3 %	579	-10.1 %	524	-9.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	47	25	. %	19	. %	21	. %	15	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	971	1,120	15.3 %	1,032	-7.9 %	927	-10.2 %	859	-7.3 %
Total Mandated	1,783	2,061	15.6 %	1,887	-8.4 %	1,710	-9.4 %	1,613	-5.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,448	1,489	2.8 %	1,462	-1.8 %	1,442	-1.4 %	1,292	-10.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1)									
Opinions Published	158	135	-14.6 %	146	8.1 %	130	-11 %	143	10 %
Opinions Unpublished	402	366	-9 %	493	34.7 %	424	-14 %	354	-16.5 %
Opinions	560	501	-10.5 %	639	27.5 %	554	-13.3 %	497	-10.3 %
Dismissed	178	292	64 %	307	5.1 %	242	-21.2 %	204	-15.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	12	14	. %	55	. %	34	-38.2 %	88	158.8 %
Review Not Accepted	3	24	. %	16	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	43	42	-2.3 %	29	. %	36	. %	33	-8.3 %
Orders	236	372	57.6 %	407	9.4 %	313	-23.1 %	327	4.5 %
Decided on Merits	189	137	-27.5 %	75	-45.3 %	81	8 %	71	-12.3 %
Dismissed	212	226	6.6 %	230	1.8 %	238	3.5 %	224	-5.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	58	69	19 %	77	11.6 %	61	-20.8 %	84	37.7 %
Other Terminations	4	15	. %	2	. %	13	. %	15	. %
Rulings	465	448	-3.7 %	384	-14.3 %	394	2.6 %	394	0 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	701	820	17 %	791	-3.5 %	707	-10.6 %	721	2 %
Total Resolved	1,261	1,321	4.8 %	1,430	8.3 %	1,261	-11.8 %	1,218	-3.4 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	18	39	. %	39	0 %	39	0 %	58	48.7 %
Brief Not Filed	596	594	-0.3 %	537	-9.6 %	593	10.4 %	550	-7.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	148	140	-5.4 %	145	3.6 %	130	-10.3 %	149	14.6 %
Respondent Brief Filed	292	288	-1.4 %	320	11.1 %	369	15.3 %	311	-15.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	5	4	. %	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	15	12	. %	20	. %	32	. %	8	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	11	25	. %	10	. %	18	. %	17	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	111	112	0.9 %	100	-10.7 %	53	-47 %	95	79.2 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,196	1,214	1.5 %	1,173	-3.4 %	1,236	5.4 %	1,188	-3.9 %
Opinion/Order in Process	130	155	19.2 %	136	-12.3 %	115	-15.4 %	149	29.6 %
Total Pending Decision	1,326	1,369	3.2 %	1,309	-4.4 %	1,351	3.2 %	1,337	-1 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	621	651	4.8 %	650	-0.2 %	640	-1.5 %	570	-10.9 %
Order Terminating Review	246	398	61.8 %	395	-0.8 %	326	-17.5 %	299	-8.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	520	557	7.1 %	413	-25.9 %	431	4.4 %	418	-3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	16	7	. %	9	. %	7	. %	5	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	782	962	23 %	817	-15.1 %	764	-6.5 %	722	-5.5 %
Total Mandated	1,403	1,613	15 %	1,467	-9.1 %	1,404	-4.3 %	1,292	-8 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	923	969	5 %	1,005	3.7 %	882	-12.2 %	908	2.9 %
RESOLUTIONS (1)									
Opinions Published	115	117	1.7 %	91	-22.2 %	69	-24.2 %	98	42 %
Opinions Unpublished	263	223	-15.2 %	242	8.5 %	172	-28.9 %	228	32.6 %
Opinions	378	340	-10.1 %	333	-2.1 %	241	-27.6 %	326	35.3 %
Dismissed	120	185	54.2 %	163	-11.9 %	172	5.5 %	136	-20.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	11	. %	7	. %	14	. %	8	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	4	. %	6	. %	6	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	6	10	. %	3	. %	8	. %	10	. %
Orders	134	210	56.7 %	179	-14.8 %	200	11.7 %	156	-22 %
Decided on Merits	90	107	18.9 %	108	0.9 %	96	-11.1 %	80	-16.7 %
Dismissed	137	228	66.4 %	159	-30.3 %	150	-5.7 %	152	1.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	4	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	64	59	-7.8 %	63	6.8 %	53	-15.9 %	51	-3.8 %
Other Terminations	14	18	. %	29	. %	27	. %	24	. %
Rulings	309	412	33.3 %	359	-12.9 %	327	-8.9 %	308	-5.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	443	622	40.4 %	538	-13.5 %	527	-2 %	464	-12 %
Total Resolved	821	962	17.2 %	871	-9.5 %	768	-11.8 %	790	2.9 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	109	62	-43.1 %	67	8.1 %	75	11.9 %	89	18.7 %
Brief Not Filed	286	308	7.7 %	330	7.1 %	281	-14.8 %	338	20.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	75	84	12 %	101	20.2 %	86	-14.9 %	92	7 %
Respondent Brief Filed	169	99	-41.4 %	138	39.4 %	140	1.4 %	152	8.6 %
Remanded to Trial Court	13	13	. %	9	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	142	129	-9.2 %	89	-31 %	89	0 %	70	-21.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	18	45	. %	42	-6.7 %	44	4.8 %	32	-27.3 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	812	740	-8.9 %	776	4.9 %	718	-7.5 %	777	8.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	97	53	-45.4 %	27	. %	83	. %	77	-7.2 %
Total Pending Decision	909	793	-12.8 %	803	1.3 %	801	-0.2 %	854	6.6 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	390	439	12.6 %	376	-14.4 %	309	-17.8 %	356	15.2 %
Order Terminating Review	152	214	40.8 %	222	3.7 %	227	2.3 %	197	-13.2 %
Ruling Terminating Review	315	468	48.6 %	439	-6.2 %	400	-8.9 %	366	-8.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	11	4	. %	4	. %	7	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	478	686	43.5 %	665	-3.1 %	634	-4.7 %	565	-10.9 %
Total Mandated	868	1,125	29.6 %	1,041	-7.5 %	943	-9.4 %	921	-2.3 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,432	1,442	0.7 %	1,433	-0.6 %	1,320	-7.9 %	1,254	-5 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	146	148	1.4 %	151	2 %	117	-22.5 %	157	34.2 %
Opinions Unpublished	876	722	-17.6 %	855	18.4 %	751	-12.2 %	719	-4.3 %
Opinions	1,022	870	-14.9 %	1,006	15.6 %	868	-13.7 %	876	0.9 %
Dismissed	6	13	. %	9	. %	9	. %	7	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	9	. %	22	. %	15	. %	65	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	1	4	. %	5	. %	3	. %	8	. %
Orders	10	28	. %	37	. %	28	. %	80	. %
Decided on Merits	242	237	-2.1 %	106	-55.3 %	86	-18.9 %	73	-15.1 %
Dismissed	197	196	-0.5 %	199	1.5 %	175	-12.1 %	167	-4.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	6	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	12	13	. %	10	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	9	19	. %	21	. %	24	. %	19	. %
Rulings	466	465	-0.2 %	336	-27.7 %	292	-13.1 %	265	-9.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	476	493	3.6 %	373	-24.3 %	320	-14.2 %	345	7.8 %
Total Resolved	1,498	1,363	-9 %	1,379	1.2 %	1,188	-13.9 %	1,221	2.8 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	13	51	. %	49	-3.9 %	33	-32.7 %	63	90.9 %
Brief Not Filed	702	711	1.3 %	688	-3.2 %	627	-8.9 %	637	1.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	275	253	-8 %	245	-3.2 %	240	-2 %	248	3.3 %
Respondent Brief Filed	296	241	-18.6 %	369	53.1 %	441	19.5 %	426	-3.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	8	8	. %	3	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	83	69	-16.9 %	42	-39.1 %	52	23.8 %	24	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	8	23	. %	10	. %	16	. %	15	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	123	147	19.5 %	123	-16.3 %	97	-21.1 %	112	15.5 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,508	1,503	-0.3 %	1,529	1.7 %	1,508	-1.4 %	1,527	1.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	131	124	-5.3 %	103	-16.9 %	137	33 %	157	14.6 %
Total Pending Decision	1,639	1,627	-0.7 %	1,632	0.3 %	1,645	0.8 %	1,684	2.4 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,073	1,078	0.5 %	1,080	0.2 %	1,009	-6.6 %	926	-8.2 %
Order Terminating Review	10	23	. %	31	. %	37	19.4 %	46	24.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	480	531	10.6 %	387	-27.1 %	325	-16 %	267	-17.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	22	6	. %	2	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	512	560	9.4 %	420	-25 %	365	-13.1 %	318	-12.9 %
Total Mandated	1,585	1,638	3.3 %	1,500	-8.4 %	1,374	-8.4 %	1,244	-9.5 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,372	1,334	-2.8 %	1,463	9.7 %	1,422	-2.8 %	1,318	-7.3 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	235	208	-11.5 %	201	-3.4 %	160	-20.4 %	211	31.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	408	443	8.6 %	407	-8.1 %	383	-5.9 %	397	3.7 %
Opinions	643	651	1.2 %	608	-6.6 %	543	-10.7 %	608	12 %
Dismissed	8	7	. %	7	. %	6	. %	8	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	10	7	. %	30	. %	30	. %	27	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Other Terminations	3	5	. %	8	. %	7	. %	18	. %
Orders	22	21	. %	46	. %	44	-4.3 %	56	27.3 %
Decided on Merits	147	117	-20.4 %	120	2.6 %	122	1.7 %	97	-20.5 %
Dismissed	382	391	2.4 %	405	3.6 %	403	-0.5 %	413	2.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	5	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	25	35	. %	30	. %	35	. %	27	. %
Other Terminations	16	10	. %	19	. %	16	. %	19	. %
Rulings	575	553	-3.8 %	574	3.8 %	576	0.3 %	557	-3.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	597	574	-3.9 %	620	8 %	620	0 %	613	-1.1 %
Total Resolved	1,240	1,225	-1.2 %	1,228	0.2 %	1,163	-5.3 %	1,221	5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	47	53	12.8 %	50	-5.7 %	52	4 %	48	-7.7 %
Brief Not Filed	523	523	0 %	547	4.6 %	553	1.1 %	550	-0.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	96	122	27.1 %	140	14.8 %	105	-25 %	109	3.8 %
Respondent Brief Filed	274	198	-27.7 %	266	34.3 %	329	23.7 %	350	6.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	7	4	. %	3	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	72	54	-25 %	59	9.3 %	51	-13.6 %	43	-15.7 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	0	. %	0	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	95	102	7.4 %	109	6.9 %	101	-7.3 %	79	-21.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,115	1,056	-5.3 %	1,174	11.2 %	1,197	2 %	1,183	-1.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	147	103	-29.9 %	93	-9.7 %	112	20.4 %	115	2.7 %
Total Pending Decision	1,262	1,159	-8.2 %	1,267	9.3 %	1,309	3.3 %	1,298	-0.8 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	661	833	26 %	699	-16.1 %	633	-9.4 %	667	5.4 %
Order Terminating Review	25	20	. %	38	. %	46	21.1 %	45	-2.2 %
Ruling Terminating Review	600	728	21.3 %	638	-12.4 %	681	6.7 %	695	2.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	17	10	. %	9	. %	11	. %	10	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	642	758	18.1 %	685	-9.6 %	738	7.7 %	750	1.6 %
Total Mandated	1,303	1,591	22.1 %	1,384	-13 %	1,371	-0.9 %	1,417	3.4 %

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	2007	2008	% Chg (9)	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	2,804	2,776	-1 %	2,896	4.3 %	2,742	-5.3 %	2,572	-6.2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	381	356	-6.6 %	352	-1.1 %	277	-21.3 %	368	32.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,284	1,165	-9.3 %	1,262	8.3 %	1,134	-10.1 %	1,116	-1.6 %
Opinions	1,665	1,521	-8.6 %	1,614	6.1 %	1,411	-12.6 %	1,484	5.2 %
Dismissed	14	20	. %	16	. %	15	. %	15	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	13	16	. %	52	. %	45	-13.5 %	92	104.4 %
Review Not Accepted	1	4	. %	2	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Other Terminations	4	9	. %	13	. %	10	. %	26	. %
Orders	32	49	53.1 %	83	69.4 %	72	-13.3 %	136	88.9 %
Decided on Merits	389	354	-9 %	226	-36.2 %	208	-8 %	170	-18.3 %
Dismissed	579	587	1.4 %	604	2.9 %	578	-4.3 %	580	0.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	11	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	37	48	29.7 %	40	-16.7 %	41	2.5 %	33	-19.5 %
Other Terminations	25	29	. %	40	. %	40	0 %	38	-5 %
Rulings	1,041	1,018	-2.2 %	910	-10.6 %	868	-4.6 %	822	-5.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,073	1,067	-0.6 %	993	-6.9 %	940	-5.3 %	958	1.9 %
Total Resolved	2,738	2,588	-5.5 %	2,607	0.7 %	2,351	-9.8 %	2,442	3.9 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	60	104	73.3 %	99	-4.8 %	85	-14.1 %	111	30.6 %
Brief Not Filed	1,225	1,234	0.7 %	1,235	0.1 %	1,180	-4.5 %	1,187	0.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	371	375	1.1 %	385	2.7 %	345	-10.4 %	357	3.5 %
Respondent Brief Filed	570	439	-23 %	635	44.6 %	770	21.3 %	776	0.8 %
Remanded to Trial Court	15	12	. %	6	. %	5	. %	4	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	155	123	-20.6 %	101	-17.9 %	103	2 %	67	-35 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	9	23	. %	10	. %	19	. %	17	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	218	249	14.2 %	232	-6.8 %	198	-14.7 %	191	-3.5 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,623	2,559	-2.4 %	2,703	5.6 %	2,705	0.1 %	2,710	0.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	278	227	-18.3 %	196	-13.7 %	249	27 %	272	9.2 %
Total Pending Decision	2,901	2,786	-4 %	2,899	4.1 %	2,954	1.9 %	2,982	0.9 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,734	1,911	10.2 %	1,779	-6.9 %	1,642	-7.7 %	1,593	-3 %
Order Terminating Review	35	43	22.9 %	69	60.5 %	83	20.3 %	91	9.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,080	1,259	16.6 %	1,025	-18.6 %	1,006	-1.9 %	962	-4.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	39	16	. %	11	. %	14	. %	15	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,154	1,318	14.2 %	1,105	-16.2 %	1,103	-0.2 %	1,068	-3.2 %
Total Mandated	2,888	3,229	11.8 %	2,884	-10.7 %	2,745	-4.8 %	2,661	-3.1 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	897	1,084	20.8 %	1,053	-2.9 %	978	-7.1 %	873	-10.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	7	5	. %	12	. %	8	. %	5	. %
Opinions Unpublished	11	20	. %	34	. %	18	. %	10	. %
Opinions	18	25	. %	46	. %	26	. %	15	. %
Dismissed	618	804	30.1 %	770	-4.2 %	722	-6.2 %	600	-16.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	10	7	. %	12	. %	7	. %	10	. %
Review Not Accepted	3	24	. %	20	. %	7	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	50	59	18 %	39	-33.9 %	44	12.8 %	33	-25 %
Orders	681	894	31.3 %	841	-5.9 %	780	-7.3 %	644	-17.4 %
Decided on Merits	1	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	50	69	38 %	97	40.6 %	50	-48.5 %	51	2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	7	. %	1	. %	2	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	0	10	. %	1	. %	2	. %	10	. %
Rulings	51	87	70.6 %	100	14.9 %	55	-45 %	68	23.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	732	981	34 %	941	-4.1 %	835	-11.3 %	712	-14.7 %
Total Resolved	750	1,006	34.1 %	987	-1.9 %	861	-12.8 %	727	-15.6 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	56	83	48.2 %	67	-19.3 %	114	70.1 %	121	6.1 %
Brief Not Filed	250	266	6.4 %	260	-2.3 %	292	12.3 %	341	16.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	5	18	. %	17	. %	23	. %	17	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	167	125	-25.1 %	136	8.8 %	109	-19.9 %	143	31.2 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	2	. %	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	9	2	. %	4	. %	4	. %	0	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	6	3	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	3	2	. %	8	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	498	501	0.6 %	493	-1.6 %	547	11 %	629	15 %
Opinion/Order in Process	11	11	. %	7	. %	9	. %	6	. %
Total Pending Decision	509	512	0.6 %	500	-2.3 %	556	11.2 %	635	14.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	49	57	16.3 %	58	1.8 %	45	-22.4 %	34	-24.4 %
Order Terminating Review	667	935	40.2 %	912	-2.5 %	777	-14.8 %	697	-10.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	51	96	88.2 %	110	14.6 %	69	-37.3 %	62	-10.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	24	13	. %	15	. %	13	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	742	1,044	40.7 %	1,037	-0.7 %	859	-17.2 %	761	-11.4 %
Total Mandated	791	1,101	39.2 %	1,095	-0.5 %	904	-17.4 %	795	-12.1 %

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	2007	2008	% Chg (9)	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	410	402	-2 %	412	2.5 %	403	-2.2 %	369	-8.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	19	27	. %	25	. %	23	. %	31	. %
Opinions Unpublished	20	23	. %	13	. %	14	. %	13	. %
Opinions	39	50	28.2 %	38	-24 %	37	-2.6 %	44	18.9 %
Dismissed	1	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	5	. %	1	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	1	. %	1	. %	6	. %	25	. %
Other Terminations	4	2	. %	1	. %	5	. %	4	. %
Orders	11	9	. %	4	. %	14	. %	33	. %
Decided on Merits	2	1	. %	8	. %	6	. %	5	. %
Dismissed	93	174	87.1 %	119	-31.6 %	104	-12.6 %	96	-7.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	195	192	-1.5 %	199	3.6 %	191	-4 %	164	-14.1 %
Other Terminations	4	2	. %	3	. %	6	. %	7	. %
Rulings	297	369	24.2 %	329	-10.8 %	308	-6.4 %	272	-11.7 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	308	378	22.7 %	333	-11.9 %	322	-3.3 %	305	-5.3 %
Total Resolved	347	428	23.3 %	371	-13.3 %	359	-3.2 %	349	-2.8 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	82	9	. %	10	. %	15	. %	18	. %
Brief Not Filed	92	92	0 %	99	7.6 %	82	-17.2 %	88	7.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	8	5	. %	9	. %	11	. %	3	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	21	10	. %	22	. %	22	. %	25	. %
Remanded to Trial Court	1	3	. %	4	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	22	36	. %	21	. %	22	. %	19	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	3	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	6	9	. %	7	. %	6	. %	4	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	232	164	-29.3 %	172	4.9 %	158	-8.1 %	160	1.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	8	7	. %	7	. %	15	. %	12	. %
Total Pending Decision	240	171	-28.8 %	179	4.7 %	173	-3.4 %	172	-0.6 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	40	63	57.5 %	44	-30.2 %	45	2.3 %	53	17.8 %
Order Terminating Review	14	11	. %	5	. %	20	. %	28	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	310	388	25.2 %	361	-7 %	335	-7.2 %	284	-15.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	11	7	. %	6	. %	8	. %	5	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	335	406	21.2 %	372	-8.4 %	363	-2.4 %	317	-12.7 %
Total Mandated	375	469	25.1 %	416	-11.3 %	408	-1.9 %	370	-9.3 %

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	2007	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	177	189	6.8 %	184	-2.6 %	170	-7.6 %	164	-3.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	73	77	5.5 %	73	-5.2 %	66	-9.6 %	67	1.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	108	112	3.7 %	111	-0.9 %	106	-4.5 %	98	-7.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	90	88	-2.2 %	87	-1.1 %	83	-4.6 %	83	0 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	98	3.2 %	96	-2 %	93	-3.1 %	107	15.1 %
Ready - Opinion	260	186	-28.5 %	151	-18.8 %	204	35.1 %	244	19.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	621	524	-15.6 %	509	-2.9 %	537	5.5 %	592	10.2 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	145	145	0 %	141	-2.8 %	140	-0.7 %	140	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	59	59	0 %	57	-3.4 %	56	-1.8 %	55	-1.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	89	85	-4.5 %	83	-2.4 %	84	1.2 %	87	3.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	98	97	-1 %	96	-1 %	116	20.8 %	130	12.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	109	106	-2.8 %	102	-3.8 %	101	-1 %	99	-2 %
Ready - Opinion	237	242	2.1 %	277	14.5 %	293	5.8 %	361	23.2 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	559	566	1.3 %	572	1.1 %	601	5.1 %	651	8.3 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	155	145	-6.5 %	145	0 %	155	6.9 %	151	-2.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	48	51	6.3 %	55	7.8 %	57	3.6 %	56	-1.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	103	93	-9.7 %	92	-1.1 %	94	2.2 %	95	1.1 %

1 Days to reach the 75th percentile for the full period (filing to opinion) do not necessarily equal the sum of the days for the event categories within that period.

2 Time-in-process figures for 2002 have been updated to reflect a full twelve months' data for all divisions with the completion of statewide conversion to the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II). Division II's measurements in the 2002 publication were based on the period 1/01/2002 through 11/17/2002 from the old ACORDS system, prior to their 11/18/2002 implementation of ACORDS-II. This update achieved comparability with the other divisions, which implemented in early 2003.

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	83	86	3.6 %	98	14 %	103	5.1 %	99	-3.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	116	101	-12.9 %	92	-8.9 %	95	3.3 %	102	7.4 %
Ready - Opinion	246	219	-11 %	189	-13.7 %	201	6.3 %	223	10.9 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	603	532	-11.8 %	502	-5.6 %	545	8.6 %	571	4.8 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	160	160	0 %	157	-1.9 %	155	-1.3 %	153	-1.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	64	67	4.7 %	64	-4.5 %	62	-3.1 %	61	-1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	98	96	-2 %	95	-1 %	96	1.1 %	93	-3.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	92	1.1 %	92	0 %	101	9.8 %	102	1 %
App. Brief - Ready	104	103	-1 %	97	-5.8 %	96	-1 %	103	7.3 %
Ready - Opinion	245	223	-9 %	224	0.4 %	255	13.8 %	294	15.3 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	591	543	-8.1 %	536	-1.3 %	569	6.2 %	616	8.3 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	130	124	-4.6 %	121	-2.4 %	124	2.5 %	115	-7.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	57	0 %	48	-15.8 %	47	-2.1 %	48	2.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	85	79	-7.1 %	84	6.3 %	77	-8.3 %	76	-1.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	91	0 %	85	-6.6 %	84	-1.2 %	88	4.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	80	82	2.5 %	78	-4.9 %	74	-5.1 %	73	-1.4 %
Ready - Opinion	284	223	-21.5 %	201	-9.9 %	252	25.4 %	327	29.8 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	550	504	-8.4 %	454	-9.9 %	513	13 %	557	8.6 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	111	110	-0.9 %	104	-5.5 %	104	0 %	106	1.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	52	54	3.8 %	50	-7.4 %	47	-6 %	48	2.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	74	72	-2.7 %	64	-11.1 %	65	1.6 %	66	1.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	87	90	3.4 %	88	-2.2 %	136	54.5 %	138	1.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	76	80	5.3 %	74	-7.5 %	78	5.4 %	75	-3.8 %
Ready - Opinion	249	298	19.7 %	330	10.7 %	350	6.1 %	375	7.1 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	505	550	8.9 %	567	3.1 %	580	2.3 %	609	5 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	127	130	2.4 %	130	0 %	121	-6.9 %	118	-2.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	53	65	22.6 %	56	-13.8 %	56	0 %	51	-8.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	84	-7.7 %	91	8.3 %	87	-4.4 %	86	-1.1 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	84	-7.7 %	88	4.8 %	92	4.5 %	92	0 %
App. Brief - Ready	99	77	-22.2 %	83	7.8 %	91	9.6 %	86	-5.5 %
Ready - Opinion	282	220	-22 %	198	-10 %	219	10.6 %	257	17.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	593	484	-18.4 %	461	-4.8 %	493	6.9 %	548	11.2 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	124	122	-1.6 %	117	-4.1 %	116	-0.9 %	113	-2.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	55	56	1.8 %	50	-10.7 %	49	-2 %	49	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	82	78	-4.9 %	78	0 %	77	-1.3 %	76	-1.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	90	-1.1 %	87	-3.3 %	97	11.5 %	100	3.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	84	80	-4.8 %	78	-2.5 %	78	0 %	76	-2.6 %
Ready - Opinion	273	246	-9.9 %	266	8.1 %	291	9.4 %	329	13.1 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	536	509	-5 %	501	-1.6 %	535	6.8 %	573	7.1 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	162	163	0.6 %	158	-3.1 %	153	-3.2 %	148	-3.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	69	70	1.4 %	66	-5.7 %	62	-6.1 %	62	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	101	103	2 %	99	-3.9 %	98	-1 %	91	-7.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	90	90	0 %	86	-4.4 %	84	-2.3 %	84	0 %
App. Brief - Ready	91	94	3.3 %	91	-3.2 %	89	-2.2 %	94	5.6 %
Ready - Opinion	271	204	-24.7 %	172	-15.7 %	229	33.1 %	284	24 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	580	517	-10.9 %	490	-5.2 %	529	8 %	574	8.5 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	136	136	0 %	132	-2.9 %	133	0.8 %	133	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	58	1.8 %	56	-3.4 %	54	-3.6 %	53	-1.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	86	83	-3.5 %	81	-2.4 %	81	0 %	84	3.7 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	94	95	1.1 %	95	0 %	122	28.4 %	133	9 %
App. Brief - Ready	100	98	-2 %	94	-4.1 %	96	2.1 %	92	-4.2 %
Ready - Opinion	239	258	7.9 %	300	16.3 %	313	4.3 %	363	16 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	533	561	5.3 %	571	1.8 %	597	4.6 %	642	7.5 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	141	138	-2.1 %	141	2.2 %	141	0 %	139	-1.4 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	48	54	12.5 %	55	1.9 %	57	3.6 %	55	-3.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	100	91	-9 %	91	0 %	92	1.1 %	91	-1.1 %

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App. Brief - Ready	112	91	-18.8 %	90	-1.1 %	92	2.2 %	100	8.7 %
Ready - Opinion	255	219	-14.1 %	193	-11.9 %	212	9.8 %	237	11.8 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	602	511	-15.1 %	489	-4.3 %	530	8.4 %	561	5.8 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	148	147	-0.7 %	145	-1.4 %	143	-1.4 %	140	-2.1 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	62	63	1.6 %	61	-3.2 %	59	-3.3 %	59	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	94	91	-3.2 %	91	0 %	91	0 %	89	-2.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	91	0 %	91	0 %	100	9.9 %	102	2 %
App. Brief - Ready	97	94	-3.1 %	92	-2.1 %	91	-1.1 %	95	4.4 %
Ready - Opinion	255	230	-9.8 %	239	3.9 %	271	13.4 %	314	15.9 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	572	535	-6.5 %	523	-2.2 %	558	6.7 %	594	6.5 %

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