

Court of Appeals
2015 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Opinions Unpublished

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.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	980	1,319	2,299	909	387	1,296	3,595
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	106	204	310	7	23	30	340
Opinions Unpublished	707	533	1,240	30	15	45	1,285
Opinion Terminating Review	813	737	1,550	37	38	75	1,625
Dismissed	3	5	8	715	3	718	726
Transferred/Certified	37	41	78	15	3	18	96
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Other Terminations	2	3	5	31	1	32	37
Order Terminating Review	42	49	91	762	7	769	860
Decided on Merits	76	54	130	0	10	10	140
Dismissed	170	412	582	56	116	172	754
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Review Not Accepted	11	26	37	0	210	210	247
Other Terminations	13	13	26	0	4	4	30
Ruling Terminating Review	270	505	775	57	340	397	1,172
Total Resolved	1,125	1,291	2,416	856	385	1,241	3,657

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	14	50	64	135	13	148	212
Brief Not Filed	709	605	1,314	242	79	321	1,635
Appellant Brief Filed	6	1	7	11	1	12	19
Respondent Brief Filed	268	230	498	147	15	162	660
Remanded to Trial Court	4	56	60	1	0	1	61
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	32	55	87	5	43	48	135
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Set for Oral Argument (2)	110	103	213	8	9	17	230
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,143	1,100	2,243	552	160	712	2,955
Opinion/Order in Process	109	95	204	11	10	21	225
Total Pending Decision	1,252	1,195	2,447	563	170	733	3,180
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	821	724	1,545	43	39	82	1,627
Order Terminating Review	43	32	75	835	18	853	928
Ruling Terminating Review	275	565	840	71	372	443	1,283
Other Decision Terminating Review	6	14	20	8	17	25	45
Total Mandated	1,145	1,335	2,480	957	446	1,403	3,883

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	356	580	936	331	154	485	1,421
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	35	90	125	1	6	7	132
Opinions Unpublished	280	307	587	3	9	12	599
Opinion Terminating Review	315	397	712	4	15	19	731
Dismissed	2	4	6	284	2	286	292
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Other Terminations	1	1	2	7	1	8	10
Order Terminating Review	3	5	8	294	3	297	305
Decided on Merits	0	10	10	0	2	2	12
Dismissed	66	178	244	23	50	73	317
Review Not Accepted	5	17	22	0	104	104	126
Other Terminations	2	5	7	0	1	1	8
Ruling Terminating Review	73	210	283	23	157	180	463
Total Resolved	391	612	1,003	321	175	496	1,499
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	0	15	15	37	1	38	53

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Brief Not Filed	259	273	532	104	41	145	677
Appellant Brief Filed	1	1	2	4	1	5	7
Respondent Brief Filed	95	102	197	40	4	44	241
Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	3	15	18	0	7	7	25
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Set for Oral Argument (2)	46	59	105	4	7	11	116
Total Awaiting Hearing	405	465	870	192	61	253	1,123
Opinion/Order in Process	9	24	33		3	3	36
Total Pending Decision	414	489	903	192	64	256	1,159
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	282	364	646	8	17	25	671
Order Terminating Review	1	4	5	303	13	316	321
Ruling Terminating Review	72	244	316	24	161	185	501
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	4	6	0	2	2	8
Total Mandated	357	616	973	335	193	528	1,501

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Other Reviews -----			
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	356	381	737	350	158	508	1,245
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	35	54	89	4	10	14	103
Opinions Unpublished	248	134	382	24	4	28	410
Opinion Terminating Review	283	188	471	28	14	42	513
Dismissed	0	1	1	293	1	294	295
Transferred/Certified	34	40	74	11	2	13	87
Other Terminations	1	2	3	22	0	22	25
Order Terminating Review	35	43	78	326	3	329	407
Decided on Merits	63	41	104	0	8	8	112
Dismissed	51	160	211	12	47	59	270
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Review Not Accepted	3	6	9	0	81	81	90
Other Terminations	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Ruling Terminating Review	117	207	324	13	138	151	475
Total Resolved	435	438	873	367	155	522	1,395
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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Cases Stayed	0	14	14	54	6	60	74
Brief Not Filed	262	164	426	76	34	110	536
Appellant Brief Filed	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
Respondent Brief Filed	113	75	188	66	6	72	260
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	10	18	28	0	18	18	46
Set for Oral Argument (2)	36	21	57	2	1	3	60
Total Awaiting Hearing	423	292	715	200	65	265	980
Opinion/Order in Process	60	34	94	8	4	12	106
Total Pending Decision	483	326	809	208	69	277	1,086
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	319	195	514	28	14	42	556
Order Terminating Review	38	27	65	352	3	355	420
Ruling Terminating Review	112	210	322	23	139	162	484
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Total Mandated	469	433	902	404	156	560	1,462

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	268	358	626	228	75	303	929
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	36	60	96	2	7	9	105
Opinions Unpublished	179	92	271	3	2	5	276
Opinion Terminating Review	215	152	367	5	9	14	381
Dismissed	1	0	1	138	0	138	139
Transferred/Certified	3	1	4	1	1	2	6
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Other Terminations	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Order Terminating Review	4	1	5	142	1	143	148
Decided on Merits	13	3	16	0	0	0	16
Dismissed	53	74	127	21	19	40	167
Review Not Accepted	3	3	6	0	25	25	31
Other Terminations	11	8	19	0	1	1	20
Ruling Terminating Review	80	88	168	21	45	66	234
Total Resolved	299	241	540	168	55	223	763
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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Cases Stayed	14	21	35	44	6	50	85
Brief Not Filed	188	168	356	62	4	66	422
Appellant Brief Filed	3	0	3	6	0	6	9
Respondent Brief Filed	60	53	113	41	5	46	159
Remanded to Trial Court	3	56	59	0	0	0	59
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	19	22	41	5	18	23	64
Set for Oral Argument (2)	28	23	51	2	1	3	54
Total Awaiting Hearing	315	343	658	160	34	194	852
Opinion/Order in Process	40	37	77	3	3	6	83
Total Pending Decision	355	380	735	163	37	200	935
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	220	165	385	7	8	15	400
Order Terminating Review	4	1	5	180	2	182	187
Ruling Terminating Review	91	111	202	24	72	96	298
Other Decision Terminating Review	4	9	13	7	15	22	35
Total Mandated	319	286	605	218	97	315	920

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History of Filings (1) - 2011 to 2015

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	2011	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	489	409	-16.4 %	468	14.4 %	356	-23.9 %	356	0 %
Civil Appeals	631	627	-0.6 %	666	6.2 %	616	-7.5 %	580	-5.8 %
Total Appeals	1,120	1,036	-7.5 %	1,134	9.5 %	972	-14.3 %	936	-3.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	357	318	-10.9 %	351	10.4 %	373	6.3 %	331	-11.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	183	205	12 %	173	-15.6 %	215	24.3 %	154	-28.4 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,660	1,559	-6.1 %	1,658	6.4 %	1,560	-5.9 %	1,421	-8.9 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	477	464	-2.7 %	457	-1.5 %	425	-7 %	356	-16.2 %
Civil Appeals	412	462	12.1 %	465	0.6 %	403	-13.3 %	381	-5.5 %
Total Appeals	889	926	4.2 %	922	-0.4 %	828	-10.2 %	737	-11 %
Personal Restraint Petition	313	336	7.3 %	339	0.9 %	367	8.3 %	350	-4.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	100	151	51 %	131	-13.2 %	158	20.6 %	158	0 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,302	1,413	8.5 %	1,392	-1.5 %	1,353	-2.8 %	1,245	-8 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	319	322	0.9 %	285	-11.5 %	271	-4.9 %	268	-1.1 %
Civil Appeals	297	273	-8.1 %	265	-2.9 %	271	2.3 %	358	32.1 %
Total Appeals	616	595	-3.4 %	550	-7.6 %	542	-1.5 %	626	15.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	221	180	-18.6 %	159	-11.7 %	204	28.3 %	228	11.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	84	78	-7.1 %	91	16.7 %	90	-1.1 %	75	-16.7 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	921	853	-7.4 %	800	-6.2 %	836	4.5 %	929	11.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,285	1,195	-7 %	1,210	1.3 %	1,052	-13.1 %	980	-6.8 %
Civil Appeals	1,340	1,362	1.6 %	1,396	2.5 %	1,290	-7.6 %	1,319	2.2 %
Total Appeals	2,625	2,557	-2.6 %	2,606	1.9 %	2,342	-10.1 %	2,299	-1.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	891	834	-6.4 %	849	1.8 %	944	11.2 %	909	-3.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	367	434	18.3 %	395	-9 %	463	17.2 %	387	-16.4 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	3,883	3,825	-1.5 %	3,850	0.7 %	3,749	-2.6 %	3,595	-4.1 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	443	468	5.6 %	420	-10.3 %	448	6.7 %	391	-12.7 %
Civil Appeals	565	533	-5.7 %	599	12.4 %	599	0 %	612	2.2 %
Total Appeals	1,008	1,001	-0.7 %	1,019	1.8 %	1,047	2.7 %	1,003	-4.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	309	349	12.9 %	435	24.6 %	330	-24.1 %	321	-2.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	151	160	6 %	161	0.6 %	201	24.8 %	175	-12.9 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,468	1,510	2.9 %	1,615	7 %	1,578	-2.3 %	1,499	-5 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	444	426	-4.1 %	447	4.9 %	454	1.6 %	435	-4.2 %
Civil Appeals	371	355	-4.3 %	388	9.3 %	416	7.2 %	438	5.3 %
Total Appeals	815	781	-4.2 %	835	6.9 %	870	4.2 %	873	0.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	247	390	57.9 %	275	-29.5 %	282	2.5 %	367	30.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	118	109	-7.6 %	135	23.9 %	138	2.2 %	155	12.3 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,180	1,280	8.5 %	1,245	-2.7 %	1,290	3.6 %	1,395	8.1 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	290	277	-4.5 %	277	0 %	272	-1.8 %	299	9.9 %
Civil Appeals	257	238	-7.4 %	216	-9.2 %	241	11.6 %	241	0 %
Total Appeals	547	515	-5.9 %	493	-4.3 %	513	4.1 %	540	5.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	156	203	30.1 %	153	-24.6 %	135	-11.8 %	168	24.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	78	75	-3.8 %	68	-9.3 %	79	16.2 %	55	-30.4 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	781	793	1.5 %	714	-10 %	727	1.8 %	763	5 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,177	1,171	-0.5 %	1,144	-2.3 %	1,174	2.6 %	1,125	-4.2 %
Civil Appeals	1,193	1,126	-5.6 %	1,203	6.8 %	1,256	4.4 %	1,291	2.8 %
Total Appeals	2,370	2,297	-3.1 %	2,347	2.2 %	2,430	3.5 %	2,416	-0.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	712	942	32.3 %	863	-8.4 %	747	-13.4 %	856	14.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	347	344	-0.9 %	364	5.8 %	418	14.8 %	385	-7.9 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,429	3,583	4.5 %	3,574	-0.3 %	3,595	0.6 %	3,657	1.7 %

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DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	603	521	-13.6 %	535	2.7 %	428	-20 %	414	-3.3 %
Civil Appeals	633	642	1.4 %	642	0 %	546	-15 %	489	-10.4 %
Total Appeals	1,236	1,163	-5.9 %	1,177	1.2 %	974	-17.2 %	903	-7.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	271	243	-10.3 %	158	-35 %	202	27.8 %	192	-5 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	91	107	17.6 %	97	-9.3 %	106	9.3 %	64	-39.6 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,598	1,513	-5.3 %	1,432	-5.4 %	1,282	-10.5 %	1,159	-9.6 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	677	675	-0.3 %	660	-2.2 %	569	-13.8 %	483	-15.1 %
Civil Appeals	401	476	18.7 %	482	1.3 %	394	-18.3 %	326	-17.3 %
Total Appeals	1,078	1,151	6.8 %	1,142	-0.8 %	963	-15.7 %	809	-16 %
Personal Restraint Petition	214	175	-18.2 %	202	15.4 %	226	11.9 %	208	-8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	45	77	71.1 %	59	-23.4 %	63	6.8 %	69	9.5 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,337	1,403	4.9 %	1,403	0 %	1,252	-10.8 %	1,086	-13.3 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	404	425	5.2 %	408	-4 %	389	-4.7 %	355	-8.7 %
Civil Appeals	264	272	3 %	289	6.3 %	261	-9.7 %	380	45.6 %
Total Appeals	668	697	4.3 %	697	0 %	650	-6.7 %	735	13.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	150	101	-32.7 %	78	-22.8 %	125	60.3 %	163	30.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	36	31	-13.9 %	44	41.9 %	47	6.8 %	37	-21.3 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg
Total Pending, DIVISION III	854	829	-2.9 %	819	-1.2 %	822	0.4 %	935	13.7 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,684	1,621	-3.7 %	1,603	-1.1 %	1,386	-13.5 %	1,252	-9.7 %
Civil Appeals	1,298	1,390	7.1 %	1,413	1.7 %	1,201	-15 %	1,195	-0.5 %
Total Appeals	2,982	3,011	1 %	3,016	0.2 %	2,587	-14.2 %	2,447	-5.4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	635	519	-18.3 %	438	-15.6 %	553	26.3 %	563	1.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	172	215	25 %	200	-7 %	216	8 %	170	-21.3 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,789	3,745	-1.2 %	3,654	-2.4 %	3,356	-8.2 %	3,180	-5.2 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	3,883	3,825	-1.5 %	3,850	0.7 %	3,749	-2.6 %	3,595	-4.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	395	346	-12.4 %	327	-5.5 %	343	4.9 %	340	-0.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,130	1,184	4.8 %	1,207	1.9 %	1,211	0.3 %	1,285	6.1 %
Opinions	1,525	1,530	0.3 %	1,534	0.3 %	1,554	1.3 %	1,625	4.6 %
Dismissed	613	794	29.5 %	722	-9.1 %	629	-12.9 %	726	15.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	91	44	-51.6 %	63	43.2 %	117	85.7 %	96	-17.9 %
Review Not Accepted	29	30	. %	32	. %	32	0 %	1	. %
Other Terminations	44	61	38.6 %	40	-34.4 %	41	2.5 %	37	-9.8 %
Orders	777	929	19.6 %	857	-7.8 %	819	-4.4 %	860	5 %
Decided on Merits	172	146	-15.1 %	229	56.8 %	214	-6.6 %	140	-34.6 %
Dismissed	710	752	5.9 %	732	-2.7 %	744	1.6 %	754	1.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	1	. %	1	. %	4	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	201	180	-10.4 %	188	4.4 %	225	19.7 %	247	9.8 %
Other Terminations	42	45	7.1 %	33	-26.7 %	35	6.1 %	30	. %
Rulings	1,127	1,124	-0.3 %	1,183	5.2 %	1,222	3.3 %	1,172	-4.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,904	2,053	7.8 %	2,040	-0.6 %	2,041	0 %	2,032	-0.4 %
Total Resolved	3,429	3,583	4.5 %	3,574	-0.3 %	3,595	0.6 %	3,657	1.7 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	250	175	-30 %	145	-17.1 %	211	45.5 %	212	0.5 %
Brief Not Filed	1,616	1,535	-5 %	1,591	3.6 %	1,680	5.6 %	1,635	-2.7 %
Appellant Brief Filed	377	375	-0.5 %	351	-6.4 %	24	. %	19	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	944	1,017	7.7 %	903	-11.2 %	710	-21.4 %	660	-7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	5	7	. %	7	. %	13	. %	61	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	86	105	22.1 %	142	35.2 %	186	31 %	135	-27.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	21	26	. %	27	. %	7	. %	3	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	200	246	23 %	263	6.9 %	281	6.8 %	230	-18.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,499	3,486	-0.4 %	3,429	-1.6 %	3,112	-9.2 %	2,955	-5 %
Opinion/Order in Process	290	259	-10.7 %	225	-13.1 %	244	8.4 %	225	-7.8 %
Total Pending Decision	3,789	3,745	-1.2 %	3,654	-2.4 %	3,356	-8.2 %	3,180	-5.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,684	1,516	-10 %	1,732	14.2 %	1,754	1.3 %	1,627	-7.2 %
Order Terminating Review	820	916	11.7 %	835	-8.8 %	887	6.2 %	928	4.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,302	1,177	-9.6 %	1,276	8.4 %	1,322	3.6 %	1,283	-3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	22	27	. %	23	. %	38	. %	45	18.4 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,144	2,120	-1.1 %	2,134	0.7 %	2,247	5.3 %	2,256	0.4 %
Total Mandated	3,828	3,636	-5 %	3,866	6.3 %	4,001	3.5 %	3,883	-2.9 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,660	1,559	-6.1 %	1,658	6.4 %	1,560	-5.9 %	1,421	-8.9 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	159	125	-21.4 %	131	4.8 %	125	-4.6 %	132	5.6 %
Opinions Unpublished	548	588	7.3 %	627	6.6 %	656	4.6 %	599	-8.7 %
Opinions	707	713	0.8 %	758	6.3 %	781	3 %	731	-6.4 %
Dismissed	274	316	15.3 %	350	10.8 %	287	-18 %	292	1.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	5	. %	6	. %	6	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	25	27	. %	32	. %	30	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	8	13	. %	10	. %	5	. %	10	. %
Orders	314	361	15 %	398	10.2 %	328	-17.6 %	305	-7 %
Decided on Merits	24	12	. %	13	. %	29	. %	12	. %
Dismissed	342	350	2.3 %	373	6.6 %	330	-11.5 %	317	-3.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	67	58	-13.4 %	66	13.8 %	96	45.5 %	126	31.3 %
Other Terminations	13	16	. %	6	. %	13	. %	8	. %
Rulings	447	436	-2.5 %	459	5.3 %	469	2.2 %	463	-1.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	761	797	4.7 %	857	7.5 %	797	-7 %	768	-3.6 %
Total Resolved	1,468	1,510	2.9 %	1,615	7 %	1,578	-2.3 %	1,499	-5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	103	103	0 %	70	-32 %	85	21.4 %	53	-37.6 %
Brief Not Filed	728	667	-8.4 %	695	4.2 %	712	2.4 %	677	-4.9 %
Appellant Brief Filed	136	143	5.1 %	135	-5.6 %	5	. %	7	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	481	402	-16.4 %	351	-12.7 %	315	-10.3 %	241	-23.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	8	6	. %	14	. %	20	. %	25	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	10	. %	9	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	73	110	50.7 %	93	-15.5 %	115	23.7 %	116	0.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,534	1,442	-6 %	1,367	-5.2 %	1,253	-8.3 %	1,123	-10.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	64	71	10.9 %	65	-8.5 %	29	. %	36	. %
Total Pending Decision	1,598	1,513	-5.3 %	1,432	-5.4 %	1,282	-10.5 %	1,159	-9.6 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	754	672	-10.9 %	872	29.8 %	876	0.5 %	671	-23.4 %
Order Terminating Review	323	361	11.8 %	363	0.6 %	344	-5.2 %	321	-6.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	523	445	-14.9 %	480	7.9 %	487	1.5 %	501	2.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	15	22	. %	19	. %	13	. %	8	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	861	828	-3.8 %	862	4.1 %	844	-2.1 %	830	-1.7 %
Total Mandated	1,615	1,500	-7.1 %	1,734	15.6 %	1,720	-0.8 %	1,501	-12.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,302	1,413	8.5 %	1,392	-1.5 %	1,353	-2.8 %	1,245	-8 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	140	130	-7.1 %	130	0 %	124	-4.6 %	103	-16.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	355	388	9.3 %	373	-3.9 %	335	-10.2 %	410	22.4 %
Opinions	495	518	4.6 %	503	-2.9 %	459	-8.7 %	513	11.8 %
Dismissed	203	299	47.3 %	235	-21.4 %	221	-6 %	295	33.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	76	32	-57.9 %	49	53.1 %	103	110.2 %	87	-15.5 %
Review Not Accepted	2	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	28	41	. %	25	. %	36	. %	25	. %
Orders	309	372	20.4 %	309	-16.9 %	362	17.2 %	407	12.4 %
Decided on Merits	69	59	-14.5 %	129	118.6 %	125	-3.1 %	112	-10.4 %
Dismissed	217	258	18.9 %	224	-13.2 %	252	12.5 %	270	7.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	84	65	-22.6 %	73	12.3 %	82	12.3 %	90	9.8 %
Other Terminations	6	7	. %	7	. %	8	. %	2	. %
Rulings	376	390	3.7 %	433	11 %	469	8.3 %	475	1.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	685	762	11.2 %	742	-2.6 %	831	12 %	882	6.1 %
Total Resolved	1,180	1,280	8.5 %	1,245	-2.7 %	1,290	3.6 %	1,395	8.1 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	58	20	. %	19	. %	48	. %	74	54.2 %
Brief Not Filed	550	580	5.5 %	609	5 %	614	0.8 %	536	-12.7 %
Appellant Brief Filed	149	134	-10.1 %	126	-6 %	6	. %	3	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	311	425	36.7 %	410	-3.5 %	297	-27.6 %	260	-12.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	0	. %	5	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	8	22	. %	27	. %	61	. %	46	-24.6 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	17	16	. %	10	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	95	93	-2.1 %	116	24.7 %	111	-4.3 %	60	-45.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,188	1,290	8.6 %	1,317	2.1 %	1,143	-13.2 %	980	-14.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	149	113	-24.2 %	86	-23.9 %	109	26.7 %	106	-2.8 %
Total Pending Decision	1,337	1,403	4.9 %	1,403	0 %	1,252	-10.8 %	1,086	-13.3 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	571	529	-7.4 %	558	5.5 %	566	1.4 %	556	-1.8 %
Order Terminating Review	299	338	13 %	316	-6.5 %	415	31.3 %	420	1.2 %
Ruling Terminating Review	419	396	-5.5 %	469	18.4 %	524	11.7 %	484	-7.6 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	5	1	. %	2	. %	7	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	723	735	1.7 %	787	7.1 %	946	20.2 %	906	-4.2 %
Total Mandated	1,294	1,264	-2.3 %	1,345	6.4 %	1,512	12.4 %	1,462	-3.3 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	921	853	-7.4 %	800	-6.2 %	836	4.5 %	929	11.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	96	91	-5.2 %	66	-27.5 %	94	42.4 %	105	11.7 %
Opinions Unpublished	227	208	-8.4 %	207	-0.5 %	220	6.3 %	276	25.5 %
Opinions	323	299	-7.4 %	273	-8.7 %	314	15 %	381	21.3 %
Dismissed	136	179	31.6 %	137	-23.5 %	121	-11.7 %	139	14.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	8	7	. %	8	. %	8	. %	6	. %
Review Not Accepted	2	3	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	8	7	. %	5	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Orders	154	196	27.3 %	150	-23.5 %	129	-14 %	148	14.7 %
Decided on Merits	79	75	-5.1 %	87	16 %	60	-31 %	16	. %
Dismissed	151	144	-4.6 %	135	-6.3 %	162	20 %	167	3.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	50	57	14 %	49	-14 %	47	-4.1 %	31	-34 %
Other Terminations	23	22	. %	20	. %	14	. %	20	. %
Rulings	304	298	-2 %	291	-2.3 %	284	-2.4 %	234	-17.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	458	494	7.9 %	441	-10.7 %	413	-6.3 %	382	-7.5 %
Total Resolved	781	793	1.5 %	714	-10 %	727	1.8 %	763	5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	89	52	-41.6 %	56	7.7 %	78	39.3 %	85	9 %
Brief Not Filed	338	288	-14.8 %	287	-0.3 %	354	23.3 %	422	19.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	92	98	6.5 %	90	-8.2 %	13	. %	9	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	152	190	25 %	142	-25.3 %	98	-31 %	159	62.2 %
Remanded to Trial Court	3	6	. %	7	. %	8	. %	59	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	70	77	10 %	101	31.2 %	105	4 %	64	-39 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	0	. %	8	. %	5	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	32	43	34.4 %	54	25.6 %	55	1.9 %	54	-1.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	777	754	-3 %	745	-1.2 %	716	-3.9 %	852	19 %
Opinion/Order in Process	77	75	-2.6 %	74	-1.3 %	106	43.2 %	83	-21.7 %
Total Pending Decision	854	829	-2.9 %	819	-1.2 %	822	0.4 %	935	13.7 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	359	315	-12.3 %	302	-4.1 %	312	3.3 %	400	28.2 %
Order Terminating Review	198	217	9.6 %	156	-28.1 %	128	-17.9 %	187	46.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	360	336	-6.7 %	327	-2.7 %	311	-4.9 %	298	-4.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	2	4	. %	2	. %	18	. %	35	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	560	557	-0.5 %	485	-12.9 %	457	-5.8 %	520	13.8 %
Total Mandated	919	872	-5.1 %	787	-9.7 %	769	-2.3 %	920	19.6 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,285	1,195	-7 %	1,210	1.3 %	1,052	-13.1 %	980	-6.8 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	148	126	-14.9 %	107	-15.1 %	116	8.4 %	106	-8.6 %
Opinions Unpublished	710	756	6.5 %	694	-8.2 %	687	-1 %	707	2.9 %
Opinions	858	882	2.8 %	801	-9.2 %	803	0.2 %	813	1.2 %
Dismissed	5	8	. %	1	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	54	20	. %	28	. %	60	. %	37	-38.3 %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	3	2	. %	3	. %	5	. %	2	. %
Orders	62	30	. %	34	. %	67	97.1 %	42	-37.3 %
Decided on Merits	71	65	-8.5 %	120	84.6 %	117	-2.5 %	76	-35 %
Dismissed	162	163	0.6 %	168	3.1 %	167	-0.6 %	170	1.8 %
Review Not Accepted	6	7	. %	5	. %	9	. %	11	. %
Other Terminations	18	24	. %	16	. %	11	. %	13	. %
Rulings	257	259	0.8 %	309	19.3 %	304	-1.6 %	270	-11.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	319	289	-9.4 %	343	18.7 %	371	8.2 %	312	-15.9 %
Total Resolved	1,177	1,171	-0.5 %	1,144	-2.3 %	1,174	2.6 %	1,125	-4.2 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									

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Cases Stayed	63	30	. %	30	. %	39	. %	14	. %
Brief Not Filed	637	612	-3.9 %	647	5.7 %	725	12.1 %	709	-2.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	248	216	-12.9 %	224	3.7 %	4	. %	6	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	426	447	4.9 %	424	-5.1 %	275	-35.1 %	268	-2.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	3	. %	2	. %	9	. %	4	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	24	43	. %	51	18.6 %	70	37.3 %	32	-54.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	15	13	. %	15	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	112	121	8 %	130	7.4 %	126	-3.1 %	110	-12.7 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,527	1,485	-2.8 %	1,523	2.6 %	1,248	-18.1 %	1,143	-8.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	157	136	-13.4 %	80	-41.2 %	138	72.5 %	109	-21 %
Total Pending Decision	1,684	1,621	-3.7 %	1,603	-1.1 %	1,386	-13.5 %	1,252	-9.7 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	930	853	-8.3 %	924	8.3 %	844	-8.7 %	821	-2.7 %
Order Terminating Review	46	47	2.2 %	40	-14.9 %	49	22.5 %	43	-12.2 %
Ruling Terminating Review	265	263	-0.8 %	313	19 %	329	5.1 %	275	-16.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	2	. %	2	. %	2	. %	6	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	316	312	-1.3 %	355	13.8 %	380	7 %	324	-14.7 %
Total Mandated	1,246	1,165	-6.5 %	1,279	9.8 %	1,224	-4.3 %	1,145	-6.5 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,340	1,362	1.6 %	1,396	2.5 %	1,290	-7.6 %	1,319	2.2 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	211	195	-7.6 %	201	3.1 %	204	1.5 %	204	0 %
Opinions Unpublished	397	385	-3 %	467	21.3 %	494	5.8 %	533	7.9 %
Opinions	608	580	-4.6 %	668	15.2 %	698	4.5 %	737	5.6 %
Dismissed	8	6	. %	4	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	23	16	. %	20	. %	41	. %	41	0 %
Review Not Accepted	3	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	6	6	. %	3	. %	12	. %	3	. %
Orders	40	30	. %	27	. %	56	. %	49	-12.5 %
Decided on Merits	97	77	-20.6 %	102	32.5 %	93	-8.8 %	54	-41.9 %
Dismissed	404	402	-0.5 %	385	-4.2 %	369	-4.2 %	412	11.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	26	19	. %	12	. %	20	. %	26	. %
Other Terminations	17	18	. %	8	. %	18	. %	13	. %
Rulings	545	516	-5.3 %	508	-1.6 %	502	-1.2 %	505	0.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	585	546	-6.7 %	535	-2 %	558	4.3 %	554	-0.7 %
Total Resolved	1,193	1,126	-5.6 %	1,203	6.8 %	1,256	4.4 %	1,291	2.8 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	48	46	-4.2 %	64	39.1 %	76	18.8 %	50	-34.2 %
Brief Not Filed	550	534	-2.9 %	569	6.6 %	534	-6.2 %	605	13.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	109	125	14.7 %	99	-20.8 %	5	. %	1	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	350	413	18 %	374	-9.4 %	268	-28.3 %	230	-14.2 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	2	. %	0	. %	2	. %	56	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	43	39	-9.3 %	58	48.7 %	76	31 %	55	-27.6 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	2	3	. %	1	. %	5	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	79	117	48.1 %	119	1.7 %	140	17.6 %	103	-26.4 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,183	1,279	8.1 %	1,284	0.4 %	1,106	-13.9 %	1,100	-0.5 %
Opinion/Order in Process	115	111	-3.5 %	129	16.2 %	95	-26.4 %	95	0 %
Total Pending Decision	1,298	1,390	7.1 %	1,413	1.7 %	1,201	-15 %	1,195	-0.5 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	667	588	-11.8 %	724	23.1 %	823	13.7 %	724	-12 %
Order Terminating Review	45	40	-11.1 %	30	. %	52	. %	32	-38.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	690	545	-21 %	564	3.5 %	583	3.4 %	565	-3.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	10	16	. %	6	. %	10	. %	14	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	745	601	-19.3 %	600	-0.2 %	645	7.5 %	611	-5.3 %
Total Mandated	1,412	1,189	-15.8 %	1,324	11.4 %	1,468	10.9 %	1,335	-9.1 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	2,625	2,557	-2.6 %	2,606	1.9 %	2,342	-10.1 %	2,299	-1.8 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	359	321	-10.6 %	308	-4 %	320	3.9 %	310	-3.1 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,107	1,141	3.1 %	1,161	1.8 %	1,181	1.7 %	1,240	5 %
Opinions	1,466	1,462	-0.3 %	1,469	0.5 %	1,501	2.2 %	1,550	3.3 %
Dismissed	13	14	. %	5	. %	5	. %	8	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	77	36	-53.2 %	48	33.3 %	101	110.4 %	78	-22.8 %
Review Not Accepted	3	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	9	8	. %	6	. %	17	. %	5	. %
Orders	102	60	-41.2 %	61	1.7 %	123	101.6 %	91	-26 %
Decided on Merits	168	142	-15.5 %	222	56.3 %	210	-5.4 %	130	-38.1 %
Dismissed	566	565	-0.2 %	553	-2.1 %	536	-3.1 %	582	8.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	32	26	. %	17	. %	29	. %	37	. %
Other Terminations	35	42	20 %	24	. %	29	. %	26	. %
Rulings	802	775	-3.4 %	817	5.4 %	806	-1.3 %	775	-3.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	904	835	-7.6 %	878	5.1 %	929	5.8 %	866	-6.8 %
Total Resolved	2,370	2,297	-3.1 %	2,347	2.2 %	2,430	3.5 %	2,416	-0.6 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	111	76	-31.5 %	94	23.7 %	115	22.3 %	64	-44.3 %
Brief Not Filed	1,187	1,146	-3.5 %	1,216	6.1 %	1,259	3.5 %	1,314	4.4 %
Appellant Brief Filed	357	341	-4.5 %	323	-5.3 %	9	. %	7	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	776	860	10.8 %	798	-7.2 %	543	-32 %	498	-8.3 %
Remanded to Trial Court	4	5	. %	2	. %	11	. %	60	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	67	82	22.4 %	109	32.9 %	146	33.9 %	87	-40.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	17	16	. %	16	. %	5	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	191	238	24.6 %	249	4.6 %	266	6.8 %	213	-19.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,710	2,764	2 %	2,807	1.6 %	2,354	-16.1 %	2,243	-4.7 %
Opinion/Order in Process	272	247	-9.2 %	209	-15.4 %	233	11.5 %	204	-12.4 %
Total Pending Decision	2,982	3,011	1 %	3,016	0.2 %	2,587	-14.2 %	2,447	-5.4 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,597	1,441	-9.8 %	1,648	14.4 %	1,667	1.2 %	1,545	-7.3 %
Order Terminating Review	91	87	-4.4 %	70	-19.5 %	101	44.3 %	75	-25.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	955	808	-15.4 %	877	8.5 %	912	4 %	840	-7.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	15	18	. %	8	. %	12	. %	20	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,061	913	-13.9 %	955	4.6 %	1,025	7.3 %	935	-8.8 %
Total Mandated	2,658	2,354	-11.4 %	2,603	10.6 %	2,692	3.4 %	2,480	-7.9 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	891	834	-6.4 %	849	1.8 %	944	11.2 %	909	-3.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	5	5	. %	3	. %	3	. %	7	. %
Opinions Unpublished	10	19	. %	21	. %	15	. %	30	. %
Opinions	15	24	. %	24	. %	18	. %	37	. %
Dismissed	600	775	29.2 %	714	-7.9 %	619	-13.3 %	715	15.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	9	3	. %	13	. %	13	. %	15	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	3	. %	1	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	32	49	53.1 %	33	-32.7 %	22	. %	31	. %
Orders	642	830	29.3 %	761	-8.3 %	656	-13.8 %	762	16.2 %
Dismissed	47	87	85.1 %	77	-11.5 %	69	-10.4 %	56	-18.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	1	0	. %	1	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Rulings	55	88	60 %	78	-11.4 %	73	-6.4 %	57	-21.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	697	918	31.7 %	839	-8.6 %	729	-13.1 %	819	12.3 %
Total Resolved	712	942	32.3 %	863	-8.4 %	747	-13.4 %	856	14.6 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									

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Cases Stayed	121	82	-32.2 %	43	-47.6 %	73	69.8 %	135	84.9 %
Brief Not Filed	341	270	-20.8 %	273	1.1 %	298	9.2 %	242	-18.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	17	30	. %	19	. %	15	. %	11	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	143	125	-12.6 %	82	-34.4 %	148	80.5 %	147	-0.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	1	1	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	0	. %	3	. %	4	. %	5	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	5	3	. %	6	. %	6	. %	8	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	629	513	-18.4 %	429	-16.4 %	548	27.7 %	552	0.7 %
Opinion/Order in Process	6	6	. %	9	. %	5	. %	11	. %
Total Pending Decision	635	519	-18.3 %	438	-15.6 %	553	26.3 %	563	1.8 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	34	29	. %	37	. %	43	16.2 %	43	0 %
Order Terminating Review	699	794	13.6 %	723	-8.9 %	747	3.3 %	835	11.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	62	91	46.8 %	77	-15.4 %	71	-7.8 %	71	0 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	2	. %	4	. %	19	. %	8	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	763	887	16.3 %	804	-9.4 %	837	4.1 %	914	9.2 %
Total Mandated	797	916	14.9 %	841	-8.2 %	880	4.6 %	957	8.8 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	367	434	18.3 %	395	-9 %	463	17.2 %	387	-16.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	31	20	. %	16	. %	20	. %	23	. %
Opinions Unpublished	13	24	. %	25	. %	15	. %	15	. %
Opinions	44	44	0 %	41	-6.8 %	35	-14.6 %	38	8.6 %
Dismissed	0	5	. %	3	. %	5	. %	3	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	5	5	. %	2	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	25	25	. %	29	. %	30	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	3	4	. %	1	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Orders	33	39	18.2 %	35	-10.3 %	40	14.3 %	7	. %
Decided on Merits	4	4	. %	7	. %	4	. %	10	. %
Dismissed	97	100	3.1 %	102	2 %	139	36.3 %	116	-16.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	163	153	-6.1 %	171	11.8 %	196	14.6 %	210	7.1 %
Other Terminations	6	3	. %	8	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Rulings	270	261	-3.3 %	288	10.3 %	343	19.1 %	340	-0.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	303	300	-1 %	323	7.7 %	383	18.6 %	347	-9.4 %
Total Resolved	347	344	-0.9 %	364	5.8 %	418	14.8 %	385	-7.9 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	18	17	. %	8	. %	23	. %	13	. %
Brief Not Filed	88	119	35.2 %	102	-14.3 %	123	20.6 %	79	-35.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	3	4	. %	9	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	25	32	. %	23	. %	19	. %	15	. %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	1	. %	5	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	19	23	. %	30	. %	36	. %	43	19.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	8	. %	8	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	4	5	. %	8	. %	9	. %	9	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	160	209	30.6 %	193	-7.7 %	210	8.8 %	160	-23.8 %
Opinion/Order in Process	12	6	. %	7	. %	6	. %	10	. %
Total Pending Decision	172	215	25 %	200	-7 %	216	8 %	170	-21.3 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	53	46	-13.2 %	47	2.2 %	44	-6.4 %	39	-11.4 %
Order Terminating Review	30	35	. %	42	20 %	39	-7.1 %	18	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	285	278	-2.5 %	322	15.8 %	339	5.3 %	372	9.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	7	. %	11	. %	7	. %	17	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	320	320	0 %	375	17.2 %	385	2.7 %	407	5.7 %
Total Mandated	373	366	-1.9 %	422	15.3 %	429	1.7 %	446	4 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	164	162	-1.2 %	166	2.5 %	173	4.2 %	174	0.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	67	70	4.5 %	72	2.9 %	72	0 %	76	5.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	98	93	-5.1 %	94	1.1 %	96	2.1 %	98	2.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	83	85	2.4 %	93	9.4 %	99	6.5 %	102	3 %
App. Brief - Ready	107	101	-5.6 %	105	4 %	111	5.7 %	105	-5.4 %
Ready - Opinion	244	291	19.3 %	263	-9.6 %	222	-15.6 %	216	-2.7 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	592	637	7.6 %	598	-6.1 %	578	-3.3 %	591	2.2 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	140	143	2.1 %	142	-0.7 %	146	2.8 %	145	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	55	54	-1.8 %	56	3.7 %	61	8.9 %	60	-1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	87	91	4.6 %	86	-5.5 %	85	-1.2 %	83	-2.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	130	133	2.3 %	137	3 %	139	1.5 %	144	3.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	99	101	2 %	105	4 %	105	0 %	104	-1 %
Ready - Opinion	361	360	-0.3 %	410	13.9 %	369	-10 %	329	-10.8 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	651	683	4.9 %	726	6.3 %	714	-1.7 %	652	-8.7 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	151	154	2 %	149	-3.2 %	157	5.4 %	168	7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	52	-7.1 %	52	0 %	60	15.4 %	63	5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	95	102	7.4 %	100	-2 %	100	0 %	110	10 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	99	98	-1 %	110	12.2 %	125	13.6 %	132	5.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	102	118	15.7 %	114	-3.4 %	126	10.5 %	115	-8.7 %
Ready - Opinion	223	231	3.6 %	316	36.8 %	357	13 %	309	-13.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	571	586	2.6 %	676	15.4 %	722	6.8 %	675	-6.5 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	153	153	0 %	152	-0.7 %	158	3.9 %	163	3.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	61	62	1.6 %	63	1.6 %	67	6.3 %	68	1.5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	93	93	0 %	93	0 %	93	0 %	97	4.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	102	102	0 %	109	6.9 %	116	6.4 %	119	2.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	103	104	1 %	107	2.9 %	111	3.7 %	108	-2.7 %
Ready - Opinion	294	321	9.2 %	355	10.6 %	330	-7 %	297	-10 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	616	642	4.2 %	665	3.6 %	668	0.5 %	637	-4.6 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	115	113	-1.7 %	112	-0.9 %	112	0 %	117	4.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	48	48	0 %	50	4.2 %	49	-2 %	54	10.2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	76	76	0 %	74	-2.6 %	68	-8.1 %	73	7.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	88	92	4.5 %	91	-1.1 %	90	-1.1 %	88	-2.2 %
App. Brief - Ready	73	71	-2.7 %	75	5.6 %	82	9.3 %	78	-4.9 %
Ready - Opinion	327	366	11.9 %	333	-9 %	285	-14.4 %	278	-2.5 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	557	585	5 %	580	-0.9 %	531	-8.4 %	522	-1.7 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	106	110	3.8 %	109	-0.9 %	109	0 %	106	-2.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	48	52	8.3 %	51	-1.9 %	54	5.9 %	52	-3.7 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	66	67	1.5 %	65	-3 %	62	-4.6 %	63	1.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	138	126	-8.7 %	126	0 %	130	3.2 %	121	-6.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	75	67	-10.7 %	70	4.5 %	72	2.9 %	70	-2.8 %
Ready - Opinion	375	392	4.5 %	417	6.4 %	411	-1.4 %	352	-14.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	609	628	3.1 %	663	5.6 %	658	-0.8 %	595	-9.6 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	118	125	5.9 %	125	0 %	126	0.8 %	133	5.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	51	51	0 %	49	-3.9 %	54	10.2 %	57	5.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	86	91	5.8 %	89	-2.2 %	84	-5.6 %	92	9.5 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	97	5.4 %	95	-2.1 %	93	-2.1 %	96	3.2 %
App. Brief - Ready	86	95	10.5 %	86	-9.5 %	86	0 %	81	-5.8 %
Ready - Opinion	257	249	-3.1 %	328	31.7 %	353	7.6 %	326	-7.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	548	532	-2.9 %	611	14.8 %	596	-2.5 %	588	-1.3 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	113	115	1.8 %	113	-1.7 %	113	0 %	119	5.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	49	50	2 %	50	0 %	52	4 %	55	5.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	76	76	0 %	74	-2.6 %	68	-8.1 %	73	7.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	100	104	4 %	102	-1.9 %	99	-2.9 %	97	-2 %
App. Brief - Ready	76	75	-1.3 %	76	1.3 %	78	2.6 %	77	-1.3 %
Ready - Opinion	329	360	9.4 %	372	3.3 %	353	-5.1 %	311	-11.9 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	573	592	3.3 %	614	3.7 %	587	-4.4 %	555	-5.5 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	148	146	-1.4 %	146	0 %	147	0.7 %	150	2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	62	63	1.6 %	67	6.3 %	67	0 %	69	3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	88	-3.3 %	86	-2.3 %	85	-1.2 %	88	3.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	84	89	6 %	92	3.4 %	95	3.3 %	95	0 %
App. Brief - Ready	94	91	-3.2 %	93	2.2 %	100	7.5 %	97	-3 %
Ready - Opinion	284	342	20.4 %	307	-10.2 %	257	-16.3 %	263	2.3 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	574	606	5.6 %	591	-2.5 %	559	-5.4 %	549	-1.8 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	133	134	0.8 %	133	-0.7 %	134	0.8 %	133	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	53	53	0 %	55	3.8 %	59	7.3 %	58	-1.7 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	84	85	1.2 %	82	-3.5 %	78	-4.9 %	76	-2.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	133	130	-2.3 %	133	2.3 %	134	0.8 %	132	-1.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	92	94	2.2 %	95	1.1 %	92	-3.2 %	93	1.1 %
Ready - Opinion	363	376	3.6 %	412	9.6 %	396	-3.9 %	340	-14.1 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	642	662	3.1 %	701	5.9 %	686	-2.1 %	631	-8 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	139	145	4.3 %	142	-2.1 %	146	2.8 %	155	6.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	55	52	-5.5 %	52	0 %	58	11.5 %	63	8.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	100	9.9 %	98	-2 %	97	-1 %	104	7.2 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	97	98	1 %	102	4.1 %	110	7.8 %	113	2.7 %
App. Brief - Ready	100	110	10 %	104	-5.5 %	108	3.8 %	104	-3.7 %
Ready - Opinion	237	238	0.4 %	321	34.9 %	356	10.9 %	312	-12.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	561	567	1.1 %	651	14.8 %	671	3.1 %	657	-2.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	140	141	0.7 %	140	-0.7 %	144	2.9 %	146	1.4 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	59	59	0 %	60	1.7 %	63	5 %	64	1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	89	89	0 %	87	-2.2 %	86	-1.1 %	89	3.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	102	102	0 %	106	3.9 %	108	1.9 %	109	0.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	95	0 %	95	0 %	100	5.3 %	96	-4 %
Ready - Opinion	314	342	8.9 %	363	6.1 %	342	-5.8 %	306	-10.5 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	594	623	4.9 %	644	3.4 %	630	-2.2 %	598	-5.1 %

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