

Court of Appeals
2010 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Opinions Unpublished

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.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	1,250	1,395	2,645	971	403	1,374	4,019
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	124	163	287	9	23	32	319
Opinions Unpublished	753	383	1,136	18	14	32	1,168
Opinions	877	546	1,423	27	37	64	1,487
Dismissed	8	6	14	725	0	725	739
Transferred/Certified	20	30	50	7	3	10	60
Review Not Accepted	1	1	2	7	6	13	15
Other Terminations	2	19	21	44	5	49	70
Orders	31	56	87	783	14	797	884
Decided on Merits	88	123	211	1	6	7	218
Dismissed	175	407	582	50	104	154	736
Transferred/Certified	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Review Not Accepted	6	35	41	2	191	193	234
Other Terminations	24	16	40	2	7	9	49
Rulings	294	581	875	55	309	364	1,239
Total Resolved	1,202	1,183	2,385	865	360	1,225	3,610

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	33	52	85	114	15	129	214
Brief Not Filed	627	553	1,180	292	82	374	1,554
Appellant Brief Filed	240	105	345	23	11	34	379
Respondent Brief Filed	441	329	770	109	22	131	901
Remanded to Trial Court	2	3	5	0	0	0	5
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	52	51	103	4	22	26	129
Ruling Referred to Panel	16	3	19	2	0	2	21
Set for Oral Argument (2)	97	101	198	3	6	9	207
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,508	1,197	2,705	547	158	705	3,410
Opinion/Order in Process	137	112	249	9	15	24	273
Total Pending Decision	1,645	1,309	2,954	556	173	729	3,683
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	1,004	626	1,630	45	45	90	1,720
Order Terminating Review	37	46	83	777	20	797	880
Ruling Terminating Review	325	682	1,007	69	335	404	1,411
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	3	11	14	13	8	21	35
Total Mandated	1,369	1,365	2,734	904	408	1,312	4,046

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	437	664	1,101	429	192	621	1,722
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	37	60	97	4	8	12	109
Opinions Unpublished	329	219	548	15	8	23	571
Opinions	366	279	645	19	16	35	680
Dismissed	3	3	6	317	0	317	323
Transferred/Certified	2		2	5	0	5	7
Review Not Accepted	1	1	2	0	6	6	8
Other Terminations	0	9	9	13	0	13	22
Orders	6	13	19	335	6	341	360
Decided on Merits	3	34	37	0	1	1	38
Dismissed	62	188	250	36	61	97	347
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review Not Accepted	2	20	22	1	97	98	120
Other Terminations	0	6	6	0	2	2	8
Rulings	67	248	315	37	161	198	513
Total Resolved	439	540	979	391	183	574	1,553

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	3	16	19	79	2	81	100
Brief Not Filed	236	289	525	111	44	155	680
Appellant Brief Filed	95	54	149	9	5	14	163
Respondent Brief Filed	178	172	350	31	11	42	392
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	5	5	0	3	3	8
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	1	1	2	0	2	3
Set for Oral Argument (2)	46	59	105	1	4	5	110
Total Awaiting Hearing	558	596	1,154	233	69	302	1,456
Opinion/Order in Process	19	50	69	2	4	6	75
Total Pending Decision	577	646	1,223	235	73	308	1,531
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	410	318	728	26	20	46	774
Order Terminating Review	5	6	11	310	4	314	325
Ruling Terminating Review	79	289	368	40	171	211	579
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	1	9	10	7	4	11	21
Total Mandated	495	622	1,117	383	199	582	1,699

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	527	448	975	341	119	460	1,435
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	62	65	127	4	9	13	140
Opinions Unpublished	323	99	422	0	3	3	425
Opinions	385	164	549	4	12	16	565
Dismissed	5	3	8	235	0	235	243
Transferred/Certified	18	20	38	0	1	1	39
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Other Terminations	1	7	8	26	5	31	39
Orders	24	30	54	262	6	268	322
Decided on Merits	21	60	81	0	2	2	83
Dismissed	68	137	205	10	24	34	239
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Review Not Accepted	3	7	10	1	50	51	61
Other Terminations	6	3	9	2	3	5	14
Rulings	98	207	305	13	80	93	398
Total Resolved	507	401	908	279	98	377	1,285

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	4	14	18	17	4	21	39
Brief Not Filed	259	171	430	138	25	163	593
Appellant Brief Filed	94	24	118	8	4	12	130
Respondent Brief Filed	218	116	334	27	8	35	369
Remanded to Trial Court	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	11	9	20	3	9	12	32
Ruling Referred to Panel	16	2	18	0	0	0	18
Set for Oral Argument (2)	29	21	50	1	2	3	53
Total Awaiting Hearing	631	359	990	194	52	246	1,236
Opinion/Order in Process	62	39	101	4	10	14	115
Total Pending Decision	693	398	1,091	198	62	260	1,351
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	445	169	614	11	14	25	639
Order Terminating Review	30	28	58	263	7	270	328
Ruling Terminating Review	112	219	331	15	86	101	432
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	2	1	3	2	2	4	7
Total Mandated	589	417	1,006	291	109	400	1,406

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	286	283	569	201	92	293	862
RESOLUTIONS (4)							
Opinions Published	25	38	63	1	6	7	70
Opinions Unpublished	101	65	166	3	3	6	172
Opinions	126	103	229	4	9	13	242
Dismissed	0	0	0	173	0	173	173
Transferred/Certified	0	10	10	2	2	4	14
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	6	0	6	6
Other Terminations	1	3	4	5	0	5	9
Orders	1	13	14	186	2	188	202
Decided on Merits	64	29	93	1	3	4	97
Dismissed	45	82	127	4	19	23	150
Transferred/Certified	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Review Not Accepted	1	8	9	0	44	44	53
Other Terminations	18	7	25	0	2	2	27
Rulings	129	126	255	5	68	73	328
Total Resolved	256	242	498	195	79	274	772

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	26	22	48	18	9	27	75
Brief Not Filed	132	93	225	43	13	56	281
Appellant Brief Filed	51	27	78	6	2	8	86
Respondent Brief Filed	45	41	86	51	3	54	140
Remanded to Trial Court	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	41	37	78	1	10	11	89
Set for Oral Argument (2)	22	21	43	1	0	1	44
Total Awaiting Hearing	319	242	561	120	37	157	718
Opinion/Order in Process	56	23	79	3	1	4	83
Total Pending Decision	375	265	640	123	38	161	801
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	149	139	288	8	11	19	307
Order Terminating Review	2	12	14	204	9	213	227
Ruling Terminating Review	134	174	308	14	78	92	400
Other Decision Terminating Review (3)	0	1	1	4	2	6	7
Total Mandated	285	326	611	230	100	330	941

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History of Filings (1) - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	543	565	4.1 %	522	-7.6 %	558	6.9 %	437	-21.7 %
Civil Appeals	645	600	-7 %	622	3.7 %	700	12.5 %	664	-5.1 %
Total Appeals	1,188	1,165	-1.9 %	1,144	-1.8 %	1,258	10 %	1,101	-12.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	437	394	-9.8 %	480	21.8 %	442	-7.9 %	429	-2.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	191	181	-5.2 %	180	-0.6 %	186	3.3 %	192	3.2 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,816	1,740	-4.2 %	1,804	3.7 %	1,886	4.5 %	1,722	-8.7 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	588	563	-4.3 %	617	9.6 %	540	-12.5 %	527	-2.4 %
Civil Appeals	441	476	7.9 %	416	-12.6 %	441	6 %	448	1.6 %
Total Appeals	1,029	1,039	1 %	1,033	-0.6 %	981	-5 %	975	-0.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	351	298	-15.1 %	351	17.8 %	343	-2.3 %	341	-0.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	98	111	13.3 %	105	-5.4 %	135	28.6 %	119	-11.9 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,478	1,448	-2 %	1,489	2.8 %	1,459	-2 %	1,435	-1.6 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	341	304	-10.9 %	303	-0.3 %	329	8.6 %	286	-13.1 %
Civil Appeals	266	296	11.3 %	296	0 %	317	7.1 %	283	-10.7 %
Total Appeals	607	600	-1.2 %	599	-0.2 %	646	7.8 %	569	-11.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	216	205	-5.1 %	253	23.4 %	268	5.9 %	201	-25 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	117	118	0.9 %	117	-0.8 %	90	-23.1 %	92	2.2 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	940	923	-1.8 %	969	5 %	1,004	3.6 %	862	-14.1 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,472	1,432	-2.7 %	1,442	0.7 %	1,427	-1 %	1,250	-12.4 %
Civil Appeals	1,352	1,372	1.5 %	1,334	-2.8 %	1,458	9.3 %	1,395	-4.3 %
Total Appeals	2,824	2,804	-0.7 %	2,776	-1 %	2,885	3.9 %	2,645	-8.3 %
Personal Restraint Petition	1,004	897	-10.7 %	1,084	20.8 %	1,053	-2.9 %	971	-7.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	406	410	1 %	402	-2 %	411	2.2 %	403	-1.9 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	4,234	4,111	-2.9 %	4,262	3.7 %	4,349	2 %	4,019	-7.6 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	469	590	25.8 %	560	-5.1 %	513	-8.4 %	439	-14.4 %
Civil Appeals	600	610	1.7 %	589	-3.4 %	562	-4.6 %	540	-3.9 %
Total Appeals	1,069	1,200	12.3 %	1,149	-4.3 %	1,075	-6.4 %	979	-8.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	437	377	-13.7 %	417	10.6 %	434	4.1 %	391	-9.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	184	176	-4.3 %	174	-1.1 %	157	-9.8 %	183	16.6 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,690	1,753	3.7 %	1,740	-0.7 %	1,666	-4.3 %	1,553	-6.8 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	512	549	7.2 %	485	-11.7 %	550	13.4 %	507	-7.8 %
Civil Appeals	407	386	-5.2 %	377	-2.3 %	404	7.2 %	401	-0.7 %
Total Appeals	919	935	1.7 %	862	-7.8 %	954	10.7 %	908	-4.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	374	231	-38.2 %	369	59.7 %	365	-1.1 %	279	-23.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	94	95	1.1 %	91	-4.2 %	120	31.9 %	98	-18.3 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,387	1,261	-9.1 %	1,322	4.8 %	1,439	8.9 %	1,285	-10.7 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	334	359	7.5 %	317	-11.7 %	319	0.6 %	256	-19.7 %
Civil Appeals	259	244	-5.8 %	261	7 %	268	2.7 %	242	-9.7 %
Total Appeals	593	603	1.7 %	578	-4.1 %	587	1.6 %	498	-15.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	203	142	-30 %	221	55.6 %	189	-14.5 %	195	3.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	92	76	-17.4 %	163	114.5 %	95	-41.7 %	79	-16.8 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	888	821	-7.5 %	962	17.2 %	871	-9.5 %	772	-11.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,315	1,498	13.9 %	1,362	-9.1 %	1,382	1.5 %	1,202	-13 %
Civil Appeals	1,266	1,240	-2.1 %	1,227	-1 %	1,234	0.6 %	1,183	-4.1 %
Total Appeals	2,581	2,738	6.1 %	2,589	-5.4 %	2,616	1 %	2,385	-8.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	1,014	750	-26 %	1,007	34.3 %	988	-1.9 %	865	-12.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	370	347	-6.2 %	428	23.3 %	372	-13.1 %	360	-3.2 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,965	3,835	-3.3 %	4,024	4.9 %	3,976	-1.2 %	3,610	-9.2 %

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DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	699	629	-10 %	549	-12.7 %	585	6.6 %	577	-1.4 %
Civil Appeals	623	550	-11.7 %	486	-11.6 %	596	22.6 %	646	8.4 %
Total Appeals	1,322	1,179	-10.8 %	1,035	-12.2 %	1,181	14.1 %	1,223	3.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	163	151	-7.4 %	203	34.4 %	198	-2.5 %	235	18.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	92	85	-7.6 %	69	-18.8 %	87	26.1 %	73	-16.1 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,577	1,415	-10.3 %	1,307	-7.6 %	1,466	12.2 %	1,531	4.4 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	671	644	-4 %	739	14.8 %	704	-4.7 %	693	-1.6 %
Civil Appeals	375	414	10.4 %	400	-3.4 %	400	0 %	398	-0.5 %
Total Appeals	1,046	1,058	1.1 %	1,139	7.7 %	1,104	-3.1 %	1,091	-1.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	203	232	14.3 %	189	-18.5 %	156	-17.5 %	198	26.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	40	36	-10 %	41	13.9 %	49	19.5 %	62	26.5 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,289	1,326	2.9 %	1,369	3.2 %	1,309	-4.4 %	1,351	3.2 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	445	366	-17.8 %	339	-7.4 %	343	1.2 %	375	9.3 %
Civil Appeals	290	298	2.8 %	273	-8.4 %	271	-0.7 %	265	-2.2 %
Total Appeals	735	664	-9.7 %	612	-7.8 %	614	0.3 %	640	4.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	95	126	32.6 %	120	-4.8 %	146	21.7 %	123	-15.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	82	119	45.1 %	61	-48.7 %	43	-29.5 %	38	-11.6 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg
Total Pending, DIVISION III	912	909	-0.3 %	793	-12.8 %	803	1.3 %	801	-0.2 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,815	1,639	-9.7 %	1,627	-0.7 %	1,632	0.3 %	1,645	0.8 %
Civil Appeals	1,288	1,262	-2 %	1,159	-8.2 %	1,267	9.3 %	1,309	3.3 %
Total Appeals	3,103	2,901	-6.5 %	2,786	-4 %	2,899	4.1 %	2,954	1.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	461	509	10.4 %	512	0.6 %	500	-2.3 %	556	11.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	214	240	12.1 %	171	-28.8 %	179	4.7 %	173	-3.4 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,778	3,650	-3.4 %	3,469	-5 %	3,578	3.1 %	3,683	2.9 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (9)	2008	% Chg (9)	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	4,234	4,111	-2.9 %	4,262	3.7 %	4,349	2 %	4,019	-7.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	380	407	7.1 %	388	-4.7 %	391	0.8 %	319	-18.4 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,153	1,315	14.1 %	1,207	-8.2 %	1,311	8.6 %	1,168	-10.9 %
Opinions	1,533	1,722	12.3 %	1,595	-7.4 %	1,702	6.7 %	1,487	-12.6 %
Dismissed	906	633	-30.1 %	826	30.5 %	787	-4.7 %	739	-6.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	21	23	. %	28	. %	65	132.1 %	60	-7.7 %
Review Not Accepted	10	10	. %	29	. %	24	. %	15	. %
Other Terminations	41	58	41.5 %	70	20.7 %	54	-22.9 %	70	29.6 %
Orders	978	724	-26 %	953	31.6 %	930	-2.4 %	884	-4.9 %
Decided on Merits	372	392	5.4 %	355	-9.4 %	235	-33.8 %	218	-7.2 %
Dismissed	807	722	-10.5 %	831	15.1 %	824	-0.8 %	736	-10.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	4	14	. %	1	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	239	232	-2.9 %	247	6.5 %	241	-2.4 %	234	-2.9 %
Other Terminations	32	29	. %	42	44.8 %	44	4.8 %	49	11.4 %
Rulings	1,454	1,389	-4.5 %	1,476	6.3 %	1,344	-8.9 %	1,239	-7.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,432	2,113	-13.1 %	2,429	15 %	2,274	-6.4 %	2,123	-6.6 %
Total Resolved	3,965	3,835	-3.3 %	4,024	4.9 %	3,976	-1.2 %	3,610	-9.2 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	298	198	-33.6 %	196	-1 %	176	-10.2 %	214	21.6 %
Brief Not Filed	1,559	1,567	0.5 %	1,592	1.6 %	1,594	0.1 %	1,554	-2.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	403	384	-4.7 %	398	3.6 %	411	3.3 %	379	-7.8 %
Respondent Brief Filed	745	758	1.7 %	574	-24.3 %	793	38.2 %	901	13.6 %
Remanded to Trial Court	14	18	. %	17	. %	11	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	134	186	38.8 %	161	-13.4 %	126	-21.7 %	129	2.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	10	15	. %	26	. %	10	. %	21	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	260	227	-12.7 %	260	14.5 %	247	-5 %	207	-16.2 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,423	3,353	-2 %	3,224	-3.8 %	3,368	4.5 %	3,410	1.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	355	297	-16.3 %	245	-17.5 %	210	-14.3 %	273	30 %
Total Pending Decision	3,778	3,650	-3.4 %	3,469	-5 %	3,578	3.1 %	3,683	2.9 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,588	1,823	14.8 %	2,031	11.4 %	1,882	-7.3 %	1,720	-8.6 %
Order Terminating Review	1,076	715	-33.6 %	989	38.3 %	986	-0.3 %	880	-10.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,585	1,441	-9.1 %	1,744	21 %	1,495	-14.3 %	1,411	-5.6 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	94	74	-21.3 %	37	-50 %	32	-13.5 %	35	9.4 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,755	2,230	-19.1 %	2,770	24.2 %	2,513	-9.3 %	2,326	-7.4 %
Total Mandated	4,343	4,053	-6.7 %	4,801	18.5 %	4,395	-8.5 %	4,046	-7.9 %

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FILINGS (10)									
Total Filings	1,816	1,740	-4.2 %	1,804	3.7 %	1,886	4.5 %	1,722	-8.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	127	134	5.5 %	136	1.5 %	153	12.5 %	109	-28.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	535	650	21.5 %	619	-4.8 %	574	-7.3 %	571	-0.5 %
Opinions	662	784	18.4 %	755	-3.7 %	727	-3.7 %	680	-6.5 %
Dismissed	408	335	-17.9 %	348	3.9 %	317	-8.9 %	323	1.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	8	4	. %	3	. %	3	. %	7	. %
Review Not Accepted	3	6	. %	1	. %	1	. %	8	. %
Other Terminations	6	9	. %	18	. %	20	. %	22	. %
Orders	425	354	-16.7 %	370	4.5 %	341	-7.8 %	360	5.6 %
Decided on Merits	99	113	14.1 %	111	-1.8 %	52	-53.2 %	38	-26.9 %
Dismissed	375	373	-0.5 %	377	1.1 %	433	14.9 %	347	-19.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	8	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	113	110	-2.7 %	119	8.2 %	100	-16 %	120	20 %
Other Terminations	14	11	. %	8	. %	13	. %	8	. %
Rulings	603	615	2 %	615	0 %	598	-2.8 %	513	-14.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,028	969	-5.7 %	985	1.7 %	939	-4.7 %	873	-7 %
Total Resolved	1,690	1,753	3.7 %	1,740	-0.7 %	1,666	-4.3 %	1,553	-6.8 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	155	71	-54.2 %	95	33.8 %	70	-26.3 %	100	42.9 %
Brief Not Filed	673	685	1.8 %	690	0.7 %	727	5.4 %	680	-6.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	181	161	-11 %	174	8.1 %	165	-5.2 %	163	-1.2 %
Respondent Brief Filed	342	297	-13.2 %	187	-37 %	335	79.1 %	392	17 %
Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	29	29	. %	20	. %	17	. %	8	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	8	4	. %	1	. %	0	. %	3	. %
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Total Pending Decision	1,577	1,415	-10.3 %	1,307	-7.6 %	1,466	12.2 %	1,531	4.4 %
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Opinion Terminating Review	696	812	16.7 %	941	15.9 %	855	-9.1 %	774	-9.5 %
Order Terminating Review	523	318	-39.2 %	377	18.6 %	369	-2.1 %	325	-11.9 %
Ruling Terminating Review	640	606	-5.3 %	718	18.5 %	643	-10.4 %	579	-10 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	57	47	-17.5 %	25	. %	19	. %	21	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,220	971	-20.4 %	1,120	15.3 %	1,031	-7.9 %	925	-10.3 %
Total Mandated	1,916	1,783	-6.9 %	2,061	15.6 %	1,886	-8.5 %	1,699	-9.9 %

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FILINGS (10)									
Total Filings	1,478	1,448	-2 %	1,489	2.8 %	1,459	-2 %	1,435	-1.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	154	158	2.6 %	135	-14.6 %	147	8.9 %	140	-4.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	354	402	13.6 %	366	-9 %	495	35.2 %	425	-14.1 %
Opinions	508	560	10.2 %	501	-10.5 %	642	28.1 %	565	-12 %
Dismissed	331	178	-46.2 %	293	64.6 %	307	4.8 %	243	-20.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	9	12	. %	14	. %	55	292.9 %	39	-29.1 %
Review Not Accepted	6	3	. %	24	. %	17	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	25	43	72 %	42	-2.3 %	31	-26.2 %	39	25.8 %
Orders	371	236	-36.4 %	373	58.1 %	410	9.9 %	322	-21.5 %
Decided on Merits	192	189	-1.6 %	137	-27.5 %	75	-45.3 %	83	10.7 %
Dismissed	251	212	-15.5 %	226	6.6 %	232	2.7 %	239	3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	2	. %	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	56	58	3.6 %	69	19 %	78	13 %	61	-21.8 %
Other Terminations	7	4	. %	15	. %	2	. %	14	. %
Rulings	508	465	-8.5 %	448	-3.7 %	387	-13.6 %	398	2.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	879	701	-20.3 %	821	17.1 %	797	-2.9 %	720	-9.7 %
Total Resolved	1,387	1,261	-9.1 %	1,322	4.8 %	1,439	8.9 %	1,285	-10.7 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	32	18	. %	39	116.7 %	39	0 %	39	0 %
Brief Not Filed	573	596	4 %	594	-0.3 %	537	-9.6 %	593	10.4 %
Appellant Brief Filed	138	148	7.2 %	140	-5.4 %	145	3.6 %	130	-10.3 %
Respondent Brief Filed	224	292	30.4 %	288	-1.4 %	320	11.1 %	369	15.3 %
Remanded to Trial Court	7	5	. %	4	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	21	15	. %	12	. %	20	. %	32	60 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	11	. %	25	. %	10	. %	18	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	134	111	-17.2 %	112	0.9 %	100	-10.7 %	53	-47 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,130	1,196	5.8 %	1,214	1.5 %	1,173	-3.4 %	1,236	5.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	159	130	-18.2 %	155	19.2 %	136	-12.3 %	115	-15.4 %
Total Pending Decision	1,289	1,326	2.9 %	1,369	3.2 %	1,309	-4.4 %	1,351	3.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	534	621	16.3 %	651	4.8 %	651	0 %	639	-1.8 %
Order Terminating Review	353	245	-30.6 %	398	62.4 %	395	-0.8 %	328	-17 %
Ruling Terminating Review	574	520	-9.4 %	558	7.3 %	413	-26 %	432	4.6 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	28	16	. %	8	. %	9	. %	7	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	955	781	-18.2 %	964	23.4 %	817	-15.2 %	767	-6.1 %
Total Mandated	1,489	1,402	-5.8 %	1,615	15.2 %	1,468	-9.1 %	1,406	-4.2 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (9)	2008	% Chg (9)	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	940	923	-1.8 %	969	5 %	1,004	3.6 %	862	-14.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	99	115	16.2 %	117	1.7 %	91	-22.2 %	70	-23.1 %
Opinions Unpublished	264	263	-0.4 %	222	-15.6 %	242	9 %	172	-28.9 %
Opinions	363	378	4.1 %	339	-10.3 %	333	-1.8 %	242	-27.3 %
Dismissed	167	120	-28.1 %	185	54.2 %	163	-11.9 %	173	6.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	4	7	. %	11	. %	7	. %	14	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	4	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	10	6	. %	10	. %	3	. %	9	. %
Orders	182	134	-26.4 %	210	56.7 %	179	-14.8 %	202	12.8 %
Decided on Merits	81	90	11.1 %	107	18.9 %	108	0.9 %	97	-10.2 %
Dismissed	181	137	-24.3 %	228	66.4 %	159	-30.3 %	150	-5.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	4	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	70	64	-8.6 %	59	-7.8 %	63	6.8 %	53	-15.9 %
Other Terminations	11	14	. %	19	. %	29	. %	27	. %
Rulings	343	309	-9.9 %	413	33.7 %	359	-13.1 %	328	-8.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	525	443	-15.6 %	623	40.6 %	538	-13.6 %	530	-1.5 %
Total Resolved	888	821	-7.5 %	962	17.2 %	871	-9.5 %	772	-11.4 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	111	109	-1.8 %	62	-43.1 %	67	8.1 %	75	11.9 %
Brief Not Filed	313	286	-8.6 %	308	7.7 %	330	7.1 %	281	-14.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	84	75	-10.7 %	84	12 %	101	20.2 %	86	-14.9 %
Respondent Brief Filed	179	169	-5.6 %	99	-41.4 %	138	39.4 %	140	1.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	6	13	. %	13	. %	9	. %	3	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	84	142	69 %	129	-9.2 %	89	-31 %	89	0 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	20	18	. %	45	150 %	42	-6.7 %	44	4.8 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	798	812	1.8 %	740	-8.9 %	776	4.9 %	718	-7.5 %
Opinion/Order in Process	114	97	-14.9 %	53	-45.4 %	27	. %	83	207.4 %
Total Pending Decision	912	909	-0.3 %	793	-12.8 %	803	1.3 %	801	-0.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	358	390	8.9 %	439	12.6 %	376	-14.4 %	307	-18.4 %
Order Terminating Review	200	152	-24 %	214	40.8 %	222	3.7 %	227	2.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	371	315	-15.1 %	468	48.6 %	439	-6.2 %	400	-8.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	9	11	. %	4	. %	4	. %	7	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	580	478	-17.6 %	686	43.5 %	665	-3.1 %	634	-4.7 %
Total Mandated	938	868	-7.5 %	1,125	29.6 %	1,041	-7.5 %	941	-9.6 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,472	1,432	-2.7 %	1,442	0.7 %	1,427	-1 %	1,250	-12.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	126	146	15.9 %	148	1.4 %	152	2.7 %	124	-18.4 %
Opinions Unpublished	700	876	25.1 %	721	-17.7 %	856	18.7 %	753	-12 %
Opinions	826	1,022	23.7 %	869	-15 %	1,008	16 %	877	-13 %
Dismissed	5	6	. %	13	. %	9	. %	8	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	3	. %	9	. %	22	. %	20	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	0	1	. %	4	. %	6	. %	2	. %
Orders	9	10	. %	28	. %	38	35.7 %	31	-18.4 %
Decided on Merits	232	242	4.3 %	237	-2.1 %	106	-55.3 %	88	-17 %
Dismissed	225	197	-12.4 %	196	-0.5 %	199	1.5 %	175	-12.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	6	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	11	12	. %	13	. %	10	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	10	9	. %	19	. %	21	. %	24	. %
Rulings	480	466	-2.9 %	465	-0.2 %	336	-27.7 %	294	-12.5 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	489	476	-2.7 %	493	3.6 %	374	-24.1 %	325	-13.1 %
Total Resolved	1,315	1,498	13.9 %	1,362	-9.1 %	1,382	1.5 %	1,202	-13 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	127	13	. %	51	292.3 %	49	-3.9 %	33	-32.7 %
Brief Not Filed	662	702	6 %	711	1.3 %	688	-3.2 %	627	-8.9 %
Appellant Brief Filed	270	275	1.9 %	253	-8 %	245	-3.2 %	240	-2 %
Respondent Brief Filed	371	296	-20.2 %	241	-18.6 %	369	53.1 %	441	19.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	12	8	. %	8	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	57	83	45.6 %	69	-16.9 %	42	-39.1 %	52	23.8 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	4	8	. %	23	. %	10	. %	16	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	132	123	-6.8 %	147	19.5 %	123	-16.3 %	97	-21.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,635	1,508	-7.8 %	1,503	-0.3 %	1,529	1.7 %	1,508	-1.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	180	131	-27.2 %	124	-5.3 %	103	-16.9 %	137	33 %
Total Pending Decision	1,815	1,639	-9.7 %	1,627	-0.7 %	1,632	0.3 %	1,645	0.8 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	827	1,073	29.7 %	1,078	0.5 %	1,080	0.2 %	1,004	-7 %
Order Terminating Review	13	10	. %	23	. %	31	34.8 %	37	19.4 %
Ruling Terminating Review	488	480	-1.6 %	532	10.8 %	387	-27.3 %	325	-16 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	24	22	. %	7	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	525	512	-2.5 %	562	9.8 %	420	-25.3 %	365	-13.1 %
Total Mandated	1,352	1,585	17.2 %	1,640	3.5 %	1,500	-8.5 %	1,369	-8.7 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,352	1,372	1.5 %	1,334	-2.8 %	1,458	9.3 %	1,395	-4.3 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	226	235	4 %	208	-11.5 %	202	-2.9 %	163	-19.3 %
Opinions Unpublished	421	408	-3.1 %	443	8.6 %	408	-7.9 %	383	-6.1 %
Opinions	647	643	-0.6 %	651	1.2 %	610	-6.3 %	546	-10.5 %
Dismissed	9	8	. %	7	. %	7	. %	6	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	5	10	. %	7	. %	30	. %	30	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	1	. %	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	5	3	. %	5	. %	8	. %	19	. %
Orders	19	22	. %	21	. %	46	119 %	56	21.7 %
Decided on Merits	138	147	6.5 %	117	-20.4 %	120	2.6 %	123	2.5 %
Dismissed	425	382	-10.1 %	392	2.6 %	409	4.3 %	407	-0.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	5	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	27	25	. %	35	40 %	30	. %	35	16.7 %
Other Terminations	9	16	. %	11	. %	19	. %	16	. %
Rulings	600	575	-4.2 %	555	-3.5 %	578	4.1 %	581	0.5 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	619	597	-3.6 %	576	-3.5 %	624	8.3 %	637	2.1 %
Total Resolved	1,266	1,240	-2.1 %	1,227	-1 %	1,234	0.6 %	1,183	-4.1 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	42	47	11.9 %	53	12.8 %	50	-5.7 %	52	4 %
Brief Not Filed	553	523	-5.4 %	523	0 %	547	4.6 %	553	1.1 %
Appellant Brief Filed	124	96	-22.6 %	122	27.1 %	140	14.8 %	105	-25 %
Respondent Brief Filed	252	274	8.7 %	198	-27.7 %	266	34.3 %	329	23.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	7	. %	4	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	56	72	28.6 %	54	-25 %	59	9.3 %	51	-13.6 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	3	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	110	95	-13.6 %	102	7.4 %	109	6.9 %	101	-7.3 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,142	1,115	-2.4 %	1,056	-5.3 %	1,174	11.2 %	1,197	2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	146	147	0.7 %	103	-29.9 %	93	-9.7 %	112	20.4 %
Total Pending Decision	1,288	1,262	-2 %	1,159	-8.2 %	1,267	9.3 %	1,309	3.3 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	675	661	-2.1 %	833	26 %	700	-16 %	626	-10.6 %
Order Terminating Review	19	25	. %	20	. %	38	90 %	46	21.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	699	600	-14.2 %	728	21.3 %	638	-12.4 %	682	6.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	28	17	. %	10	. %	9	. %	11	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	746	642	-13.9 %	758	18.1 %	685	-9.6 %	739	7.9 %
Total Mandated	1,421	1,303	-8.3 %	1,591	22.1 %	1,385	-12.9 %	1,365	-1.4 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	2,824	2,804	-0.7 %	2,776	-1 %	2,885	3.9 %	2,645	-8.3 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	352	381	8.2 %	356	-6.6 %	354	-0.6 %	287	-18.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,121	1,284	14.5 %	1,164	-9.3 %	1,264	8.6 %	1,136	-10.1 %
Opinions	1,473	1,665	13 %	1,520	-8.7 %	1,618	6.4 %	1,423	-12.1 %
Dismissed	14	14	. %	20	. %	16	. %	14	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	8	13	. %	16	. %	52	225 %	50	-3.8 %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	4	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	5	4	. %	9	. %	14	. %	21	. %
Orders	28	32	14.3 %	49	53.1 %	84	71.4 %	87	3.6 %
Decided on Merits	370	389	5.1 %	354	-9 %	226	-36.2 %	211	-6.6 %
Dismissed	650	579	-10.9 %	588	1.6 %	608	3.4 %	582	-4.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	11	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	38	37	-2.6 %	48	29.7 %	40	-16.7 %	41	2.5 %
Other Terminations	19	25	. %	30	. %	40	33.3 %	40	0 %
Rulings	1,080	1,041	-3.6 %	1,020	-2 %	914	-10.4 %	875	-4.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,108	1,073	-3.2 %	1,069	-0.4 %	998	-6.6 %	962	-3.6 %
Total Resolved	2,581	2,738	6.1 %	2,589	-5.4 %	2,616	1 %	2,385	-8.8 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	169	60	-64.5 %	104	73.3 %	99	-4.8 %	85	-14.1 %
Brief Not Filed	1,215	1,225	0.8 %	1,234	0.7 %	1,235	0.1 %	1,180	-4.5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	394	371	-5.8 %	375	1.1 %	385	2.7 %	345	-10.4 %
Respondent Brief Filed	623	570	-8.5 %	439	-23 %	635	44.6 %	770	21.3 %
Remanded to Trial Court	14	15	. %	12	. %	6	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	113	155	37.2 %	123	-20.6 %	101	-17.9 %	103	2 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	7	9	. %	23	. %	10	. %	19	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	242	218	-9.9 %	249	14.2 %	232	-6.8 %	198	-14.7 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,777	2,623	-5.5 %	2,559	-2.4 %	2,703	5.6 %	2,705	0.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	326	278	-14.7 %	227	-18.3 %	196	-13.7 %	249	27 %
Total Pending Decision	3,103	2,901	-6.5 %	2,786	-4 %	2,899	4.1 %	2,954	1.9 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,502	1,734	15.4 %	1,911	10.2 %	1,780	-6.9 %	1,630	-8.4 %
Order Terminating Review	32	35	9.4 %	43	22.9 %	69	60.5 %	83	20.3 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,187	1,080	-9 %	1,260	16.7 %	1,025	-18.7 %	1,007	-1.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	52	39	-25 %	17	. %	11	. %	14	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,271	1,154	-9.2 %	1,320	14.4 %	1,105	-16.3 %	1,104	-0.1 %
Total Mandated	2,773	2,888	4.1 %	3,231	11.9 %	2,885	-10.7 %	2,734	-5.2 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg (9)	2008	% Chg (9)	2009	% Chg (9)	2010	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,004	897	-10.7 %	1,084	20.8 %	1,053	-2.9 %	971	-7.8 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	9	7	. %	5	. %	12	. %	9	. %
Opinions Unpublished	16	11	. %	20	. %	34	70 %	18	. %
Opinions	25	18	. %	25	. %	46	84 %	27	. %
Dismissed	891	618	-30.6 %	805	30.3 %	770	-4.3 %	725	-5.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	12	10	. %	7	. %	12	. %	7	. %
Review Not Accepted	5	3	. %	24	. %	21	. %	7	. %
Other Terminations	34	50	47.1 %	59	18 %	39	-33.9 %	44	12.8 %
Orders	942	681	-27.7 %	895	31.4 %	842	-5.9 %	783	-7 %
Decided on Merits	0	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Dismissed	42	50	19 %	69	38 %	97	40.6 %	50	-48.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	7	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	5	0	. %	10	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Rulings	47	51	8.5 %	87	70.6 %	100	14.9 %	55	-45 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	989	732	-26 %	982	34.2 %	942	-4.1 %	838	-11 %
Total Resolved	1,014	750	-26 %	1,007	34.3 %	988	-1.9 %	865	-12.4 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	72	56	-22.2 %	83	48.2 %	67	-19.3 %	114	70.1 %
Brief Not Filed	251	250	-0.4 %	266	6.4 %	260	-2.3 %	292	12.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	3	5	. %	18	. %	17	. %	23	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	106	167	57.5 %	125	-25.1 %	136	8.8 %	109	-19.9 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	2	. %	2	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	1	9	. %	2	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	6	. %	3	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	11	3	. %	2	. %	8	. %	3	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	447	498	11.4 %	501	0.6 %	493	-1.6 %	547	11 %
Opinion/Order in Process	14	11	. %	11	. %	7	. %	9	. %
Total Pending Decision	461	509	10.4 %	512	0.6 %	500	-2.3 %	556	11.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	35	49	40 %	57	16.3 %	58	1.8 %	45	-22.4 %
Order Terminating Review	1,034	666	-35.6 %	935	40.4 %	912	-2.5 %	777	-14.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	60	51	-15 %	96	88.2 %	110	14.6 %	69	-37.3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	31	24	. %	13	. %	15	. %	13	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,125	741	-34.1 %	1,044	40.9 %	1,037	-0.7 %	859	-17.2 %
Total Mandated	1,160	790	-31.9 %	1,101	39.4 %	1,095	-0.5 %	904	-17.4 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	406	410	1 %	402	-2 %	411	2.2 %	403	-1.9 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	19	19	. %	27	. %	25	. %	23	. %
Opinions Unpublished	16	20	. %	23	. %	13	. %	14	. %
Opinions	35	39	11.4 %	50	28.2 %	38	-24 %	37	-2.6 %
Dismissed	1	1	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	5	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Review Not Accepted	4	6	. %	1	. %	1	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	2	4	. %	2	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Orders	8	11	. %	9	. %	4	. %	14	. %
Decided on Merits	2	2	. %	1	. %	8	. %	6	. %
Dismissed	115	93	-19.1 %	174	87.1 %	119	-31.6 %	104	-12.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	3	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	201	195	-3 %	192	-1.5 %	200	4.2 %	191	-4.5 %
Other Terminations	8	4	. %	2	. %	3	. %	7	. %
Rulings	327	297	-9.2 %	369	24.2 %	330	-10.6 %	309	-6.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	335	308	-8.1 %	378	22.7 %	334	-11.6 %	323	-3.3 %
Total Resolved	370	347	-6.2 %	428	23.3 %	372	-13.1 %	360	-3.2 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	57	82	43.9 %	9	. %	10	. %	15	. %
Brief Not Filed	93	92	-1.1 %	92	0 %	99	7.6 %	82	-17.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	6	8	. %	5	. %	9	. %	11	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	16	21	. %	10	. %	22	. %	22	. %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	1	. %	3	. %	4	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	20	22	. %	36	63.6 %	21	. %	22	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	7	6	. %	9	. %	7	. %	6	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	199	232	16.6 %	164	-29.3 %	172	4.9 %	158	-8.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	15	8	. %	7	. %	7	. %	15	. %
Total Pending Decision	214	240	12.1 %	171	-28.8 %	179	4.7 %	173	-3.4 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	51	40	-21.6 %	63	57.5 %	44	-30.2 %	45	2.3 %
Order Terminating Review	10	14	. %	11	. %	5	. %	20	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	338	310	-8.3 %	388	25.2 %	360	-7.2 %	335	-6.9 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	11	11	. %	7	. %	6	. %	8	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	359	335	-6.7 %	406	21.2 %	371	-8.6 %	363	-2.2 %
Total Mandated	410	375	-8.5 %	469	25.1 %	415	-11.5 %	408	-1.7 %

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Days Between Events for Criminal Appeals Pending or Disposed of by Opinion --75th Percentile (1) - 2006 to 2010

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	2006	2007	% Chg	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	173	177	2.3 %	189	6.8 %	184	-2.6 %	170	-7.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	70	73	4.3 %	77	5.5 %	73	-5.2 %	66	-9.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	105	108	2.9 %	112	3.7 %	111	-0.9 %	106	-4.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	93	90	-3.2 %	88	-2.2 %	87	-1.1 %	83	-4.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	98	95	-3.1 %	98	3.2 %	96	-2 %	93	-3.1 %
Ready - Opinion	220	260	18.2 %	186	-28.5 %	151	-18.8 %	204	35.1 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	557	621	11.5 %	524	-15.6 %	509	-2.9 %	537	5.5 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	144	145	0.7 %	145	0 %	141	-2.8 %	140	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	59	3.5 %	59	0 %	57	-3.4 %	56	-1.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	89	-2.2 %	85	-4.5 %	83	-2.4 %	84	1.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	101	98	-3 %	97	-1 %	96	-1 %	116	20.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	109	109	0 %	106	-2.8 %	102	-3.8 %	101	-1 %
Ready - Opinion	258	237	-8.1 %	242	2.1 %	277	14.5 %	293	5.8 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	562	559	-0.5 %	566	1.3 %	572	1.1 %	601	5.1 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	149	155	4 %	145	-6.5 %	145	0 %	155	6.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	45	48	6.7 %	51	6.3 %	55	7.8 %	57	3.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	104	103	-1 %	93	-9.7 %	92	-1.1 %	94	2.2 %

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	2006	2007	% Chg	2008	% Chg	2009	% Chg	2010	% Chg
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	84	83	-1.2 %	86	3.6 %	98	14 %	103	5.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	108	116	7.4 %	101	-12.9 %	92	-8.9 %	95	3.3 %
Ready - Opinion	259	246	-5 %	219	-11 %	189	-13.7 %	201	6.3 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	596	603	1.2 %	532	-11.8 %	502	-5.6 %	545	8.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	157	160	1.9 %	160	0 %	157	-1.9 %	155	-1.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	62	64	3.2 %	67	4.7 %	64	-4.5 %	62	-3.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	98	98	0 %	96	-2 %	95	-1 %	96	1.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	94	91	-3.2 %	92	1.1 %	92	0 %	101	9.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	104	104	0 %	103	-1 %	97	-5.8 %	96	-1 %
Ready - Opinion	245	245	0 %	223	-9 %	224	0.4 %	255	13.8 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	571	591	3.5 %	543	-8.1 %	536	-1.3 %	569	6.2 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	129	130	0.8 %	124	-4.6 %	121	-2.4 %	124	2.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	57	1.8 %	57	0 %	48	-15.8 %	47	-2.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	85	85	0 %	79	-7.1 %	84	6.3 %	77	-8.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	87	91	4.6 %	91	0 %	85	-6.6 %	84	-1.2 %
App. Brief - Ready	76	80	5.3 %	82	2.5 %	78	-4.9 %	74	-5.1 %
Ready - Opinion	266	284	6.8 %	223	-21.5 %	201	-9.9 %	252	25.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	508	550	8.3 %	504	-8.4 %	454	-9.9 %	513	13 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	110	111	0.9 %	110	-0.9 %	104	-5.5 %	104	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	50	52	4 %	54	3.8 %	50	-7.4 %	47	-6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	76	74	-2.6 %	72	-2.7 %	64	-11.1 %	65	1.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	90	87	-3.3 %	90	3.4 %	88	-2.2 %	136	54.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	74	76	2.7 %	80	5.3 %	74	-7.5 %	78	5.4 %
Ready - Opinion	277	249	-10.1 %	298	19.7 %	330	10.7 %	350	6.1 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	519	505	-2.7 %	550	8.9 %	567	3.1 %	580	2.3 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	145	127	-12.4 %	130	2.4 %	130	0 %	121	-6.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	48	53	10.4 %	65	22.6 %	56	-13.8 %	56	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	105	91	-13.3 %	84	-7.7 %	91	8.3 %	87	-4.4 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	89	91	2.2 %	84	-7.7 %	88	4.8 %	92	4.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	110	99	-10 %	77	-22.2 %	83	7.8 %	91	9.6 %
Ready - Opinion	258	282	9.3 %	220	-22 %	198	-10 %	219	10.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	578	593	2.6 %	484	-18.4 %	461	-4.8 %	493	6.9 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	126	124	-1.6 %	122	-1.6 %	117	-4.1 %	116	-0.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	54	55	1.9 %	56	1.8 %	50	-10.7 %	49	-2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	88	82	-6.8 %	78	-4.9 %	78	0 %	77	-1.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	88	91	3.4 %	90	-1.1 %	87	-3.3 %	97	11.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	84	84	0 %	80	-4.8 %	78	-2.5 %	78	0 %
Ready - Opinion	269	273	1.5 %	246	-9.9 %	266	8.1 %	291	9.4 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	526	536	1.9 %	509	-5 %	501	-1.6 %	535	6.8 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	159	162	1.9 %	163	0.6 %	158	-3.1 %	153	-3.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	65	69	6.2 %	70	1.4 %	66	-5.7 %	62	-6.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	98	101	3.1 %	103	2 %	99	-3.9 %	98	-1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	90	90	0 %	90	0 %	86	-4.4 %	84	-2.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	92	91	-1.1 %	94	3.3 %	91	-3.2 %	89	-2.2 %
Ready - Opinion	250	271	8.4 %	204	-24.7 %	172	-15.7 %	229	33.1 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	537	580	8 %	517	-10.9 %	490	-5.2 %	529	8 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	135	136	0.7 %	136	0 %	132	-2.9 %	133	0.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	55	57	3.6 %	58	1.8 %	56	-3.4 %	54	-3.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	89	86	-3.4 %	83	-3.5 %	81	-2.4 %	81	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	97	94	-3.1 %	95	1.1 %	95	0 %	122	28.4 %
App. Brief - Ready	99	100	1 %	98	-2 %	94	-4.1 %	96	2.1 %
Ready - Opinion	270	239	-11.5 %	258	7.9 %	300	16.3 %	313	4.3 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	547	533	-2.6 %	561	5.3 %	571	1.8 %	597	4.6 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	148	141	-4.7 %	138	-2.1 %	141	2.2 %	141	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	46	48	4.3 %	54	12.5 %	55	1.9 %	57	3.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	105	100	-4.8 %	91	-9 %	91	0 %	92	1.1 %

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Ready - Opinion	258	255	-1.2 %	219	-14.1 %	193	-11.9 %	212	9.8 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	589	602	2.2 %	511	-15.1 %	489	-4.3 %	530	8.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	147	148	0.7 %	147	-0.7 %	145	-1.4 %	143	-1.4 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	60	62	3.3 %	63	1.6 %	61	-3.2 %	59	-3.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	96	94	-2.1 %	91	-3.2 %	91	0 %	91	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	91	-1.1 %	91	0 %	91	0 %	100	9.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	98	97	-1 %	94	-3.1 %	92	-2.1 %	91	-1.1 %
Ready - Opinion	258	255	-1.2 %	230	-9.8 %	239	3.9 %	271	13.4 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	557	572	2.7 %	535	-6.5 %	523	-2.2 %	558	6.7 %

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