

***Court of Appeals***  
***2013 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### **Opinions Unpublished**

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.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**

- The date of the last occurrence for the Respondent'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.

#### **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
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	1,148	1,343	2,491	825	391	1,216	3,707
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	110	201	311	3	16	19	330
Opinions Unpublished	695	469	1,164	21	25	46	1,210
Opinion Terminating Review	805	670	1,475	24	41	65	1,540
Dismissed	1	4	5	713	3	716	721
Transferred/Certified	30	26	56	14	2	16	72
Review Not Accepted	2	0	2	0	29	29	31
Other Terminations	6	23	29	33	3	36	65
Order Terminating Review	39	53	92	760	37	797	889
Decided on Merits	121	106	227	0	6	6	233
Dismissed	168	386	554	71	102	173	727
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Review Not Accepted	5	13	18	0	172	172	190
Other Terminations	16	8	24	5	8	13	37
Ruling Terminating Review	310	514	824	76	288	364	1,188
Total Resolved	1,154	1,237	2,391	860	366	1,226	3,617

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	30	64	94	43	8	51	145
Brief Not Filed	647	569	1,216	273	102	375	1,591
Appellant Brief Filed	224	99	323	19	9	28	351
Respondent Brief Filed	424	374	798	82	23	105	903
Remanded to Trial Court	2	0	2	0	5	5	7
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	51	58	109	3	30	33	142
Ruling Referred to Panel	15	1	16	3	8	11	27
Set for Oral Argument (2)	130	119	249	6	8	14	263
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,523	1,284	2,807	429	193	622	3,429
Opinion/Order in Process	80	129	209	9	7	16	225
Total Pending Decision	1,603	1,413	3,016	438	200	638	3,654
MANDATED (3)							
Opinion Terminating Review	920	720	1,640	37	48	85	1,725
Order Terminating Review	40	27	67	722	42	764	831
Ruling Terminating Review	313	565	878	77	321	398	1,276
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	6	8	4	11	15	23
Total Mandated	1,275	1,318	2,593	840	422	1,262	3,855

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	421	627	1,048	344	172	516	1,564
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	39	89	128	0	4	4	132
Opinions Unpublished	320	281	601	16	13	29	630
Opinion Terminating Review	359	370	729	16	17	33	762
Dismissed	0	1	1	347	3	350	351
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	5	1	6	6
Review Not Accepted	2	0	2	0	29	29	31
Other Terminations	4	18	22	8	3	11	33
Order Terminating Review	6	19	25	360	36	396	421
Decided on Merits	4	9	13	0	0	0	13
Dismissed	57	206	263	60	50	110	373
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Review Not Accepted	0	8	8	0	58	58	66
Other Terminations	0	4	4	1	2	3	7
Ruling Terminating Review	61	228	289	61	110	171	460
Total Resolved	426	617	1,043	437	163	600	1,643

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	5	33	38	30	2	32	70
Brief Not Filed	268	281	549	91	55	146	695
Appellant Brief Filed	74	48	122	10	3	13	135
Respondent Brief Filed	136	177	313	24	14	38	351
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	1	5	6	0	8	8	14
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	1	8	9	9
Set for Oral Argument (2)	40	49	89	1	3	4	93
Total Awaiting Hearing	524	593	1,117	157	93	250	1,367
Opinion/Order in Process	11	49	60	1	4	5	65
Total Pending Decision	535	642	1,177	158	97	255	1,432
MANDATED (3)							
Opinion Terminating Review	420	410	830	15	20	35	865
Order Terminating Review	3	8	11	310	42	352	363
Ruling Terminating Review	73	232	305	57	119	176	481
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	5	7	1	11	12	19
Total Mandated	498	655	1,153	383	192	575	1,728

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	457	457	914	331	128	459	1,373
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	48	71	119	2	10	12	131
Opinions Unpublished	243	117	360	4	9	13	373
Opinion Terminating Review	291	188	479	6	19	25	504
Dismissed	1	3	4	228	0	228	232
Transferred/Certified	29	21	50	7	1	8	58
Other Terminations	2	1	3	21	0	21	24
Order Terminating Review	32	25	57	256	1	257	314
Decided on Merits	61	65	126	0	6	6	132
Dismissed	63	115	178	3	38	41	219
Review Not Accepted	3	5	8	0	66	66	74
Other Terminations	1	1	2	3	4	7	9
Ruling Terminating Review	128	186	314	6	114	120	434
Total Resolved	451	399	850	268	134	402	1,252
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (1)</b>							
Cases Stayed	0	16	16	2	1	3	19

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
Brief Not Filed	237	201	438	139	32	171	609
Appellant Brief Filed	94	26	120	2	4	6	126
Respondent Brief Filed	217	135	352	50	8	58	410
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	13	6	19	0	8	8	27
Ruling Referred to Panel	9	1	10	0	0	0	10
Set for Oral Argument (2)	59	49	108	4	4	8	116
Total Awaiting Hearing	629	434	1,063	197	57	254	1,317
Opinion/Order in Process	31	48	79	5	2	7	86
Total Pending Decision	660	482	1,142	202	59	261	1,403
MANDATED (3)							
Opinion Terminating Review	325	197	522	17	19	36	558
Order Terminating Review	36	13	49	263	0	263	312
Ruling Terminating Review	117	215	332	11	126	137	469
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	0		2	0	2	2
Total Mandated	478	425	903	293	145	438	1,341

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Total Filings	270	259	529	150	91	241	770
<b>RESOLUTIONS (5)</b>							
Opinions Published	23	41	64	1	2	3	67
Opinions Unpublished	132	71	203	1	3	4	207
Opinion Terminating Review	155	112	267	2	5	7	274
Dismissed	0	0	0	138	0	138	138
Transferred/Certified	1	5	6	2	0	2	8
Other Terminations	0	4	4	4	0	4	8
Order Terminating Review	1	9	10	144		144	154
Decided on Merits	56	32	88	0	0	0	88
Dismissed	48	65	113	8	14	22	135
Review Not Accepted	2	0	2	0	48	48	50
Other Terminations	15	3	18	1	2	3	21
Ruling Terminating Review	121	100	221	9	64	73	294
Total Resolved	277	221	498	155	69	224	722
<b>PENDING AT YEAR END (1)</b>							
Cases Stayed	25	15	40	11	5	16	56

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Brief Not Filed	142	87	229	43	15	58	287
Appellant Brief Filed	56	25	81	7	2	9	90
Respondent Brief Filed	71	62	133	8	1	9	142
Remanded to Trial Court	2	0	2	0	5	5	7
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	37	47	84	3	14	17	101
Ruling Referred to Panel	6	0	6	2	0	2	8
Set for Oral Argument (2)	31	21	52	1	1	2	54
Total Awaiting Hearing	370	257	627	75	43	118	745
Opinion/Order in Process	38	32	70	3	1	4	74
Total Pending Decision	408	289	697	78	44	122	819
MANDATED (3)							
Opinion Terminating Review	175	113	288	5	9	14	302
Order Terminating Review	1	6	7	149	0	149	156
Ruling Terminating Review	123	118	241	9	76	85	326
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Total Mandated	299	238	537	164	85	249	786

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## History of Filings (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	564	492	-12.8 %	488	-0.8 %	399	-18.2 %	421	5.5 %
Civil Appeals	701	683	-2.6 %	631	-7.6 %	632	0.2 %	627	-0.8 %
Total Appeals	1,265	1,175	-7.1 %	1,119	-4.8 %	1,031	-7.9 %	1,048	1.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	443	435	-1.8 %	356	-18.2 %	318	-10.7 %	344	8.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	187	192	2.7 %	182	-5.2 %	197	8.2 %	172	-12.7 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,895	1,802	-4.9 %	1,657	-8 %	1,546	-6.7 %	1,564	1.2 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	540	528	-2.2 %	476	-9.8 %	463	-2.7 %	457	-1.3 %
Civil Appeals	443	450	1.6 %	411	-8.7 %	461	12.2 %	457	-0.9 %
Total Appeals	983	978	-0.5 %	887	-9.3 %	924	4.2 %	914	-1.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	348	341	-2 %	313	-8.2 %	336	7.3 %	331	-1.5 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	136	122	-10.3 %	100	-18 %	153	53 %	128	-16.3 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,467	1,441	-1.8 %	1,300	-9.8 %	1,413	8.7 %	1,373	-2.8 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	330	300	-9.1 %	319	6.3 %	313	-1.9 %	270	-13.7 %
Civil Appeals	319	291	-8.8 %	297	2.1 %	273	-8.1 %	259	-5.1 %
Total Appeals	649	591	-8.9 %	616	4.2 %	586	-4.9 %	529	-9.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	267	204	-23.6 %	221	8.3 %	180	-18.6 %	150	-16.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	89	90	1.1 %	84	-6.7 %	78	-7.1 %	91	16.7 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	1,005	885	-11.9 %	921	4.1 %	844	-8.4 %	770	-8.8 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Criminal Appeals	1,434	1,320	-7.9 %	1,283	-2.8 %	1,175	-8.4 %	1,148	-2.3 %
Civil Appeals	1,463	1,424	-2.7 %	1,339	-6 %	1,366	2 %	1,343	-1.7 %
Total Appeals	2,897	2,744	-5.3 %	2,622	-4.4 %	2,541	-3.1 %	2,491	-2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	1,058	980	-7.4 %	890	-9.2 %	834	-6.3 %	825	-1.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	412	404	-1.9 %	366	-9.4 %	428	16.9 %	391	-8.6 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	4,367	4,128	-5.5 %	3,878	-6.1 %	3,803	-1.9 %	3,707	-2.5 %

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## History of Resolutions (1)(2) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	513	433	-15.6 %	445	2.8 %	470	5.6 %	426	-9.4 %
Civil Appeals	559	530	-5.2 %	566	6.8 %	535	-5.5 %	617	15.3 %
Total Appeals	1,072	963	-10.2 %	1,011	5 %	1,005	-0.6 %	1,043	3.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	434	391	-9.9 %	308	-21.2 %	349	13.3 %	437	25.2 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	157	182	15.9 %	151	-17 %	160	6 %	163	1.9 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,663	1,536	-7.6 %	1,470	-4.3 %	1,514	3 %	1,643	8.5 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	547	493	-9.9 %	444	-9.9 %	430	-3.2 %	451	4.9 %
Civil Appeals	401	392	-2.2 %	371	-5.4 %	356	-4 %	399	12.1 %
Total Appeals	948	885	-6.6 %	815	-7.9 %	786	-3.6 %	850	8.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	362	277	-23.5 %	247	-10.8 %	390	57.9 %	268	-31.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	118	96	-18.6 %	118	22.9 %	110	-6.8 %	134	21.8 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,428	1,258	-11.9 %	1,180	-6.2 %	1,286	9 %	1,252	-2.6 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	317	253	-20.2 %	291	15 %	279	-4.1 %	277	-0.7 %
Civil Appeals	266	240	-9.8 %	258	7.5 %	240	-7 %	221	-7.9 %
Total Appeals	583	493	-15.4 %	549	11.4 %	519	-5.5 %	498	-4 %
Personal Restraint Petition	189	193	2.1 %	156	-19.2 %	203	30.1 %	155	-23.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	95	79	-16.8 %	78	-1.3 %	75	-3.8 %	69	-8 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	867	765	-11.8 %	783	2.4 %	797	1.8 %	722	-9.4 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Criminal Appeals	1,377	1,179	-14.4 %	1,180	0.1 %	1,179	-0.1 %	1,154	-2.1 %
Civil Appeals	1,226	1,162	-5.2 %	1,195	2.8 %	1,131	-5.4 %	1,237	9.4 %
Total Appeals	2,603	2,341	-10.1 %	2,375	1.5 %	2,310	-2.7 %	2,391	3.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	985	861	-12.6 %	711	-17.4 %	942	32.5 %	860	-8.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	370	357	-3.5 %	347	-2.8 %	345	-0.6 %	366	6.1 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,958	3,559	-10.1 %	3,433	-3.5 %	3,597	4.8 %	3,617	0.6 %

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## History of Pending Cases - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg
<b>DIVISION I</b>									
Criminal Appeals	585	577	-1.4 %	603	4.5 %	521	-13.6 %	535	2.7 %
Civil Appeals	596	646	8.4 %	633	-2 %	642	1.4 %	642	0 %
Total Appeals	1,181	1,223	3.6 %	1,236	1.1 %	1,163	-5.9 %	1,177	1.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	198	235	18.7 %	271	15.3 %	243	-10.3 %	158	-35 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	87	73	-16.1 %	91	24.7 %	107	17.6 %	97	-9.3 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,466	1,531	4.4 %	1,598	4.4 %	1,513	-5.3 %	1,432	-5.4 %
<b>DIVISION II</b>									
Criminal Appeals	704	693	-1.6 %	677	-2.3 %	675	-0.3 %	660	-2.2 %
Civil Appeals	400	398	-0.5 %	401	0.8 %	476	18.7 %	482	1.3 %
Total Appeals	1,104	1,091	-1.2 %	1,078	-1.2 %	1,151	6.8 %	1,142	-0.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	156	198	26.9 %	214	8.1 %	175	-18.2 %	202	15.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	49	62	26.5 %	45	-27.4 %	77	71.1 %	59	-23.4 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,309	1,351	3.2 %	1,337	-1 %	1,403	4.9 %	1,403	0 %
<b>DIVISION III</b>									
Criminal Appeals	343	375	9.3 %	404	7.7 %	425	5.2 %	408	-4 %
Civil Appeals	271	265	-2.2 %	264	-0.4 %	272	3 %	289	6.3 %
Total Appeals	614	640	4.2 %	668	4.4 %	697	4.3 %	697	0 %
Personal Restraint Petition	146	123	-15.8 %	150	22 %	101	-32.7 %	78	-22.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	43	38	-11.6 %	36	-5.3 %	31	-13.9 %	44	41.9 %

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Total Pending, DIVISION III	803	801	-0.2 %	854	6.6 %	829	-2.9 %	819	-1.2 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,632	1,645	0.8 %	1,684	2.4 %	1,621	-3.7 %	1,603	-1.1 %
Civil Appeals	1,267	1,309	3.3 %	1,298	-0.8 %	1,390	7.1 %	1,413	1.7 %
Total Appeals	2,899	2,954	1.9 %	2,982	0.9 %	3,011	1 %	3,016	0.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	500	556	11.2 %	635	14.2 %	519	-18.3 %	438	-15.6 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	179	173	-3.4 %	172	-0.6 %	215	25 %	200	-7 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,578	3,683	2.9 %	3,789	2.9 %	3,745	-1.2 %	3,654	-2.4 %

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## History of Activity, All Reviews, All Divisions (10) - 2009 to 2013

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	4,367	4,128	-5.5 %	3,878	-6.1 %	3,803	-1.9 %	3,707	-2.5 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	388	308	-20.6 %	397	28.9 %	352	-11.3 %	330	-6.3 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,307	1,160	-11.2 %	1,130	-2.6 %	1,187	5 %	1,210	1.9 %
Opinions	1,695	1,468	-13.4 %	1,527	4 %	1,539	0.8 %	1,540	0.1 %
Dismissed	786	736	-6.4 %	612	-16.8 %	795	29.9 %	721	-9.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	65	55	-15.4 %	91	65.5 %	44	-51.6 %	72	63.6 %
Review Not Accepted	23	15	. %	29	. %	30	. %	31	. %
Other Terminations	52	59	13.5 %	46	-22 %	61	32.6 %	65	6.6 %
Orders	926	865	-6.6 %	778	-10.1 %	930	19.5 %	889	-4.4 %
Decided on Merits	235	215	-8.5 %	172	-20 %	146	-15.1 %	233	59.6 %
Dismissed	820	729	-11.1 %	710	-2.6 %	754	6.2 %	727	-3.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	238	234	-1.7 %	201	-14.1 %	181	-10 %	190	5 %
Other Terminations	44	47	6.8 %	43	-8.5 %	46	7 %	37	-19.6 %
Rulings	1,337	1,226	-8.3 %	1,128	-8 %	1,128	0 %	1,188	5.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,263	2,091	-7.6 %	1,906	-8.8 %	2,058	8 %	2,077	0.9 %
Total Resolved	3,958	3,559	-10.1 %	3,433	-3.5 %	3,597	4.8 %	3,617	0.6 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	176	214	21.6 %	250	16.8 %	175	-30 %	145	-17.1 %
Brief Not Filed	1,594	1,554	-2.5 %	1,616	4 %	1,535	-5 %	1,591	3.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	411	379	-7.8 %	377	-0.5 %	375	-0.5 %	351	-6.4 %
Respondent Brief Filed	793	901	13.6 %	944	4.8 %	1,017	7.7 %	903	-11.2 %
Remanded to Trial Court	11	5	. %	5	. %	7	. %	7	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	126	129	2.4 %	86	-33.3 %	105	22.1 %	142	35.2 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	10	21	. %	21	. %	26	. %	27	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	247	207	-16.2 %	200	-3.4 %	246	23 %	263	6.9 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,368	3,410	1.2 %	3,499	2.6 %	3,486	-0.4 %	3,429	-1.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	210	273	30 %	290	6.2 %	259	-10.7 %	225	-13.1 %
Total Pending Decision	3,578	3,683	2.9 %	3,789	2.9 %	3,745	-1.2 %	3,654	-2.4 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,880	1,736	-7.7 %	1,684	-3 %	1,514	-10.1 %	1,725	13.9 %
Order Terminating Review	987	882	-10.6 %	820	-7 %	914	11.5 %	831	-9.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,496	1,408	-5.9 %	1,298	-7.8 %	1,177	-9.3 %	1,276	8.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	32	35	9.4 %	23	. %	26	. %	23	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,515	2,325	-7.6 %	2,141	-7.9 %	2,117	-1.1 %	2,130	0.6 %
Total Mandated	4,395	4,061	-7.6 %	3,825	-5.8 %	3,631	-5.1 %	3,855	6.2 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,895	1,802	-4.9 %	1,657	-8 %	1,546	-6.7 %	1,564	1.2 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	152	109	-28.3 %	160	46.8 %	126	-21.3 %	132	4.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	574	565	-1.6 %	548	-3 %	590	7.7 %	630	6.8 %
Opinions	726	674	-7.2 %	708	5 %	716	1.1 %	762	6.4 %
Dismissed	317	323	1.9 %	273	-15.5 %	316	15.8 %	351	11.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	3	7	. %	7	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	8	. %	25	. %	27	. %	31	. %
Other Terminations	20	15	. %	10	. %	13	. %	33	. %
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Decided on Merits	52	38	-26.9 %	24	. %	12	. %	13	. %
Dismissed	431	344	-20.2 %	342	-0.6 %	350	2.3 %	373	6.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	100	120	20 %	67	-44.2 %	58	-13.4 %	66	13.8 %
Other Terminations	13	7	. %	13	. %	17	. %	7	. %
Rulings	596	509	-14.6 %	447	-12.2 %	437	-2.2 %	460	5.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	937	862	-8 %	762	-11.6 %	798	4.7 %	881	10.4 %
Total Resolved	1,663	1,536	-7.6 %	1,470	-4.3 %	1,514	3 %	1,643	8.5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	70	100	42.9 %	103	3 %	103	0 %	70	-32 %
Brief Not Filed	727	680	-6.5 %	728	7.1 %	667	-8.4 %	695	4.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	165	163	-1.2 %	136	-16.6 %	143	5.1 %	135	-5.6 %
Respondent Brief Filed	335	392	17 %	481	22.7 %	402	-16.4 %	351	-12.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	17	8	. %	8	. %	6	. %	14	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	3	. %	3	. %	10	. %	9	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	105	110	4.8 %	73	-33.6 %	110	50.7 %	93	-15.5 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,419	1,456	2.6 %	1,534	5.4 %	1,442	-6 %	1,367	-5.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	47	75	59.6 %	64	-14.7 %	71	10.9 %	65	-8.5 %
Total Pending Decision	1,466	1,531	4.4 %	1,598	4.4 %	1,513	-5.3 %	1,432	-5.4 %
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Order Terminating Review	369	327	-11.4 %	323	-1.2 %	360	11.5 %	363	0.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	644	579	-10.1 %	522	-9.8 %	445	-14.8 %	481	8.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	19	21	. %	16	. %	21	. %	19	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,032	927	-10.2 %	861	-7.1 %	826	-4.1 %	863	4.5 %
Total Mandated	1,886	1,712	-9.2 %	1,615	-5.7 %	1,499	-7.2 %	1,728	15.3 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,467	1,441	-1.8 %	1,300	-9.8 %	1,413	8.7 %	1,373	-2.8 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	146	130	-11 %	140	7.7 %	132	-5.7 %	131	-0.8 %
Opinions Unpublished	493	424	-14 %	355	-16.3 %	388	9.3 %	373	-3.9 %
Opinions	639	554	-13.3 %	495	-10.6 %	520	5.1 %	504	-3.1 %
Dismissed	306	242	-20.9 %	203	-16.1 %	300	47.8 %	232	-22.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	55	34	-38.2 %	76	123.5 %	32	-57.9 %	58	81.3 %
Review Not Accepted	16	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	29	36	. %	28	. %	41	. %	24	. %
Orders	406	313	-22.9 %	309	-1.3 %	373	20.7 %	314	-15.8 %
Decided on Merits	75	81	8 %	69	-14.8 %	59	-14.5 %	132	123.7 %
Dismissed	230	236	2.6 %	217	-8.1 %	260	19.8 %	219	-15.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	76	61	-19.7 %	84	37.7 %	66	-21.4 %	74	12.1 %
Other Terminations	2	13	. %	6	. %	7	. %	9	. %
Rulings	383	391	2.1 %	376	-3.8 %	393	4.5 %	434	10.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	789	704	-10.8 %	685	-2.7 %	766	11.8 %	748	-2.3 %
Total Resolved	1,428	1,258	-11.9 %	1,180	-6.2 %	1,286	9 %	1,252	-2.6 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	39	39	0 %	58	48.7 %	20	. %	19	. %
Brief Not Filed	537	593	10.4 %	550	-7.3 %	580	5.5 %	609	5 %
Appellant Brief Filed	145	130	-10.3 %	149	14.6 %	134	-10.1 %	126	-6 %
Respondent Brief Filed	320	369	15.3 %	311	-15.7 %	425	36.7 %	410	-3.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	20	32	. %	8	. %	22	. %	27	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	10	18	. %	17	. %	16	. %	10	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	100	53	-47 %	95	79.2 %	93	-2.1 %	116	24.7 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,173	1,236	5.4 %	1,188	-3.9 %	1,290	8.6 %	1,317	2.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	136	115	-15.4 %	149	29.6 %	113	-24.2 %	86	-23.9 %
Total Pending Decision	1,309	1,351	3.2 %	1,337	-1 %	1,403	4.9 %	1,403	0 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	650	641	-1.4 %	571	-10.9 %	526	-7.9 %	558	6.1 %
Order Terminating Review	396	328	-17.2 %	299	-8.8 %	337	12.7 %	312	-7.4 %
Ruling Terminating Review	413	431	4.4 %	416	-3.5 %	396	-4.8 %	469	18.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	9	7	. %	5	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	818	766	-6.4 %	720	-6 %	734	1.9 %	783	6.7 %
Total Mandated	1,468	1,407	-4.2 %	1,291	-8.2 %	1,260	-2.4 %	1,341	6.4 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,005	885	-11.9 %	921	4.1 %	844	-8.4 %	770	-8.8 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)</b>									
Opinions Published	90	69	-23.3 %	97	40.6 %	94	-3.1 %	67	-28.7 %
Opinions Unpublished	240	171	-28.8 %	227	32.7 %	209	-7.9 %	207	-1 %
Opinions	330	240	-27.3 %	324	35 %	303	-6.5 %	274	-9.6 %
Dismissed	163	171	4.9 %	136	-20.5 %	179	31.6 %	138	-22.9 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	7	14	. %	8	. %	7	. %	8	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	6	. %	2	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	3	8	. %	8	. %	7	. %	8	. %
Orders	179	199	11.2 %	154	-22.6 %	196	27.3 %	154	-21.4 %
Decided on Merits	108	96	-11.1 %	79	-17.7 %	75	-5.1 %	88	17.3 %
Dismissed	159	149	-6.3 %	151	1.3 %	144	-4.6 %	135	-6.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	62	53	-14.5 %	50	-5.7 %	57	14 %	50	-12.3 %
Other Terminations	29	27	. %	24	. %	22	. %	21	. %
Rulings	358	326	-8.9 %	305	-6.4 %	298	-2.3 %	294	-1.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	537	525	-2.2 %	459	-12.6 %	494	7.6 %	448	-9.3 %
Total Resolved	867	765	-11.8 %	783	2.4 %	797	1.8 %	722	-9.4 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	67	75	11.9 %	89	18.7 %	52	-41.6 %	56	7.7 %
Brief Not Filed	330	281	-14.8 %	338	20.3 %	288	-14.8 %	287	-0.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	101	86	-14.9 %	92	7 %	98	6.5 %	90	-8.2 %
Respondent Brief Filed	138	140	1.4 %	152	8.6 %	190	25 %	142	-25.3 %
Remanded to Trial Court	9	3	. %	3	. %	6	. %	7	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	89	89	0 %	70	-21.3 %	77	10 %	101	31.2 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	8	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	42	44	4.8 %	32	-27.3 %	43	34.4 %	54	25.6 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	776	718	-7.5 %	777	8.2 %	754	-3 %	745	-1.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	27	83	. %	77	-7.2 %	75	-2.6 %	74	-1.3 %
Total Pending Decision	803	801	-0.2 %	854	6.6 %	829	-2.9 %	819	-1.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	376	310	-17.6 %	359	15.8 %	315	-12.3 %	302	-4.1 %
Order Terminating Review	222	227	2.3 %	198	-12.8 %	217	9.6 %	156	-28.1 %
Ruling Terminating Review	439	398	-9.3 %	360	-9.5 %	336	-6.7 %	326	-3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	4	7	. %	2	. %	4	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	665	632	-5 %	560	-11.4 %	557	-0.5 %	484	-13.1 %
Total Mandated	1,041	942	-9.5 %	919	-2.4 %	872	-5.1 %	786	-9.9 %

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<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,434	1,320	-7.9 %	1,283	-2.8 %	1,175	-8.4 %	1,148	-2.3 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	151	117	-22.5 %	150	28.2 %	129	-14 %	110	-14.7 %
Opinions Unpublished	853	745	-12.7 %	710	-4.7 %	758	6.8 %	695	-8.3 %
Opinions	1,004	862	-14.1 %	860	-0.2 %	887	3.1 %	805	-9.2 %
Dismissed	9	8	. %	5	. %	8	. %	1	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	22	15	. %	54	. %	20	. %	30	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	5	3	. %	3	. %	2	. %	6	. %
Orders	37	27	. %	62	. %	30	. %	39	. %
Decided on Merits	106	86	-18.9 %	71	-17.4 %	65	-8.5 %	121	86.2 %
Dismissed	199	173	-13.1 %	163	-5.8 %	165	1.2 %	168	1.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	10	6	. %	6	. %	7	. %	5	. %
Other Terminations	21	24	. %	18	. %	25	. %	16	. %
Rulings	336	290	-13.7 %	258	-11 %	262	1.6 %	310	18.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	373	317	-15 %	320	0.9 %	292	-8.8 %	349	19.5 %
Total Resolved	1,377	1,179	-14.4 %	1,180	0.1 %	1,179	-0.1 %	1,154	-2.1 %

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Cases Stayed	49	33	-32.7 %	63	90.9 %	30	. %	30	. %
Brief Not Filed	688	627	-8.9 %	637	1.6 %	612	-3.9 %	647	5.7 %
Appellant Brief Filed	245	240	-2 %	248	3.3 %	216	-12.9 %	224	3.7 %
Respondent Brief Filed	369	441	19.5 %	426	-3.4 %	447	4.9 %	424	-5.1 %
Remanded to Trial Court	3	2	. %	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	42	52	23.8 %	24	. %	43	. %	51	18.6 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	10	16	. %	15	. %	13	. %	15	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	123	97	-21.1 %	112	15.5 %	121	8 %	130	7.4 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,529	1,508	-1.4 %	1,527	1.3 %	1,485	-2.8 %	1,523	2.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	103	137	33 %	157	14.6 %	136	-13.4 %	80	-41.2 %
Total Pending Decision	1,632	1,645	0.8 %	1,684	2.4 %	1,621	-3.7 %	1,603	-1.1 %
<b>MANDATED (1) (8)</b>									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,081	1,011	-6.5 %	930	-8 %	852	-8.4 %	920	8 %
Order Terminating Review	31	37	19.4 %	46	24.3 %	47	2.2 %	40	-14.9 %
Ruling Terminating Review	387	325	-16 %	265	-18.5 %	263	-0.8 %	313	19 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	3	. %	5	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	420	365	-13.1 %	316	-13.4 %	312	-1.3 %	355	13.8 %
Total Mandated	1,501	1,376	-8.3 %	1,246	-9.4 %	1,164	-6.6 %	1,275	9.5 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,463	1,424	-2.7 %	1,339	-6 %	1,366	2 %	1,343	-1.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	200	160	-20 %	211	31.9 %	198	-6.2 %	201	1.5 %
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Opinions	607	543	-10.5 %	608	12 %	584	-3.9 %	670	14.7 %
Dismissed	7	6	. %	8	. %	6	. %	4	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	30	30	. %	23	. %	16	. %	26	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	3	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	8	7	. %	7	. %	7	. %	23	. %
Orders	46	44	-4.3 %	41	-6.8 %	31	-24.4 %	53	71 %
Decided on Merits	120	122	1.7 %	97	-20.5 %	77	-20.6 %	106	37.7 %
Dismissed	405	402	-0.7 %	404	0.5 %	402	-0.5 %	386	-4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	29	35	. %	26	. %	19	. %	13	. %
Other Terminations	19	16	. %	18	. %	18	. %	8	. %
Rulings	573	575	0.3 %	546	-5 %	516	-5.5 %	514	-0.4 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	619	619	0 %	587	-5.2 %	547	-6.8 %	567	3.7 %
Total Resolved	1,226	1,162	-5.2 %	1,195	2.8 %	1,131	-5.4 %	1,237	9.4 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	50	52	4 %	48	-7.7 %	46	-4.2 %	64	39.1 %
Brief Not Filed	547	553	1.1 %	550	-0.5 %	534	-2.9 %	569	6.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	140	105	-25 %	109	3.8 %	125	14.7 %	99	-20.8 %
Respondent Brief Filed	266	329	23.7 %	350	6.4 %	413	18 %	374	-9.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	3	3	. %	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	59	51	-13.6 %	43	-15.7 %	39	-9.3 %	58	48.7 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	3	. %	2	. %	3	. %	1	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	109	101	-7.3 %	79	-21.8 %	117	48.1 %	119	1.7 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,174	1,197	2 %	1,183	-1.2 %	1,279	8.1 %	1,284	0.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	93	112	20.4 %	115	2.7 %	111	-3.5 %	129	16.2 %
Total Pending Decision	1,267	1,309	3.3 %	1,298	-0.8 %	1,390	7.1 %	1,413	1.7 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	697	635	-8.9 %	667	5 %	588	-11.8 %	720	22.4 %
Order Terminating Review	38	48	26.3 %	45	-6.3 %	40	-11.1 %	27	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	638	679	6.4 %	688	1.3 %	545	-20.8 %	565	3.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	9	11	. %	10	. %	15	. %	6	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	685	738	7.7 %	743	0.7 %	600	-19.2 %	598	-0.3 %
Total Mandated	1,382	1,373	-0.7 %	1,410	2.7 %	1,188	-15.7 %	1,318	10.9 %

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	2009	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	2,897	2,744	-5.3 %	2,622	-4.4 %	2,541	-3.1 %	2,491	-2 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	351	277	-21.1 %	361	30.3 %	327	-9.4 %	311	-4.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,260	1,128	-10.5 %	1,107	-1.9 %	1,144	3.3 %	1,164	1.7 %
Opinions	1,611	1,405	-12.8 %	1,468	4.5 %	1,471	0.2 %	1,475	0.3 %
Dismissed	16	14	. %	13	. %	14	. %	5	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	52	45	-13.5 %	77	71.1 %	36	-53.2 %	56	55.6 %
Review Not Accepted	2	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	13	10	. %	10	. %	9	. %	29	. %
Orders	83	71	-14.5 %	103	45.1 %	61	-40.8 %	92	50.8 %
Decided on Merits	226	208	-8 %	168	-19.2 %	142	-15.5 %	227	59.9 %
Dismissed	604	575	-4.8 %	567	-1.4 %	567	0 %	554	-2.3 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	39	41	5.1 %	32	-22 %	26	. %	18	. %
Other Terminations	40	40	0 %	36	-10 %	43	19.4 %	24	. %
Rulings	909	865	-4.8 %	804	-7.1 %	778	-3.2 %	824	5.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	992	936	-5.6 %	907	-3.1 %	839	-7.5 %	916	9.2 %
Total Resolved	2,603	2,341	-10.1 %	2,375	1.5 %	2,310	-2.7 %	2,391	3.5 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	99	85	-14.1 %	111	30.6 %	76	-31.5 %	94	23.7 %
Brief Not Filed	1,235	1,180	-4.5 %	1,187	0.6 %	1,146	-3.5 %	1,216	6.1 %
Appellant Brief Filed	385	345	-10.4 %	357	3.5 %	341	-4.5 %	323	-5.3 %
Respondent Brief Filed	635	770	21.3 %	776	0.8 %	860	10.8 %	798	-7.2 %
Remanded to Trial Court	6	5	. %	4	. %	5	. %	2	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	101	103	2 %	67	-35 %	82	22.4 %	109	32.9 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	10	19	. %	17	. %	16	. %	16	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	232	198	-14.7 %	191	-3.5 %	238	24.6 %	249	4.6 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,703	2,705	0.1 %	2,710	0.2 %	2,764	2 %	2,807	1.6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	196	249	27 %	272	9.2 %	247	-9.2 %	209	-15.4 %
Total Pending Decision	2,899	2,954	1.9 %	2,982	0.9 %	3,011	1 %	3,016	0.2 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,778	1,646	-7.4 %	1,597	-3 %	1,440	-9.8 %	1,640	13.9 %
Order Terminating Review	69	85	23.2 %	91	7.1 %	87	-4.4 %	67	-23 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,025	1,004	-2 %	953	-5.1 %	808	-15.2 %	878	8.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	11	14	. %	15	. %	17	. %	8	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,105	1,103	-0.2 %	1,059	-4 %	912	-13.9 %	953	4.5 %
Total Mandated	2,883	2,749	-4.6 %	2,656	-3.4 %	2,352	-11.4 %	2,593	10.2 %

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## Court Activity, All Divisions, Personal Restraint Petitions - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	1,058	980	-7.4 %	890	-9.2 %	834	-6.3 %	825	-1.1 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	12	8	. %	5	. %	5	. %	3	. %
Opinions Unpublished	34	18	. %	10	. %	19	. %	21	. %
Opinions	46	26	. %	15	. %	24	. %	24	. %
Dismissed	769	722	-6.1 %	599	-17 %	776	29.5 %	713	-8.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	12	7	. %	9	. %	3	. %	14	. %
Review Not Accepted	20	7	. %	1	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	38	44	15.8 %	32	-27.3 %	48	50 %	33	-31.3 %
Orders	839	780	-7 %	641	-17.8 %	830	29.5 %	760	-8.4 %
Decided on Merits	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	97	50	-48.5 %	47	-6 %	87	85.1 %	71	-18.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	2	. %	6	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	1	2	. %	1	. %	0	. %	5	. %
Rulings	100	55	-45 %	55	0 %	88	60 %	76	-13.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	939	835	-11.1 %	696	-16.6 %	918	31.9 %	836	-8.9 %
Total Resolved	985	861	-12.6 %	711	-17.4 %	942	32.5 %	860	-8.7 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	67	114	70.1 %	121	6.1 %	82	-32.2 %	43	-47.6 %
Brief Not Filed	260	292	12.3 %	341	16.8 %	270	-20.8 %	273	1.1 %
Appellant Brief Filed	17	23	. %	17	. %	30	. %	19	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	136	109	-19.9 %	143	31.2 %	125	-12.6 %	82	-34.4 %
Remanded to Trial Court	1	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	4	4	. %	0	. %	0	. %	3	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	2	. %	1	. %	2	. %	3	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	8	3	. %	5	. %	3	. %	6	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	493	547	11 %	629	15 %	513	-18.4 %	429	-16.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	7	9	. %	6	. %	6	. %	9	. %
Total Pending Decision	500	556	11.2 %	635	14.2 %	519	-18.3 %	438	-15.6 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	58	45	-22.4 %	34	-24.4 %	29	. %	37	. %
Order Terminating Review	913	777	-14.9 %	699	-10 %	792	13.3 %	722	-8.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	110	69	-37.3 %	62	-10.1 %	91	46.8 %	77	-15.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	15	13	. %	2	. %	2	. %	4	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,038	859	-17.2 %	763	-11.2 %	885	16 %	803	-9.3 %
Total Mandated	1,096	904	-17.5 %	797	-11.8 %	914	14.7 %	840	-8.1 %

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	2009	2010	% Chg (9)	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Total Filings	412	404	-1.9 %	366	-9.4 %	428	16.9 %	391	-8.6 %
<b>RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)</b>									
Opinions Published	25	23	. %	31	. %	20	. %	16	. %
Opinions Unpublished	13	14	. %	13	. %	24	. %	25	. %
Opinions	38	37	-2.6 %	44	18.9 %	44	0 %	41	-6.8 %
Dismissed	1	0	. %	0	. %	5	. %	3	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	3	. %	5	. %	5	. %	2	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	6	. %	25	. %	25	. %	29	. %
Other Terminations	1	5	. %	4	. %	4	. %	3	. %
Orders	4	14	. %	34	. %	39	14.7 %	37	-5.1 %
Decided on Merits	8	6	. %	4	. %	4	. %	6	. %
Dismissed	119	104	-12.6 %	96	-7.7 %	100	4.2 %	102	2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	198	191	-3.5 %	163	-14.7 %	154	-5.5 %	172	11.7 %
Other Terminations	3	5	. %	6	. %	3	. %	8	. %
Rulings	328	306	-6.7 %	269	-12.1 %	262	-2.6 %	288	9.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	332	320	-3.6 %	303	-5.3 %	301	-0.7 %	325	8 %
Total Resolved	370	357	-3.5 %	347	-2.8 %	345	-0.6 %	366	6.1 %

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Cases Stayed	10	15	. %	18	. %	17	. %	8	. %
Brief Not Filed	99	82	-17.2 %	88	7.3 %	119	35.2 %	102	-14.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	9	11	. %	3	. %	4	. %	9	. %
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Remanded to Trial Court	4	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	21	22	. %	19	. %	23	. %	30	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	0	0	. %	3	. %	8	. %	8	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	7	6	. %	4	. %	5	. %	8	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	172	158	-8.1 %	160	1.3 %	209	30.6 %	193	-7.7 %
Opinion/Order in Process	7	15	. %	12	. %	6	. %	7	. %
Total Pending Decision	179	173	-3.4 %	172	-0.6 %	215	25 %	200	-7 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	44	45	2.3 %	53	17.8 %	45	-15.1 %	48	6.7 %
Order Terminating Review	5	20	. %	30	. %	35	. %	42	20 %
Ruling Terminating Review	361	335	-7.2 %	283	-15.5 %	278	-1.8 %	321	15.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	6	8	. %	6	. %	7	. %	11	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	372	363	-2.4 %	319	-12.1 %	320	0.3 %	374	16.9 %
Total Mandated	416	408	-1.9 %	372	-8.8 %	365	-1.9 %	422	15.6 %

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## Days Between Events for Criminal Appeals Pending or Disposed of by Opinion --75th Percentile (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg	2011	% Chg	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	184	170	-7.6 %	164	-3.5 %	162	-1.2 %	166	2.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	73	66	-9.6 %	67	1.5 %	70	4.5 %	72	2.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	111	106	-4.5 %	98	-7.5 %	93	-5.1 %	94	1.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	87	83	-4.6 %	83	0 %	85	2.4 %	93	9.4 %
App. Brief - Ready	96	93	-3.1 %	107	15.1 %	101	-5.6 %	105	4 %
Ready - Opinion	151	204	35.1 %	244	19.6 %	291	19.3 %	263	-9.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	509	537	5.5 %	592	10.2 %	637	7.6 %	598	-6.1 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	141	140	-0.7 %	140	0 %	143	2.1 %	142	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	57	56	-1.8 %	55	-1.8 %	54	-1.8 %	56	3.7 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	83	84	1.2 %	87	3.6 %	91	4.6 %	86	-5.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	96	116	20.8 %	130	12.1 %	133	2.3 %	137	3 %
App. Brief - Ready	102	101	-1 %	99	-2 %	101	2 %	105	4 %
Ready - Opinion	277	293	5.8 %	361	23.2 %	360	-0.3 %	410	13.9 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	572	601	5.1 %	651	8.3 %	683	4.9 %	726	6.3 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	145	155	6.9 %	151	-2.6 %	154	2 %	149	-3.2 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	55	57	3.6 %	56	-1.8 %	52	-7.1 %	52	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	92	94	2.2 %	95	1.1 %	102	7.4 %	100	-2 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	98	103	5.1 %	99	-3.9 %	98	-1 %	110	12.2 %
App. Brief - Ready	92	95	3.3 %	102	7.4 %	118	15.7 %	114	-3.4 %
Ready - Opinion	189	201	6.3 %	223	10.9 %	231	3.6 %	316	36.8 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	502	545	8.6 %	571	4.8 %	586	2.6 %	676	15.4 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Filing - Comp. of Record	157	155	-1.3 %	153	-1.3 %	153	0 %	152	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	64	62	-3.1 %	61	-1.6 %	62	1.6 %	63	1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	95	96	1.1 %	93	-3.1 %	93	0 %	93	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	101	9.8 %	102	1 %	102	0 %	109	6.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	97	96	-1 %	103	7.3 %	104	1 %	107	2.9 %
Ready - Opinion	224	255	13.8 %	294	15.3 %	321	9.2 %	355	10.6 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	536	569	6.2 %	616	8.3 %	642	4.2 %	665	3.6 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	121	124	2.5 %	115	-7.3 %	113	-1.7 %	112	-0.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	48	47	-2.1 %	48	2.1 %	48	0 %	50	4.2 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	84	77	-8.3 %	76	-1.3 %	76	0 %	74	-2.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	85	84	-1.2 %	88	4.8 %	92	4.5 %	91	-1.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	78	74	-5.1 %	73	-1.4 %	71	-2.7 %	75	5.6 %
Ready - Opinion	201	252	25.4 %	327	29.8 %	366	11.9 %	333	-9 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	454	513	13 %	557	8.6 %	585	5 %	580	-0.9 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	104	104	0 %	106	1.9 %	110	3.8 %	109	-0.9 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	50	47	-6 %	48	2.1 %	52	8.3 %	51	-1.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	64	65	1.6 %	66	1.5 %	67	1.5 %	65	-3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	88	136	54.5 %	138	1.5 %	126	-8.7 %	126	0 %
App. Brief - Ready	74	78	5.4 %	75	-3.8 %	67	-10.7 %	70	4.5 %
Ready - Opinion	330	350	6.1 %	375	7.1 %	392	4.5 %	417	6.4 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	567	580	2.3 %	609	5 %	628	3.1 %	663	5.6 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	130	121	-6.9 %	118	-2.5 %	125	5.9 %	125	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	56	0 %	51	-8.9 %	51	0 %	49	-3.9 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	87	-4.4 %	86	-1.1 %	91	5.8 %	89	-2.2 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	88	92	4.5 %	92	0 %	97	5.4 %	95	-2.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	83	91	9.6 %	86	-5.5 %	95	10.5 %	86	-9.5 %
Ready - Opinion	198	219	10.6 %	257	17.4 %	249	-3.1 %	328	31.7 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	461	493	6.9 %	548	11.2 %	532	-2.9 %	611	14.8 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Filing - Comp. of Record	117	116	-0.9 %	113	-2.6 %	115	1.8 %	113	-1.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	50	49	-2 %	49	0 %	50	2 %	50	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	78	77	-1.3 %	76	-1.3 %	76	0 %	74	-2.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	87	97	11.5 %	100	3.1 %	104	4 %	102	-1.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	78	78	0 %	76	-2.6 %	75	-1.3 %	76	1.3 %
Ready - Opinion	266	291	9.4 %	329	13.1 %	360	9.4 %	372	3.3 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	501	535	6.8 %	573	7.1 %	592	3.3 %	614	3.7 %

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DIVISION I									
Filing - Comp. of Record	158	153	-3.2 %	148	-3.3 %	146	-1.4 %	146	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	66	62	-6.1 %	62	0 %	63	1.6 %	67	6.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	99	98	-1 %	91	-7.1 %	88	-3.3 %	86	-2.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	86	84	-2.3 %	84	0 %	89	6 %	92	3.4 %
App. Brief - Ready	91	89	-2.2 %	94	5.6 %	91	-3.2 %	93	2.2 %
Ready - Opinion	172	229	33.1 %	284	24 %	342	20.4 %	307	-10.2 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	490	529	8 %	574	8.5 %	606	5.6 %	591	-2.5 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	132	133	0.8 %	133	0 %	134	0.8 %	133	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	54	-3.6 %	53	-1.9 %	53	0 %	55	3.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	81	81	0 %	84	3.7 %	85	1.2 %	82	-3.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	95	122	28.4 %	133	9 %	130	-2.3 %	133	2.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	94	96	2.1 %	92	-4.2 %	94	2.2 %	95	1.1 %
Ready - Opinion	300	313	4.3 %	363	16 %	376	3.6 %	412	9.6 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	571	597	4.6 %	642	7.5 %	662	3.1 %	701	5.9 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	141	141	0 %	139	-1.4 %	145	4.3 %	142	-2.1 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	55	57	3.6 %	55	-3.5 %	52	-5.5 %	52	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	92	1.1 %	91	-1.1 %	100	9.9 %	98	-2 %

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Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	98	6.5 %	97	-1 %	98	1 %	102	4.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	90	92	2.2 %	100	8.7 %	110	10 %	104	-5.5 %
Ready - Opinion	193	212	9.8 %	237	11.8 %	238	0.4 %	321	34.9 %
Filing Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	489	530	8.4 %	561	5.8 %	567	1.1 %	651	14.8 %
<b>COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL</b>									
Filing - Comp. of Record	145	143	-1.4 %	140	-2.1 %	141	0.7 %	140	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	61	59	-3.3 %	59	0 %	59	0 %	60	1.7 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	91	91	0 %	89	-2.2 %	89	0 %	87	-2.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	100	9.9 %	102	2 %	102	0 %	106	3.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	92	91	-1.1 %	95	4.4 %	95	0 %	95	0 %
Ready - Opinion	239	271	13.4 %	314	15.9 %	342	8.9 %	363	6.1 %
Filing Opinion, Court of Appeals (2)	523	558	6.7 %	594	6.5 %	623	4.9 %	644	3.4 %

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