



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 5th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 \*

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
<b>Civil Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>4,718</b>
Administrative Review	0	28	0	0	0	18	56
Contract	0	35	630	1,173	29	808	2,763
Extraordinary Remedy	0	6	4	0	0	9	22
Real Estate	1	81	234	319	1	227	900
Small Claims	0	113	17	137	2	90	363
Tort	14	30	9	18	10	188	275
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		<b>629</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>2,201</b>
Adult Abuse		133	76	0	0	527	736
Child Protection Order		23	3	0	0	103	129
Marriage Dissolution		118	347	3	8	105	582
Modification		181	89	0	1	71	349
Paternity		139	42	0	2	112	308

### Civil

Over 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/5 were settled.

About 1/2 of Administrative Review, 1/3 of Small Claims, and 1/4 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 2/5 of Contract cases and 1/3 of Real Estate and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 2/3 of Tort cases were dismissed.

### Domestic Relations

Over 1/4 of domestic relations cases were settled, while another 1/4 went to bench trial

Almost 3/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

Approximately 1/2 of Paternity and Modification cases went to bench trial.

Over 2/3 of Adult Abuse cases and almost 4/5 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

### Criminal

Over 3/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while almost 1/4 were dismissed.

Half of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Approximately 9/10 of Circuit Felony, 3/4 of Misdemeanor, and 3/5 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/5 of Misdemeanor and 2/5 of Traffic cases were dismissed.

CRIMINAL	TRIAL				NON-TRIAL					TOTAL
	Jury		Bench		Guilty Plea	Bound over/Certified	Court Program Referral	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty	Not Guilty						
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>10,018</b>
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	48	1,086	0	86	123	1,343
Circuit Felony	11	13	8	5	904	1	0	7	78	1,034
Misdemeanor	4	1	134	8	2,323	1	0	0	611	3,082
Traffic	0	0	4	0	2,487	0	0	0	1,491	3,982

\*Data in tables may not sum to column and row totals as some case types and manners of disposition were not included. The cases that were disposed in Fiscal Year 2007 may have been filed during a previous fiscal year.

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