



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 45th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	12	179	424	688	53	737	2,113
Administrative Review	0	42	2	1	2	28	75
Contract	3	25	292	537	43	433	1,340
Extraordinary Remedy	1	4	5	2	2	23	39
Real Estate	0	20	74	58	1	67	221
Small Claims	0	56	24	56	0	65	201
Tort	8	9	9	9	5	61	102
Domestic Relations Total		210	279	82	4	617	1,203
Adult Abuse		138	16	18	0	416	588
Child Protection Order		19	2	5	0	104	130
Marriage Dissolution		19	158	39	1	53	273
Modification		23	58	6	3	15	107
Paternity		9	27	12	0	15	63

Civil

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

Over 1/2 of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

One-third of Real Estate cases were settled.

Two-fifths of Contract cases were disposed by default judgment.

Nearly 3/5 of Extraordinary Remedy and Tort and cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Over 1/5 of domestic relations cases were settled, while about 1/6 went to bench trial.

Over 1/5 of Adult Abuse and Modification cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/2 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases and 2/5 of Paternity were settled.

Four-fifths of Child Protection Order cases and over 2/3 Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Two-thirds of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while 1/5 were dismissed.

Three-fourths of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

About 3/4 of Circuit Felony and Traffic and 2/3 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 1/4 of Associate Felony, Circuit Felony, and Misdemeanor 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						
Total	9	1	45	23	4,826	728	0	15	1,528	7,179
Associate Felony	0	0	0	1	46	608	0	1	224	880
Circuit Felony	6	0	0	2	436	0	0	7	128	580
Misdemeanor	3	1	26	17	1,251	72	0	2	442	1,816
Traffic	0	0	19	2	2,870	47	0	0	704	3,643

*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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