

ABBREVIATIONS
(Appellate)

App. Sp. Examiner	Appointment of Special Examiner
Corp. Commission	Corporation
Decis	Decisions
DOC	Department of Corrections
Exam/Admiss	Examination/Admission
Extraord	Extraordinary
Ind./Industrial Comm.	Industrial Commission
Jud. Cond. Comm.	Commission on Judicial Conduct
Memo	Memorandum
MH Sexual Predator	Mental Health Sexual Predator
Post-Conv. Rel.	Post-Conviction Relief
P.R.	Petition for Review
Ques.	Questions
S.A.	Special Action
Stat. Adj.	Statistical Adjustment
Susp. Spec. Rule	Suspensions Under Specific Rule
TERM.	Terminated
Trans. Disability	Disability Transfers
Trans. In	Transferred In
Trans. Out	Transferred Out
Unemp. Board	Unemployment Board

SUPREME COURT Narrative Summary

During fiscal year 2000, there were 1,402 cases filed in the Supreme Court, an increase of 6.3% in total filings from the 1,319 cases filed in FY 1999. The categories with the largest percentage increases were Criminal Appeals, which increased 50.0% from 6 in FY 1999 to 9 in FY 2000, and Criminal Petitions for Review (48.0%), which went from 450 in FY 1999 to 666 in FY 2000. Numerically, Criminal Petitions for Review case filings also showed the greatest increase (+216). The categories with the largest percentage decrease were Special Action (-51.6%) and Juvenile Petitions for Review (-32.4%). Civil Petitions for Review showed the largest numerical decline, from 401 in FY 1999 to 359 in FY 2000. In general, most case filing categories declined from FY 1999 levels as 10 of the 14 categories showed declines between 10% and 51%.

In the same period, the Supreme Court disposed of 1,281 cases, a decrease of 8.5% from the 1,400 cases disposed during the previous fiscal year.

The differences between filings and terminations resulted in a pending caseload increase by 17.6%, from 493 cases on July 1, 1999 to 580 cases on June 30, 2000.

Detailed breakdowns of “State Bar Matters” and “All Other Cases” and a State Bar Activity Report follow the filings and terminations summaries.

Some of the FY 1999 figures may not correspond to figures published in last year's Data Report due to corrected information received subsequent to publication of the Report.

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000

ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/1999	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
								PENDING 7/1/1998	CASES FILED
CIVIL APPEALS	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
CRIMINAL APPEALS	17	9	0	0	0	-1	25	20	6
POST-CONV RELIEF	6	13	0	0	0	-1	18	3	18
SPECIAL ACTION	6	31	0	0	0	-4	33	7	64
SP ACT-DOC INMATES	5	43	1	0	0	0	49	10	40
STATE BAR MATTERS	8	82	3	0	0	-3	90	8	99
HABEAS CORPUS	5	81	0	0	0	-1	85	5	100
RULE 28	27	30	0	0	0	0	57	30	35
ALL OTHER CASES	13	29	0	0	0	-1	41	13	26
SUBTOTAL	87	322	4	0	0	-11	402	97	393
PET REV-CIVIL	160	359	0	0	0	-2	517	177	401
PET REV-CRIMINAL	188	666	0	0	0	-25	829	249	450
PET REV-IND COMM	22	24	0	0	0	0	46	23	34
PET REV-JUVENILE	24	23	0	0	0	0	47	10	34
PET REV-TAX	12	8	0	0	0	0	20	16	7
SUBTOTAL	406	1,080	0	0	0	-27	1,459	475	926
TOTAL	493	1,402	4	0	0	-38	1,861	572	1,319

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000

ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL		FISCAL YEAR 1999	
	WRITTEN	MEMO	ORDER	OTHER	CASES	PENDING	TOTAL	
	OPINION	DECIS		DECIS	TERM	6/30/2000	CASES	PENDING
							TERM	6/30/1999
CIVIL APPEALS	1	1	1	0	3	1	6	0
CRIMINAL APPEALS	4	0	0	0	4	21	8	17
POST-CONV RELIEF	0	0	16	0	16	2	15	6
SPECIAL ACTION	4	0	21	0	25	8	65	6
SP ACT-DOC INMATES	0	0	36	6	42	7	46	5
STATE BAR MATTERS	1	0	77	0	78	12	99	8
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	75	0	75	10	100	5
RULE 28	0	0	29	0	29	28	39	27
ALL OTHER CASES	3	0	25	0	28	13	24	13
SUBTOTAL	13	1	280	6	300	102	402	87
PET REV-CIVIL	14	3	353	0	370	147	420	160
PET REV-CRIMINAL	3	0	547	0	550	279	512	188
PET REV-IND COMM	2	0	24	0	26	20	35	22
PET REV-JUVENILE	2	1	27	0	30	17	20	24
PET REV-TAX	0	0	5	0	5	15	11	12
SUBTOTAL	21	4	956	0	981	478	998	406
TOTAL	34	5	1,236	6	1,281	580	1,400	493

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000

STATE BAR ACTIVITY REPORT

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER	FISCAL YEAR 1999
		NUMBER
ADMISSIONS	598	557
ADMISSIONS BY AFFIDAVIT	56	50
REINSTATEMENTS	0	43
SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND SUBPOENAS	0	0
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING	280	205
ATTORNEY SUSPENSIONS (FAILURE TO PAY BAR FEES)	0	0
RULE 38 (CERTIFICATIONS)	156	178
TRANSFERS TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS	5	2
TOTAL	1,095	1,035

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/1999	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
								PENDING 7/1/1998	CASES FILED
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	4
JUD CONDUCT COMM	2	2	0	0	0	-1	3	2	5
TRANSFERS	2	13	0	0	0	0	15	0	11
WATER CASES	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
GRAND JURY	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
CERTIFIED QUESTION	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	4	5
TOTAL	13	29	0	0	0	-1	41	13	26

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2000	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/1999
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	0	8	0	8	0	3	0
JUD CONDUCT COMM	1	0	1	0	2	1	5	2
TRANSFERS	0	0	13	0	13	2	9	2
WATER CASES	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
GRAND JURY	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
CERTIFIED QUESTION	2	0	1	0	3	3	7	2
TOTAL	3	0	25	0	28	13	24	13

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS ON FILE

TYPE OF MATTER	PENDING 7/1/1999	MATTERS FILED	REIN- STATED	STAT ADJ	TOTAL MATTERS ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
						PENDING 7/1/1998	MATTERS FILED
SUSP SPEC RULE	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
DISCIPLINARY	8	43	3	-2	52	5	57
TRANS DISABILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PR EXAM/ADMISS	0	7	0	-1	6	1	11
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIGNATION	0	28	0	0	28	0	24
RULE 38 (WAIVER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	3	0	0	3	0	6
TOTAL	8	82	3	-3	90	8	99

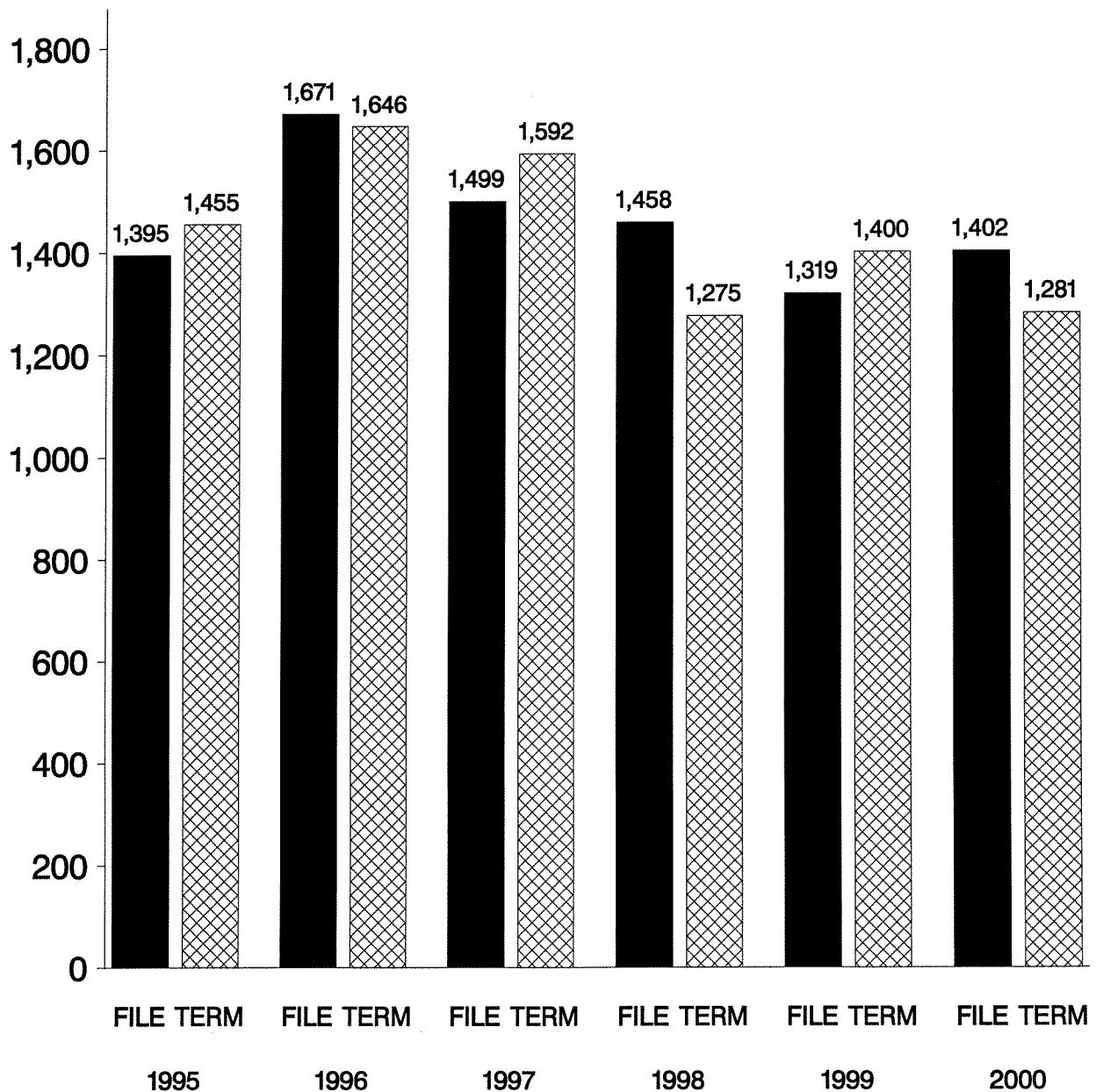
"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS TERMINATED

TYPE OF MATTER	MATTERS TERMINATED				TOTAL MATTERS TERM 6/30/2000	PENDING 6/30/2000	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL MATTERS TERM 6/30/1999	PENDING 6/30/1999
SUSP SPEC RULE	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
DISCIPLINARY	1	0	41	0	42	10	55	8
TRANS DISABILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PR EXAM/ADMISS	0	0	5	0	5	1	11	0
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIGNATION	0	0	28	0	28	0	24	0
RULE 38 (WAIVER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	0
TOTAL	1	0	77	0	78	12	99	8

SUPREME COURT

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1995 – 2000

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION ONE

Narrative Summary

Division One of the Court of Appeals experienced a decline in case filings in fiscal year 2000. Total filings decreased by 8.1%, from 2,672 in FY 1999 to 2,455. Civil and Criminal categories showed the greatest numerical decrease in filings, declining by 123 (or 17.6%) and 71 or (9.0%) respectively from the previous fiscal year.

In contrast to filings, total case dispositions showed an increase, from 2,457 in FY 1999 to 2,826 in FY 2000, an increase of 15.0%.

The total pending caseload figure decreased from 2,274 on July 1, 1999 to 1,918 on June 30, 2000, a decline of 15.7%.

A new mental health case filing category was added this year, called Mental Health Sexual Predator. This category tracks the division-reported number of sexual predator cases filed. Currently, Division One does not break out sexual predator cases from the mental health case category, while Division Two began reporting sexual predator cases separately from mental health cases for FY 2000

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COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000
DIVISION ONE
ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING	CASES	REIN-	TRANS-	TRANS-	STAT	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
	7/1/1999	FILED	STATED	FER IN	FER OUT	ADJ	CASES ON FILE	PENDING 7/1/1998	CASES FILED
CIVIL	635	576	13	1	0	-31	1,194	592	699
RULE 29	5	0	0	0	0	12	17	20	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH	2	10	0	0	0	0	12	3	3
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SPECIAL ACTIONS	74	336	8	0	1	0	417	100	309
CRIMINAL	816	716	25	1	0	0	1,558	700	787
POST CONV RELIEF	446	287	11	1	0	0	745	344	277
INDUSTRIAL COMM	107	181	5	1	54	0	240	111	194
JUVENILE	146	214	3	0	0	0	363	133	259
HABEAS CORPUS	7	11	0	0	0	0	18	7	8
UNEMPLOY BOARD	7	91	0	0	0	0	98	12	103
TAX	25	26	0	0	0	-1	50	33	22
CORP COMMISSION	4	7	0	0	0	0	11	1	11
TOTAL	2,274	2,455	65	4	55	1	4,744	2,056	2,672

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000
DIVISION ONE

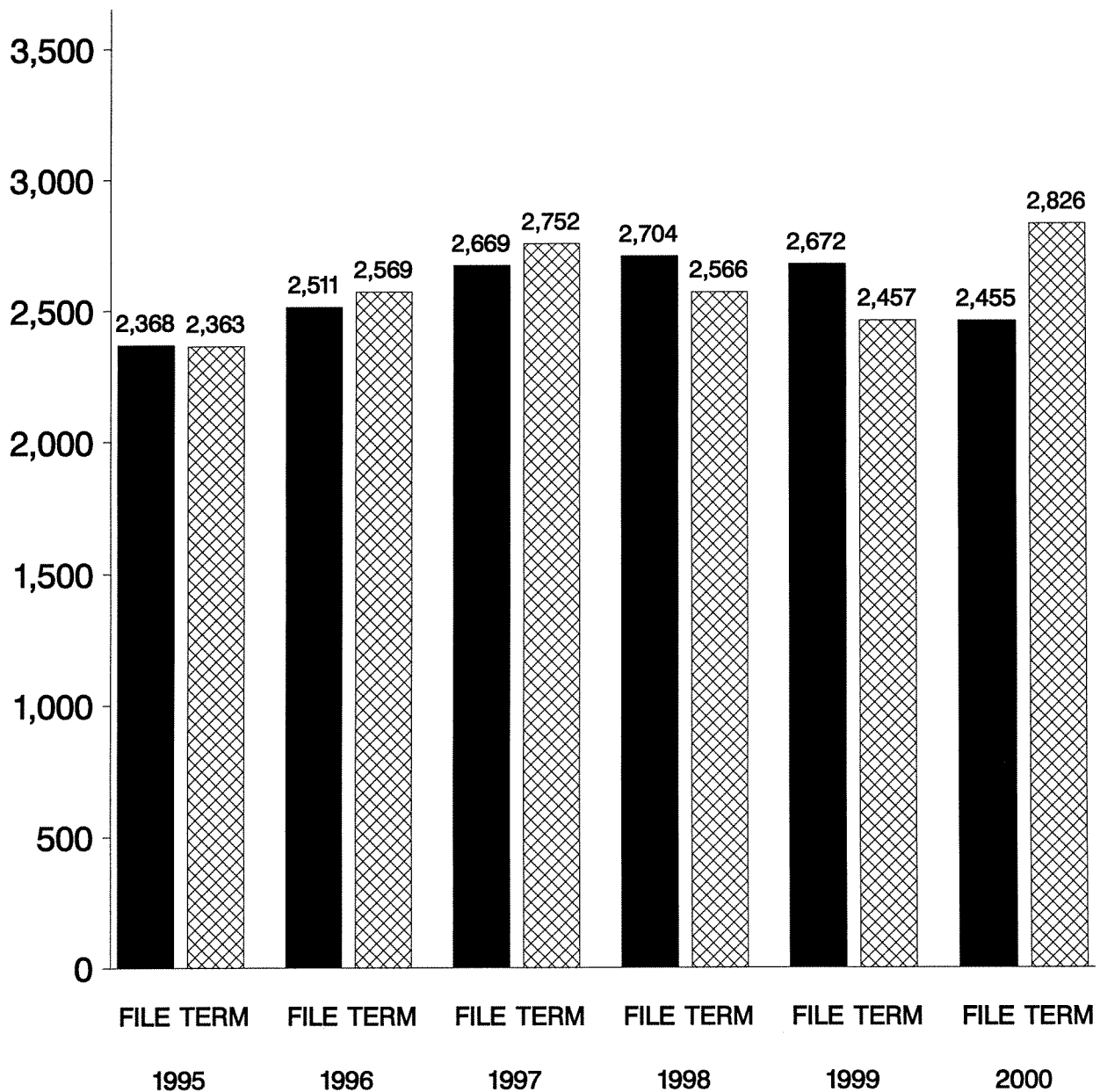
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2000	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/1999
CIVIL	82	373	2	243	700	494	659	635
RULE 29	0	3	7	3	13	4	29	5
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH	0	2	0	2	4	8	4	2
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SPECIAL ACTIONS	9	17	20	265	311	106	335	74
CRIMINAL	25	589	1	189	804	754	696	816
POST-CONV RELIEF	1	24	5	457	487	258	177	446
INDUSTRIAL COMM	8	71	0	53	132	108	155	107
JUVENILE	11	178	2	36	227	136	247	146
HABEAS CORPUS	0	7	0	6	13	5	8	7
UNEMPLOY BOARD	0	1	0	91	92	6	108	7
TAX	8	8	1	4	21	29	31	25
CORP COMMISSION	1	0	0	0	1	10	8	4
TOTAL	145	1,273	38	1,370	2,826	1,918	2,457	2,274

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 1

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1995 – 2000

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION TWO

Narrative Summary

Following the overall trend in the appellate courts, Division Two of the Court of Appeals experienced a decline in case filings. In fiscal year 2000, total filings decreased by 5.5%, from 1,120 in FY 1999 to 1,058. The most notable declines were in Civil, Criminal and Habeas Corpus filings which decreased by 6.7%, 18.7% and 150.0% respectively from the previous fiscal year.

Dispositions showed an increase of 14.4%, from 1,146 in FY 1999 to 1,311 in FY 2000. Most of the increase was in the "Criminal" and "Post Conviction Relief" categories.

The total pending caseload figure decreased from 1,265 on July 1, 1999 to 1,101 on June 30, 2000, this is a decrease of 13.0%.

A new mental health case filing category was added this year, called Mental Health Sexual Predator. This category tracks the division-reported number of sexual predator cases filed. Currently, Division One does not break out sexual predator cases from the mental health case category, while Division Two began reporting sexual predator cases separately from mental health cases for FY 2000

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COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000
DIVISION TWO
ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/1999	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
								PENDING 7/1/1998	CASES FILED
CIVIL	198	154	6	2	1	35	394	220	165
RULE 29	3	0	0	0	0	9	12	6	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	17	83	0	0	0	-44	56	0	82
MENTAL HEALTH	9	21	0	0	0	-3	27	4	17
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	.	4	0	1	1	1	5	.	.
SPECIAL ACTIONS	36	148	0	3	1	0	186	36	143
CRIMINAL	598	334	12	0	3	0	941	507	411
POST CONV RELIEF	284	206	12	0	1	3	504	324	196
INDUSTRIAL COMM	44	0	1	56	1	1	101	46	0
JUVENILE	73	98	1	0	0	0	172	65	101
HABEAS CORPUS	3	10	2	0	1	0	14	4	4
CORP COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1,265	1,058	34	62	9	2	2,412	1,212	1,120

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2000
DIVISION TWO

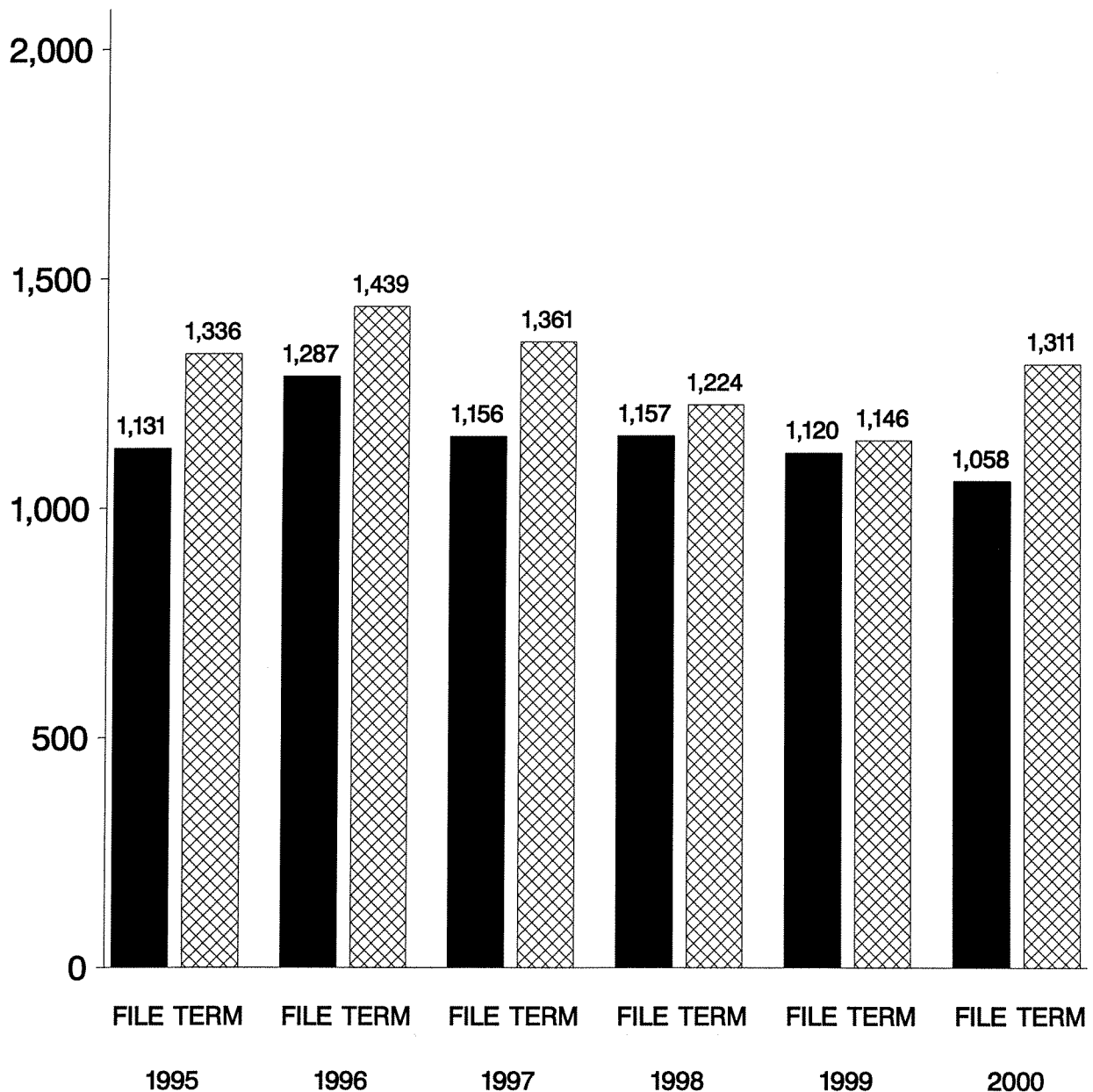
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2000	FISCAL YEAR 1999	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/1999
CIVIL	19	101	0	71	191	203	219	198
RULE 29	0	0	8	0	8	4	16	3
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	37	37	19	24	17
MENTAL HEALTH	0	16	0	5	21	6	11	9
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	0	0	0	0	5	.	.
SPECIAL ACTIONS	6	0	14	115	135	51	145	36
CRIMINAL	15	324	0	90	429	512	331	598
POST-CONV RELIEF	4	238	0	86	328	176	245	284
INDUSTRIAL COMM	0	31	0	12	43	58	55	44
JUVENILE	3	80	0	28	111	61	94	73
HABEAS CORPUS	0	6	0	2	8	6	5	3
CORP COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	47	796	22	446	1,311	1,101	1,146	1,265

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 2

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1995 – 2000

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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