

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 2004, there were 1,170 cases filed in the Supreme Court, a decrease of 1.7% in total filings from the 1,190 cases filed in FY 2003. The categories with the largest percentage decreases were Habeas Corpus cases, which decreased 55.6% from 54 in FY 2003 to 24 in FY 2004, and Civil Appeals (-50.0%), which went from 6 in FY 2003 to 3 in FY 2004. Numerically, Habeas Corpus case filings showed the greatest decrease (-30) and accounted for a drop of 55.6%. The category with the largest percentage increase was Juvenile Petitions to Review (+54.5%).

In the same period, the Supreme Court disposed of 1,210 cases, an increase of .8% from the 1,200 cases disposed during the previous fiscal year.

The differences between filings and terminations resulted in a pending caseload decrease of 8.7%, from 402 cases on July 1, 2003 to 367 cases on June 30, 2004.

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

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004

ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
								PENDING 7/1/2002	CASES FILED
CIVIL APPEALS	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
CRIMINAL APPEALS	25	7	1	0	0	0	33	23	8
POST-CONV RELIEF	16	14	0	0	0	0	30	7	18
SPECIAL ACTION	2	28	0	0	0	0	30	4	39
SP ACTION-OTHER	7	42	1	0	0	0	50	10	48
STATE BAR MATTERS	14	152	1	0	0	0	167	21	154
HABEAS CORPUS	9	24	1	0	0	0	34	7	54
RULE 28	22	42	1	0	0	0	65	24	36
ALL OTHER CASES	13	21	0	0	0	0	34	14	21
SUBTOTAL	108	333	5	0	0	0	446	110	384
PET REV-CIVIL	137	359	0	0	0	0	496	111	373
PET REV-CRIMINAL	140	432	0	0	0	0	572	166	388
PET REV-IND COMM	8	22	0	0	0	0	30	7	26
PET REV-JUVENILE	5	17	0	0	0	0	22	1	11
PET REV-TAX	4	7	0	0	0	0	11	2	8
SUBTOTAL	294	837	0	0	0	0	1,131	287	806
TOTAL	402	1,170	5	0	0	0	1,577	397	1,190

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004

ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL		FISCAL YEAR 2003	
	WRITTEN	MEMO	ORDER	OTHER	CASES	PENDING	TOTAL	PENDING
	OPINION	DECIS		DECIS	TERM	6/30/2004	CASES	
							TERM	6/30/2003
CIVIL APPEALS	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	0
CRIMINAL APPEALS	13	0	0	0	13	20	15	25
POST-CONV RELIEF	0	0	29	0	29	1	9	16
SPECIAL ACTION	1	0	25	0	26	4	41	2
SP ACTION-OTHER	0	0	42	0	42	8	53	7
STATE BAR MATTERS	3	0	152	0	155	12	162	14
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	30	0	30	4	52	9
RULE 28	0	0	43	0	43	22	41	22
ALL OTHER CASES	2	0	19	0	21	13	22	13
SUBTOTAL	19	1	342	0	362	84	401	108
PET REV-CIVIL	19	0	347	0	366	130	347	137
PET REV-CRIMINAL	5	0	425	0	430	142	414	140
PET REV-IND COMM	0	0	23	0	23	7	25	8
PET REV-JUVENILE	1	0	19	0	20	2	7	5
PET REV-TAX	2	0	7	0	9	2	6	4
SUBTOTAL	27	0	821	0	848	283	799	294
TOTAL	46	1	1,163	0	1,210	367	1,200	402

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
								PENDING 7/1/2002	CASES FILED
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
TRANSFERS	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	12
WATER CASES	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
WCIR CASES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
GRAND JURY	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CERTIFIED QUESTION	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	1
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	13	21	0	0	0	0	34	14	21

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2003
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	0	4	0	4	0	2	0
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	1	0	3	0	4	0	3	1
TRANSFERS	0	0	8	0	8	0	12	0
WATER CASES	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
WCIR CASES	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
GRAND JURY	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
CERTIFIED QUESTION	1	0	2	0	3	2	3	1
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	19	0	21	13	22	13

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS ON FILE

TYPE OF MATTER	PENDING 7/1/2003	MATTERS FILED	REIN- STATED	STAT ADJ	TOTAL MATTERS ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
						PENDING 7/1/2002	MATTERS FILED
DISCIPLINARY	13	69	1	0	83	18	84
TRANSFER TO DISB.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
PR EXAM/ADMISS	1	13	0	0	14	0	10
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	0	51	0	0	51	0	50
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	8	0	0	8	1	6
REINSTATEMENTS	0	6	0	0	6	0	4
MISCELLANEOUS	0	4	0	0	4	2	0
TOTAL	14	152	1	0	167	21	154

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS TERMINATED

TYPE OF MATTER	MATTERS TERMINATED				TOTAL MATTERS TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	OTHER ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL MATTERS TERM	PENDING 6/30/2003
DISCIPLINARY	3	0	73	0	76	7	90	13
TRANSFER TO DISB	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
PR EXAM/ADMISS	0	0	12	0	12	2	9	1
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	0	0	51	0	51	0	50	0
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	0	8	0	8	0	7	0
REINSTATEMENTS	0	0	4	0	4	2	4	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	3	0	3	1	2	0
TOTAL	3	0	152	0	155	12	162	14

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004

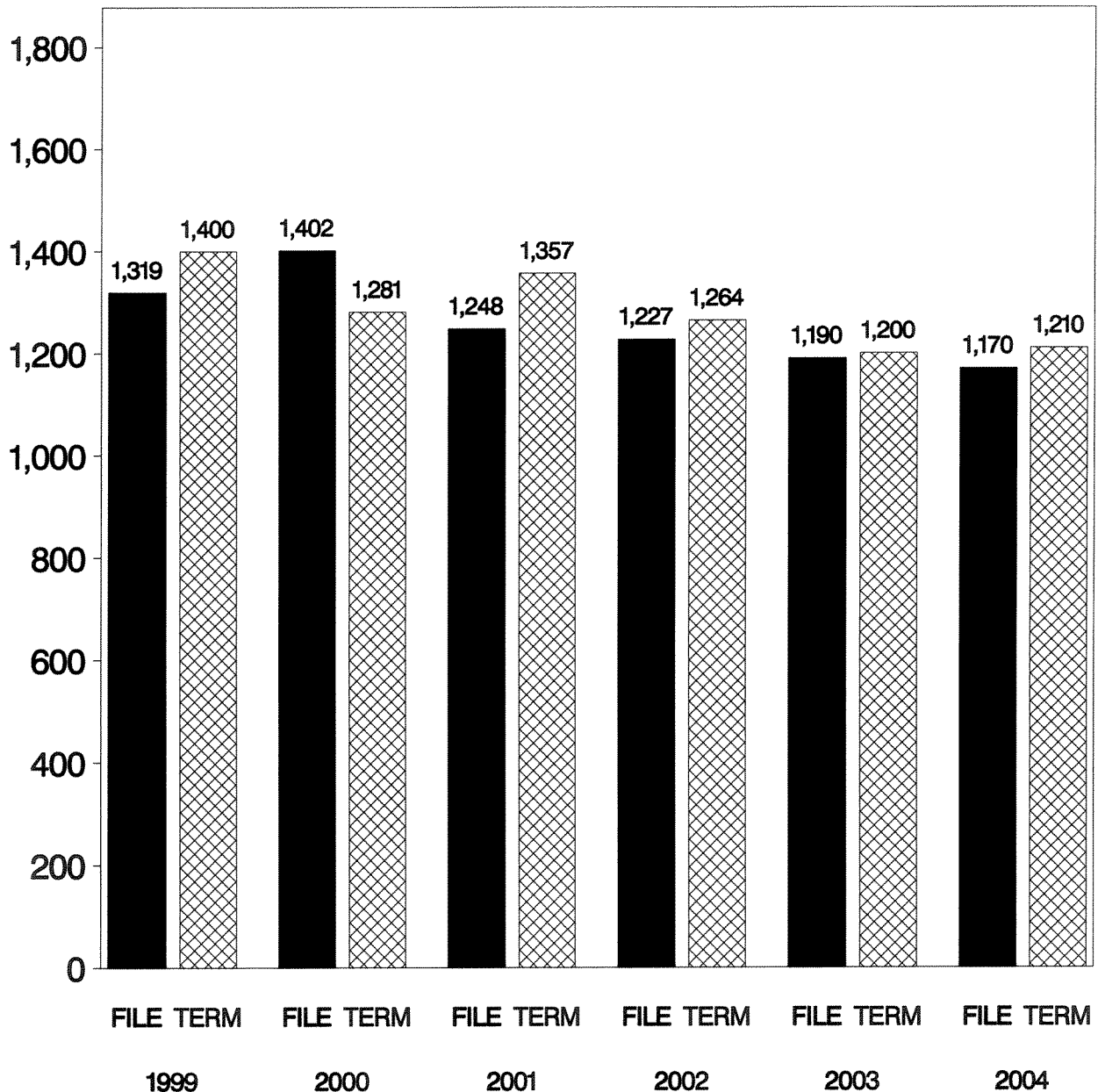
STATE BAR ACTIVITY REPORT

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER	FISCAL YEAR 2003
		NUMBER
ADMISSIONS	490	617
ADMISSIONS BY AFFIDAVIT	206	51
REINSTATEMENTS [ADMIN/AFFIDAVIT]	63	87
SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND SUBPOENAS	3	0
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING	148	131
ATTORNEY SUSPENSIONS [DUES/MCLE]	203	224
RULE 38 (CERTIFICATIONS)	160	168
TRANSFERS TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS [DC ORDER]	4	2
TOTAL	1,277	1,280

SUPREME COURT

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1999 – 2004

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION ONE

Narrative Summary

Division One of the Court of Appeals experienced a decrease in case filings in fiscal year 2004. Total filings decreased by 5.6%, from 2,749 in FY 2003 to 2,596 in FY 2004. Both Juvenile and Unemployment Board case categories showed the greatest numerical increase in filings, increasing by 49 (29.0%) and 27 (25.7%) respectively, from the previous fiscal year. Criminal case filings experienced the largest numerical decrease (143 or 19.3%), followed by Special Actions (35 or 19.3%). Juvenile case filings increased by 29.0%, from 169 in FY 2003 to 218 in FY 2004.

Total case dispositions showed an increase, from 2,585 in FY 2003 to 2,684 in FY 2004, an increase of 3.8%.

The total pending caseload figure decreased from 2,133 on July 1, 2003 to 2,114 on June 30, 2004, a decrease of .9%.

A new mental health case filing category was added in fiscal year 2000, called Mental Health (MH) Sexual Predator. This category tracks the division-reported number of sexual predator cases filed. Division One began breaking out sexual predator cases from the mental health case category in fiscal year 2003, while Division Two began reporting sexual predator cases separately from mental health cases in fiscal year 2000.

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004
DIVISION ONE
ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
								PENDING 7/1/2002	CASES FILED
CIVIL	659	797	20	30	27	28	1,507	614	815
RULE 29	4	0	0	4	6	0	2	1	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	6	0	0	23	24	2	7	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH	8	22	0	0	1	2	31	6	11
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	6	3	0	1	0	-2	8	.	15
SPECIAL ACTIONS	87	305	0	0	0	3	395	67	340
CRIMINAL	735	599	13	0	0	17	1,364	733	742
POST CONV RELIEF	396	368	7	0	1	4	774	294	390
INDUSTRIAL COMM	67	127	1	0	28	-1	166	69	123
JUVENILE	104	218	4	0	0	-1	325	102	169
HABEAS CORPUS	5	5	0	0	0	1	11	4	11
UNEMPLOY BOARD	21	132	0	0	0	0	153	7	105
TAX	32	19	1	0	0	-1	51	26	25
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
TOTAL	2,133	2,596	46	58	87	52	4,798	1,924	2,749

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004
DIVISION ONE

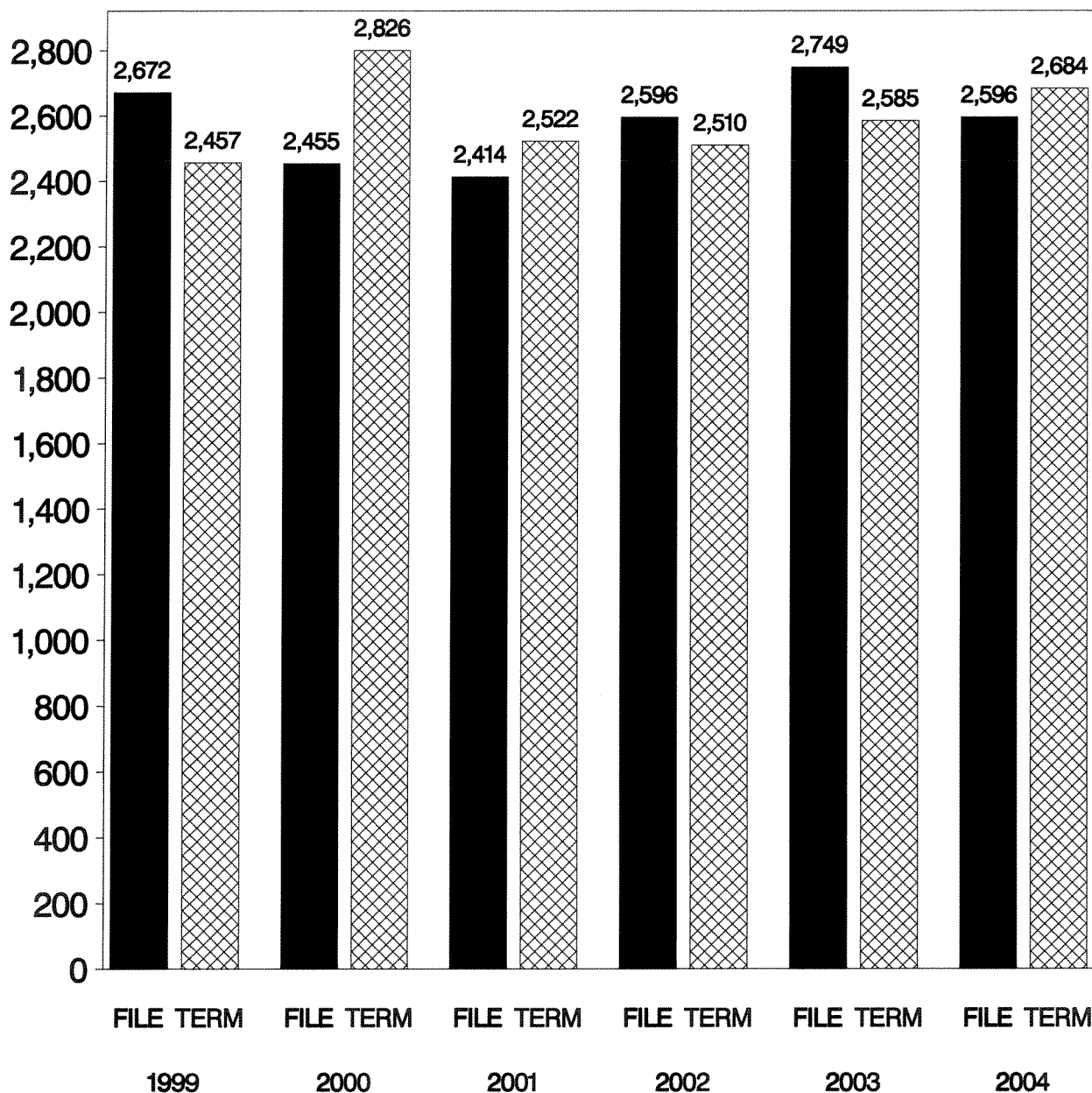
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2003
CIVIL	53	379	9	413	854	653	760	659
RULE 29	0	2	0	0	2	0	6	4
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	1	1	6	21	6
MENTAL HEALTH	3	6	0	6	15	16	8	8
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	1	2	0	2	5	3	18	6
SPECIAL ACTIONS	18	13	30	258	319	76	322	87
CRIMINAL	32	509	9	175	725	639	761	735
POST-CONV RELIEF	1	8	7	313	329	445	307	396
INDUSTRIAL COMM	2	53	0	32	87	79	89	67
JUVENILE	4	154	1	31	190	135	170	104
HABEAS CORPUS	1	2	0	5	8	3	12	5
UNEMPLOY BOARD	0	3	1	121	125	28	91	21
TAX	5	6	0	13	24	27	19	32
CORP COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
TOTAL	120	1,137	57	1,370	2,684	2,114	2,585	2,133

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 1

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1999 – 2004

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 2004, total filings decreased by 10.7%, from 964 in FY 2003 to 861. The most notable decline was in Industrial Commission filings which decreased by 100.0%, from 4 filings in FY 2003 to 0 in FY 2004. The other category that shows a significant decline in filings was the Habeas Corpus category which dropped from 17 in FY 2003 to 5 in FY 2004, or 70.6%. Special Actions case filings decreased from the previous fiscal year by 11.1%, from 126 in FY 2003 to 112 in FY 2004.

Dispositions showed a decrease of 3.8%, from 873 in FY 2003 to 840 in FY 2004. Most of the decrease was in the "Criminal" and "Post Conviction Relief" categories.

The total pending caseload figure increased from 1,194 on July 1, 2003 to 1,243 on June 30, 2004. This is an increase of 4.1%.

A new mental health case filing category was added in fiscal year 2000, called Mental Health (MH) Sexual Predator. This category tracks the division-reported number of sexual predator cases filed. Division One began breaking out sexual predator cases from the mental health case category in fiscal year 2003, while Division Two began reporting sexual predator cases separately from mental health cases in fiscal year 2000.

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004
DIVISION TWO
ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
								PENDING 7/1/2002	CASES FILED
CIVIL	167	141	0	0	0	0	308	174	168
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	34	59	0	0	0	0	93	21	40
MENTAL HEALTH	6	10	0	0	0	0	16	4	9
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	15	2	0	0	0	0	17	.	5
SPECIAL ACTIONS	47	112	0	0	0	0	159	47	126
CRIMINAL	558	286	0	0	0	0	844	523	281
POST CONV RELIEF	215	131	0	0	0	0	346	176	187
INDUSTRIAL COMM	39	0	0	28	0	0	67	28	4
JUVENILE	98	115	0	0	0	0	213	74	127
HABEAS CORPUS	15	5	0	0	0	0	20	12	17
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,194	861	0	28	0	0	2,083	1,059	964

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2004
DIVISION TWO

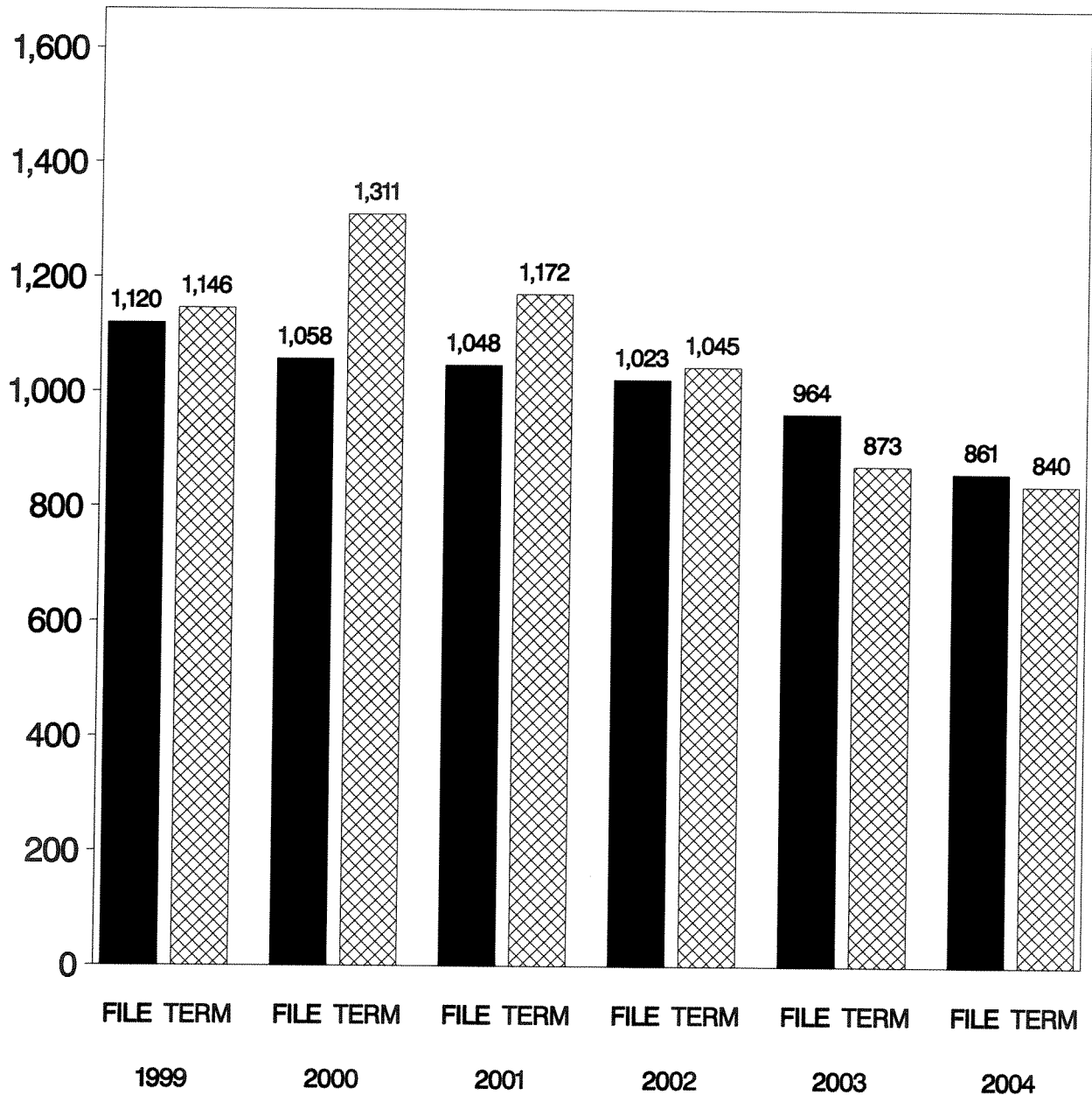
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004	FISCAL YEAR 2003	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2003
CIVIL	12	96	1	72	181	127	175	167
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	6	22	28	65	27	34
MENTAL HEALTH	0	4	0	9	13	3	7	6
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	8	0	0	8	9	1	15
SPECIAL ACTIONS	3	0	6	87	96	63	126	47
CRIMINAL	9	207	0	53	269	575	243	558
POST-CONV RELIEF	2	85	0	23	110	236	149	215
INDUSTRIAL COMM	0	16	0	19	35	32	28	39
JUVENILE	1	64	0	26	91	122	103	98
HABEAS CORPUS	0	4	0	5	9	11	14	15
CORP COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	484	13	316	840	1,243	873	1,194

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 2

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1999 – 2004

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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