

ABBREVIATIONS
(Appellate)

App. Sp. Examiner	Appointment of Special Examiner
Corp. Comm/ Electr Power	Corporation Commission/Electrical Power
Decis	Decisions
Disb	Disability
Exam/Admiss	Examination/Admission
Extraord.....	Extraordinary
Ind. Comm.	Industrial Commission
Memo	Memorandum
MH Sexual Predator.....	Mental Health Sexual Predator
Pet Rev/PR	Petition for Review
Post-Conv. Relief.....	Post-Conviction Relief
Resig..	Resignation
Settlement Conf.	Settlement Conference
SP Action-Other.....	Special Action - Other
Stat. Adj.	Statistical Adjustment
Term.....	Terminated
WCIR.....	Water Case in Review

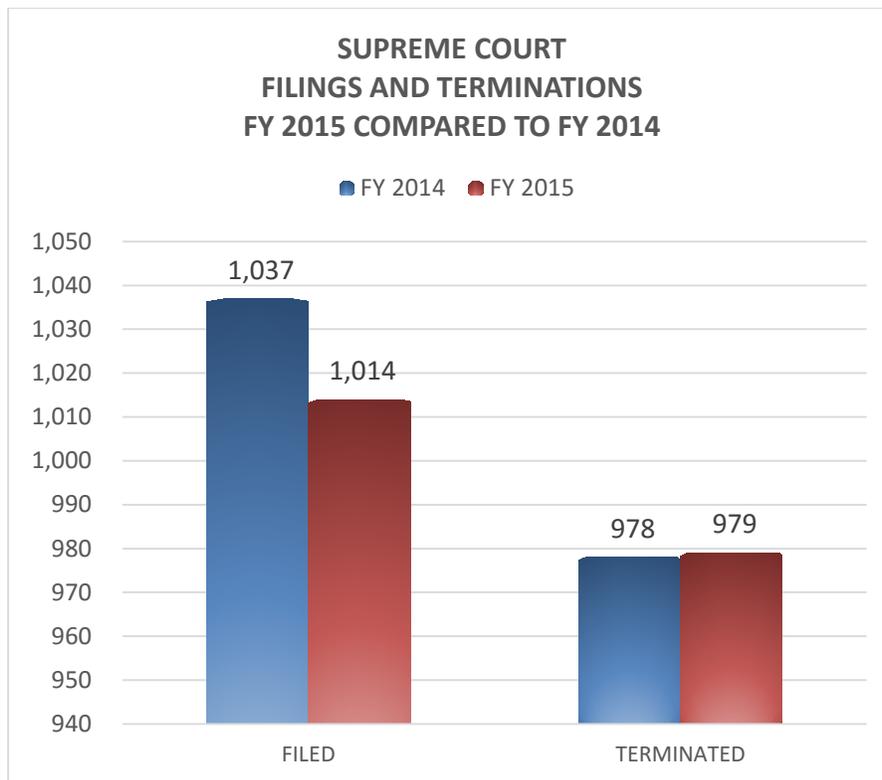
SUPREME COURT Narrative Summary

During fiscal year 2015, there were 1,014 cases filed in the Supreme Court, a decrease of 2.2% from the 1,037 cases filed during FY 2014. Petitions for post-conviction relief increased from 5 in FY 2014 to 13 in FY 2015. State bar matters also increased, from 53 filings during FY 2014 to 67 during FY 2015. Criminal petitions for review decreased 7.4%, from 457 in FY 2014 to 423 in FY 2015.

The Supreme Court disposed of 979 cases during FY 2015 compared to 978 during the previous fiscal year.

The difference between filings and terminations resulted in a pending caseload increase of 9.1%, from 396 cases on July 1, 2014 to 432 cases on June 30, 2015.

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



SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015

ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2014	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2014	
								PENDING 7/1/2013	CASES FILED
CIVIL APPEALS	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	7
CRIMINAL APPEALS	10	4	0	0	0	0	14	18	2
POST-CONV RELIEF	4	13	0	0	0	0	17	0	5
SPECIAL ACTION	2	19	0	0	0	0	21	0	18
SP ACTION-OTHER	6	69	0	0	0	0	75	8	68
STATE BAR MATTERS	7	67	0	0	0	0	74	7	53
HABEAS CORPUS	4	29	0	0	0	0	33	2	25
RULE 28	43	41	0	0	0	0	84	55	49
ALL OTHER CASES	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
SUBTOTAL	81	252	0	0	0	0	333	95	235
PET REV-CIVIL	128	297	0	0	0	-1	424	114	299
PET REV-CRIMINAL	168	423	2	0	0	0	593	112	457
PET REV-IND COMM	9	10	0	0	0	0	19	5	16
PET REV-JUVENILE	6	29	0	0	0	0	35	8	23
PET REV-TAX	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
SUBTOTAL	315	762	2	0	0	-1	1,078	239	802
TOTAL	396	1,014	2	0	0	-1	1,411	334	1,037

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015

ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL		FISCAL YEAR 2014	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER [1]	OTHER DECIS [1]	CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2015	CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2014
CIVIL APPEALS	3	0	1	0	4	1	6	2
CRIMINAL APPEALS	1	0	0	0	1	13	10	10
POST-CONV RELIEF	0	0	7	0	7	10	1	4
SPECIAL ACTION	0	0	17	0	17	4	16	2
SP ACTION-OTHER	0	0	62	0	62	13	70	6
STATE BAR MATTERS	0	0	56	4	60	14	55	7
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	27	0	27	6	23	4
RULE 28	0	0	45	0	45	39	61	43
ALL OTHER CASES	1	0	6	0	7	3	9	3
SUBTOTAL	5	0	221	4	230	103	251	81
PET REV-CIVIL	16	0	267	0	283	141	285	128
PET REV-CRIMINAL	8	0	412	0	420	173	402	168
PET REV-IND COMM	1	0	13	0	14	5	12	9
PET REV-JUVENILE	0	0	28	0	28	7	25	6
PET REV-TAX	0	0	4	0	4	3	3	4
SUBTOTAL	25	0	724	0	749	329	727	315
TOTAL	30	0	945	4	979	432	978	396

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2014	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2014	
								PENDING 7/1/2013	CASES FILED
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
TRANSFERS	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	5
WATER CASES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
WCIR CASES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND JURY	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CERTIFIED QUESTION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	7	0	0	0	0	10	4	8

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES TERMINATED

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EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0
TRANSFERS	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	0
WATER CASES	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
WCIR CASES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND JURY	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
CERTIFIED QUESTION	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	6	0	7	3	9	3

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS ON FILE

TYPE OF MATTER	PENDING 7/1/2014	MATTERS FILED	REIN- STATED	STAT ADJ	TOTAL MATTERS ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2014	
						PENDING 7/1/2013	MATTERS FILED
DISCIPLINARY	1	13	0	0	14	1	11
TRANSFER TO DISB.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL ADMISS	1	9	0	0	10	2	8
PR EXAM/ADMISS	2	14	0	0	16	1	8
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	0	10	0	0	10	1	6
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	4	0	0	4	0	5
REINSTATEMENTS	3	10	0	0	13	1	10
MISCELLANEOUS	0	7	0	0	7	1	5
TOTAL	7	67	0	0	74	7	53

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS TERMINATED

TYPE OF MATTER	MATTERS TERMINATED				TOTAL MATTERS TERM	PENDING 6/30/2015	FISCAL YEAR 2014	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	OTHER ORDER [1]	OTHER DECIS [1]			TOTAL MATTERS TERM	PENDING 6/30/2014
DISCIPLINARY	0	0	6	4	10	4	11	1
TRANSFER TO DISB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL ADMISS	0	0	8	0	8	2	10	1
PR EXAM/ADMISS	0	0	10	0	10	6	7	2
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	0	0	9	0	9	1	7	0
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	0
REINSTATEMENTS	0	0	13	0	13	0	9	3
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	6	0	6	1	6	0
TOTAL	0	0	56	4	60	14	55	7

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015

STATE BAR ACTIVITY REPORT

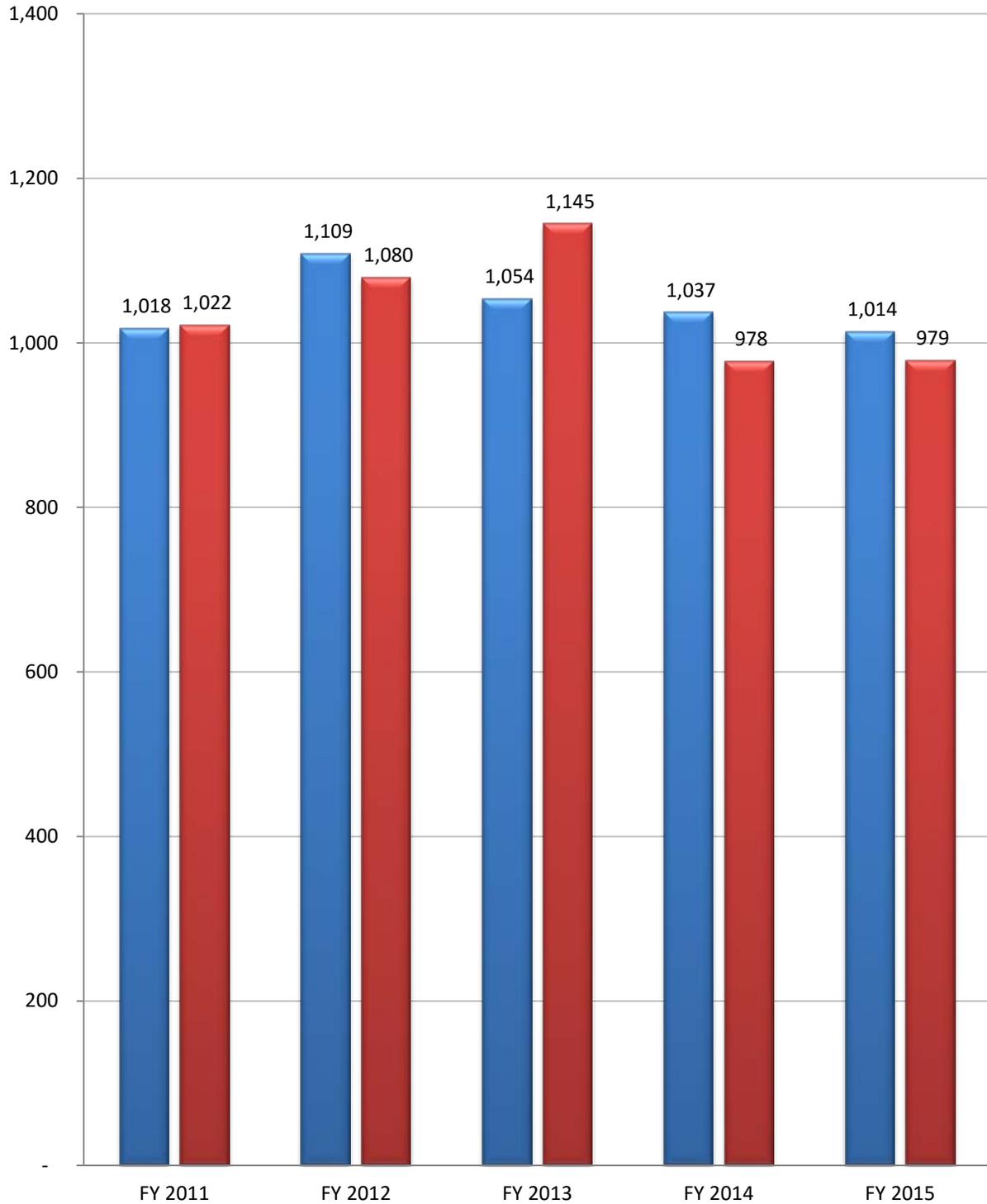
TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER	FISCAL YEAR 2014 NUMBER
ADMISSIONS	44	40
ADMISSIONS BY MAIL	672	691
ADMISSIONS BY MOTION [1]	153	172
ADMISSIONS BY TRANSFER [2]	45	22
REINSTATEMENTS	41	63
SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND SUBPOENAS	0	0
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING	727	825
ATTORNEYS SUSPENDED	244	258
EXPUNGED	0	1
RULE 38 (CERTIFICATIONS)	553	534
TRANSFERS TO DISABILITY	4	2
TOTAL	2,483	2,608

[1] Admissions by Motion were first reported as a separate category beginning in Fiscal Year 2010.

[2] Admissions by Transfer were first reported as a separate category beginning in Fiscal Year 2013.

SUPREME COURT ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2011 - 2015 CASES FILED AND TERMINATED

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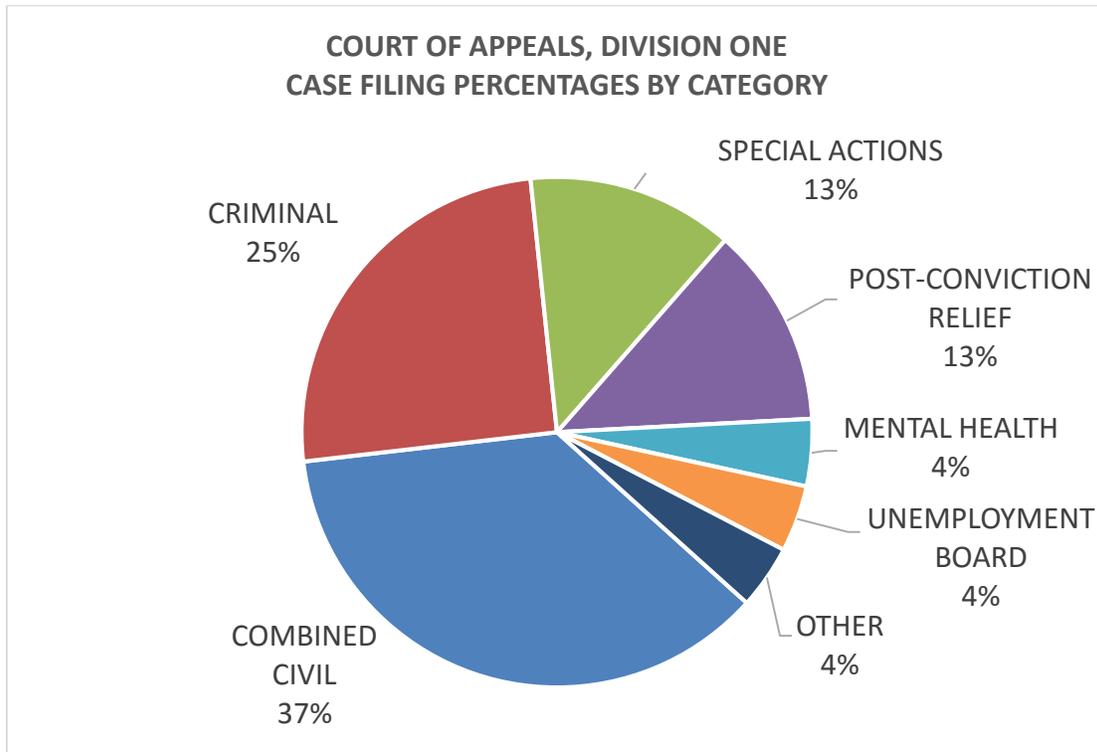
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COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION ONE
Narrative Summary

Division One of the Court of Appeals experienced a 3.7% increase in case filings during fiscal year 2015. Original filings increased from 2,630 in FY 2014 to 2,726 in FY 2015. An additional 53 cases were reinstated or transferred in during the year. Recent changes to the court’s case management system led to changes in statistical reporting. Beginning with FY 2015, the court began reporting Civil Family appeals separately from Civil. Also, Settlement Conference and Rule 29 are now reported as part of the Civil category. Increases in combined Civil & Civil Family, Criminal and Juvenile case types had the greatest impact on the overall increase in filings. The Post-conviction relief category had the greatest decrease in filings, from 339 during FY 2014 to 299 during FY 2015.

Total dispositions were 2,457 in FY 2014 compared to 2,443 in FY 2015, an increase of 0.6%. Dispositions of Juvenile appeals increased 8.0% while dispositions of Unemployment Board appeals decreased 28.9% during the same period.

The total pending caseload increased by 168 cases from 2,105 on July 1, 2014 to 2,276 on June 30, 2015, an increase of 8.1%.



COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015
DIVISION ONE
ALL CASES ON FILE

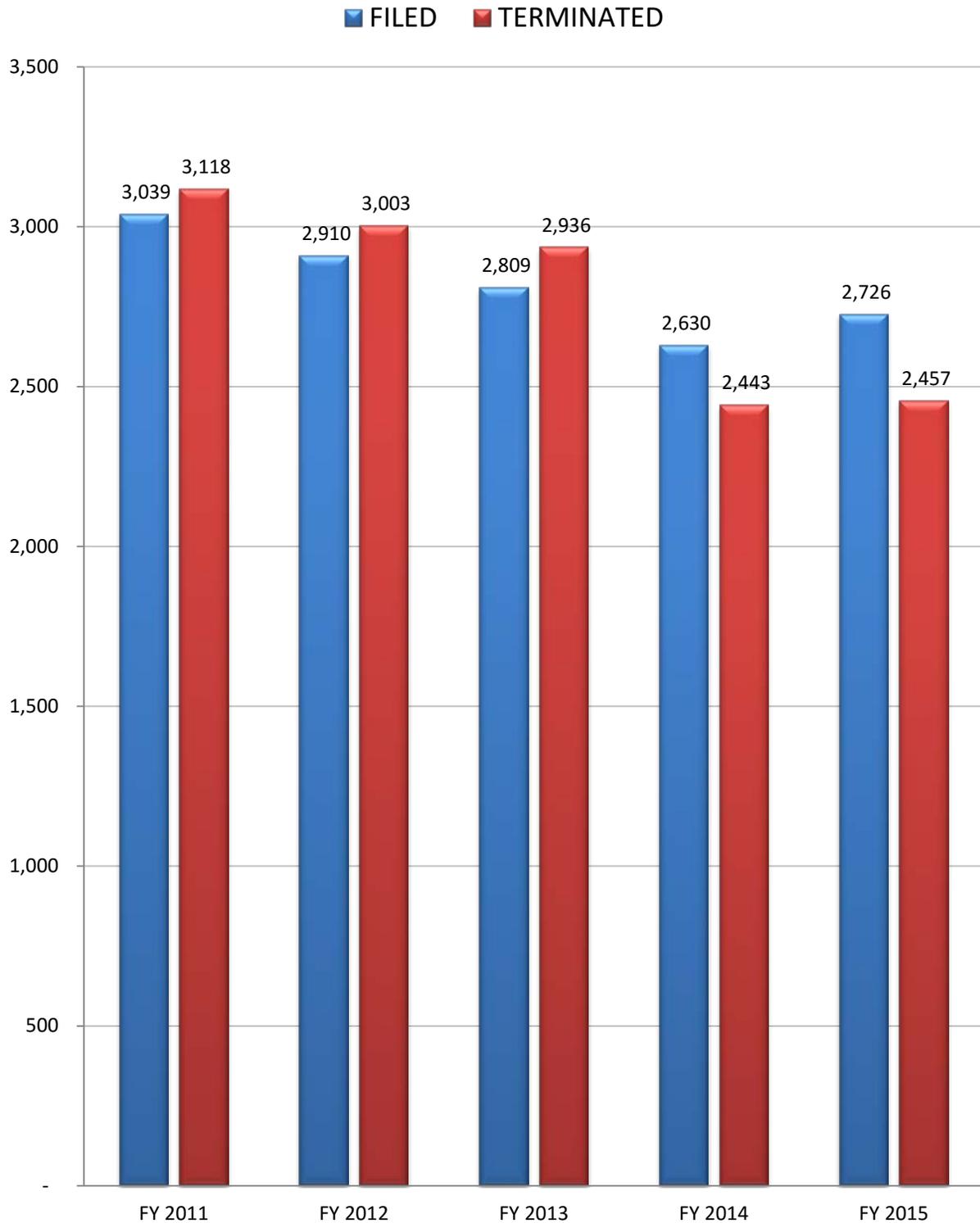
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								PENDING 7/1/2013	CASES FILED
CIVIL	725	599	22	0	199	2	1,149	686	800
CIVIL FAMILY [1]	0	259	9	176	0	-1	443	.	.
MENTAL HEALTH	14	100	0	0	0	0	114	20	93
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
SPECIAL ACTIONS	83	308	2	0	1	0	392	91	297
CRIMINAL	619	592	7	0	0	-1	1,217	580	561
POST CONV RELIEF	438	299	10	0	106	-2	639	435	339
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	48	80	0	0	17	-1	110	49	78
JUVENILE	145	375	2	0	0	0	522	122	346
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD	12	99	1	0	0	-1	111	54	99
TAX	17	11	0	0	0	0	28	8	13
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	3
TOTAL	2,105	2,726	53	176	323	-4	4,290	2,051	2,630

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015
DIVISION ONE

ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2015	FISCAL YEAR 2014	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2014
CIVIL	55	223	187	90	555	594	761	725
CIVIL FAMILY [1]	9	104	77	67	257	186	.	.
MENTAL HEALTH	0	5	89	2	96	18	100	14
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
SPECIAL ACTIONS	22	11	265	3	301	91	303	83
CRIMINAL	21	361	137	6	525	692	537	619
POST-CONV RELIEF	0	137	55	8	200	439	204	438
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	5	31	23	1	60	50	58	48
JUVENILE	6	117	227	2	352	170	326	145
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD	0	2	98	1	101	10	142	12
TAX	4	5	1	0	10	18	4	17
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3
TOTAL	122	996	1,159	180	2,457	2,276	2,443	2,108

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION ONE ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2011 - 2015 CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



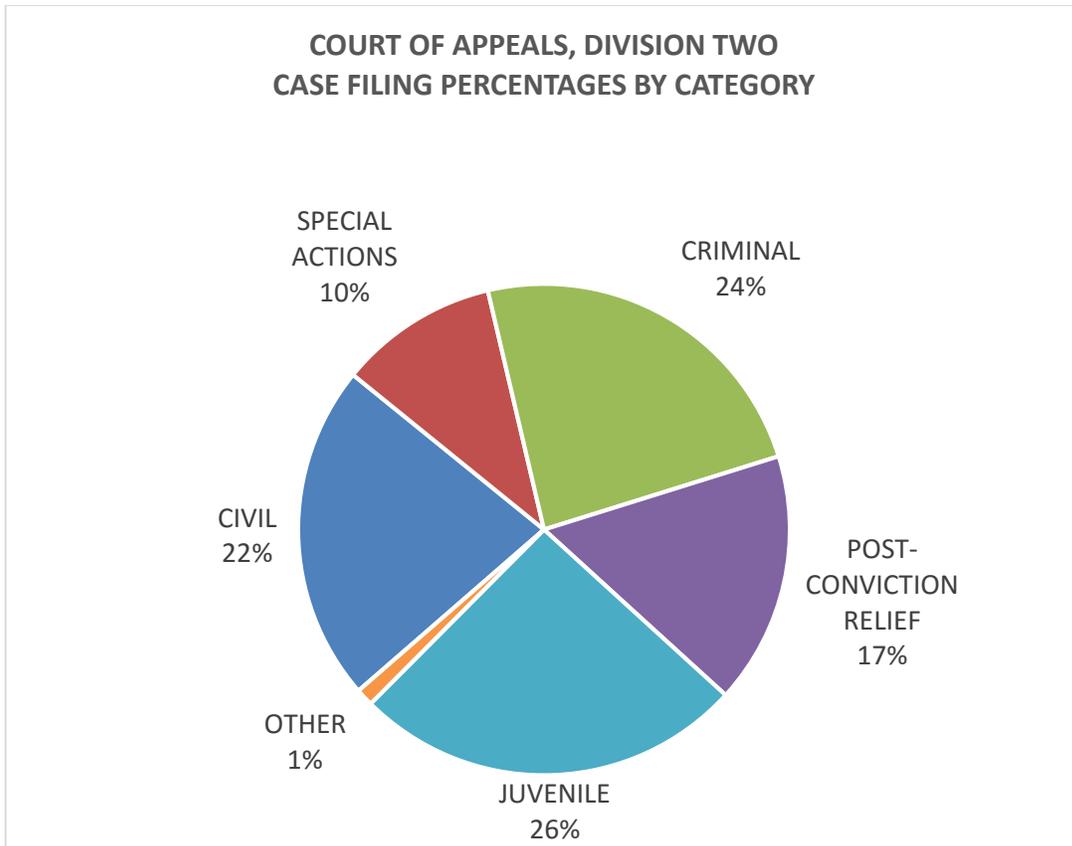
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COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION TWO
Narrative Summary

Filings in Division Two of the Court of Appeals increased by 11.0% from 782 in FY 2014 to 868 in FY 2015. Additionally there were 150 cases, primarily post-conviction relief cases, transferred into the court during the fiscal year. The Civil and Juvenile categories both increased from FY 2014 to FY 2015, up 27.1% and 48.7%, respectively. Filings in the Criminal category decreased from 240 in FY 2014 to 207 in FY 2015, down 13.8%.

Total dispositions decreased by 17.3%, from 1,162 in FY 2014 to 961 in FY 2015. The most notable decreases occurred in the criminal and post-conviction relief case categories which decreased 21.7 and 31.0%, respectively.

The total pending caseload increased by 43 cases, from 656 on July 1, 2014 to 699 at the end of FY 2015, up 6.6%.



COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015
DIVISION TWO
ALL CASES ON FILE

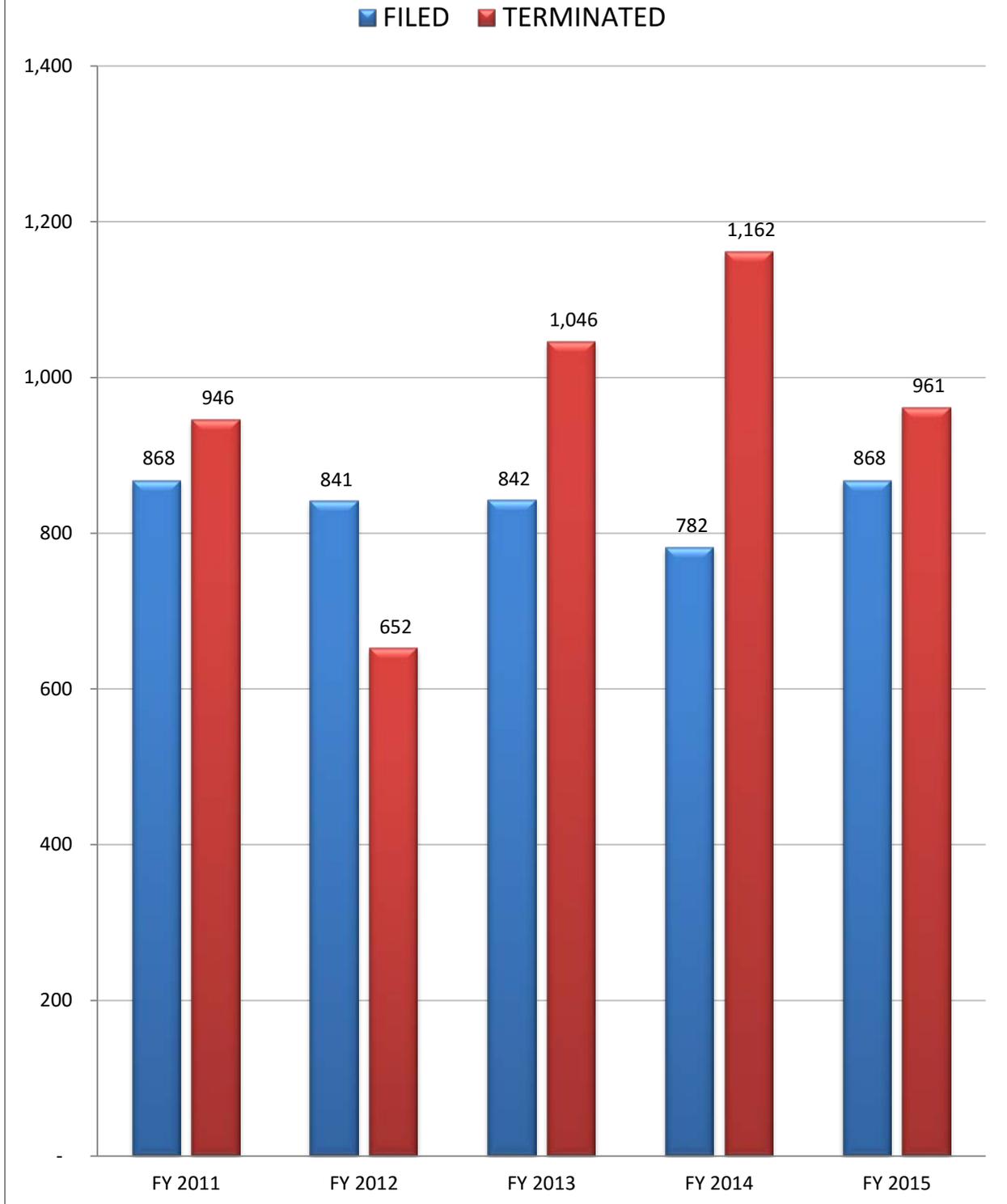
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CIVIL	117	183	0	21	4	-1	316	143	144
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	3	10	0	0	0	0	13	7	9
MENTAL HEALTH	4	5	0	0	0	0	9	2	5
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
SPECIAL ACTIONS	25	91	0	1	0	0	117	53	83
CRIMINAL	286	207	0	0	1	0	492	337	240
POST CONV RELIEF	148	144	0	111	8	0	395	231	146
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	23	0	0	17	0	0	40	24	0
JUVENILE	45	223	0	0	0	0	268	60	150
HABEAS CORPUS	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	12	5
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	656	868	0	150	13	-1	1,660	870	782

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2015
DIVISION TWO

ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2015	FISCAL YEAR 2014	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2014
	CIVIL	31	60	1			61	153
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	8	8	5	9	7
MENTAL HEALTH	1	5	1	0	7	2	3	4
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
SPECIAL ACTIONS	3	2	9	71	85	32	110	25
CRIMINAL	25	171	1	30	227	265	290	286
POST-CONV RELIEF	4	232	0	20	256	139	371	144
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	4	13	0	8	25	15	26	23
JUVENILE	1	42	1	147	191	77	163	45
HABEAS CORPUS	0	6	0	2	8	0	12	5
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	69	532	13	347	961	699	1,162	656

**COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION TWO
ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2011 - 2015
CASES FILED AND TERMINATED**



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