

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 2012, there were 1,109 cases filed in the Supreme Court, an increase of 8.9% in total filings from the 1,018 cases filed in FY 2011. The categories with the largest numerical increases were the petitions for review criminal cases, which increased by 30.5% from 380 in FY 2011 to 496 in FY 2012, and petitions for review civil cases (10.0%), which went from 301 in FY 2011 to 331 in FY 2012. State Bar Matters showed the greatest numerical decrease and accounted for a decrease of 63.5% from 137 in FY 2011 to 50 in FY 2012.

In the same period, the Supreme Court disposed of 1,080 cases, an increase of 5.7% from the 1,022 cases disposed during the previous fiscal year.

The difference between filings and terminations resulted in a pending caseload increase of 7.9%, from 390 cases on July 1, 2011 to 421 cases on June 30, 2012.

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 2012

ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2011	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2011	
								PENDING 7/1/2010	CASES FILED
CIVIL APPEALS	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	4	3
CRIMINAL APPEALS	28	3	0	0	0	0	31	31	9
POST-CONV RELIEF	1	8	0	0	0	0	9	3	7
SPECIAL ACTION	5	28	0	0	0	0	33	3	31
SP ACTION-OTHER	12	51	0	0	0	0	63	5	37
STATE BAR MATTERS	14	50	0	0	0	-1	63	12	137
HABEAS CORPUS	4	25	0	0	0	0	29	2	28
RULE 28	38	54	0	0	0	0	92	49	26
ALL OTHER CASES	9	12	1	0	0	0	22	7	17
SUBTOTAL	112	236	1	0	0	-1	348	116	295
PET REV-CIVIL	113	331	0	0	0	0	444	118	301
PET REV-CRIMINAL	155	496	1	0	0	1	653	150	380
PET REV-IND COMM	4	14	0	0	0	0	18	2	12
PET REV-JUVENILE	4	30	0	0	0	0	34	9	25
PET REV-TAX	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
SUBTOTAL	278	873	1	0	0	1	1,153	279	723
TOTAL	390	1,109	2	0	0	0	1,501	395	1,018

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012

ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL		FISCAL YEAR 2011	
	WRITTEN	MEMO	OTHER	TOTAL	PENDING	TOTAL	PENDING	
	OPINION	DECIS	ORDER [1]	DECIS [1]	TERM	6/30/2012	TERM	6/30/2011
CIVIL APPEALS	2	0	1	0	3	3	6	1
CRIMINAL APPEALS	6	0	0	0	6	25	12	28
POST-CONV RELIEF	0	0	7	0	7	2	9	1
SPECIAL ACTION	2	0	27	0	29	4	29	5
SP ACTION-OTHER	0	0	56	0	56	7	30	12
STATE BAR MATTERS	0	0	53	0	53	10	135	14
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	23	0	23	6	26	4
RULE 28	0	0	43	0	43	49	37	38
ALL OTHER CASES	4	0	14	0	18	4	14	9
SUBTOTAL	14	0	224	0	238	110	298	112
PET REV-CIVIL	12	0	301	0	313	131	306	113
PET REV-CRIMINAL	4	0	485	0	489	164	375	155
PET REV-IND COMM	0	0	15	0	15	3	10	4
PET REV-JUVENILE	0	0	22	0	22	12	30	4
PET REV-TAX	0	0	3	0	3	1	3	2
SUBTOTAL	16	0	826	0	842	311	724	278
TOTAL	30	0	1,050	0	1,080	421	1,022	390

[1] Per the Arizona Supreme Court Clerk, data was revised in May 2013 to reflect more accurate statistics (see "Other" terminations).

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2011	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2011	
								PENDING 7/1/2010	CASES FILED
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	4
TRANSFERS	2	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
WATER CASES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
WCIR CASES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
GRAND JURY	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CERTIFIED QUESTION	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	12	1	0	0	0	22	7	17

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES TERMINATED

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	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER [1]	OTHER DECIS [1]			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2011
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	1	0	3	0	4	1	3	1
TRANSFERS	0	0	8	0	8	0	6	2
WATER CASES	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
WCIR CASES	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2
GRAND JURY	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
CERTIFIED QUESTION	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	14	0	18	4	14	9

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SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS ON FILE

TYPE OF MATTER	PENDING 7/1/2011	MATTERS FILED	REIN- STATED	STAT ADJ	TOTAL MATTERS ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2011	
						PENDING 7/1/2010	MATTERS FILED
DISCIPLINARY	5	4	0	0	9	5	51
TRANSFER TO DISB.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL ADMISS	0	8	0	0	8	0	13
PR EXAM/ADMISS	1	11	0	0	12	4	15
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	1	8	0	0	9	0	11
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	4	0	0	4	0	4
REINSTATEMENTS	1	9	0	0	10	0	15
MISCELLANEOUS	6	6	0	-1	11	3	28
TOTAL	14	50	0	-1	63	12	137

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS TERMINATED

TYPE OF MATTER	MATTERS TERMINATED				TOTAL MATTERS TERM	PENDING 6/30/2012	FISCAL YEAR 2011	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER [1]	OTHER DECIS [1]			TOTAL	PENDING
							MATTERS TERM	6/30/2011
DISCIPLINARY	0	0	8	0	8	1	51	5
TRANSFER TO DISB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL ADMISS	0	0	8	0	8	0	13	0
PR EXAM/ADMISS	0	0	7	0	7	5	18	1
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	0	0	9	0	9	0	10	1
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
REINSTATEMENTS	0	0	6	0	6	4	14	1
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	11	0	11	0	25	6
TOTAL	0	0	53	0	53	10	135	14

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SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012

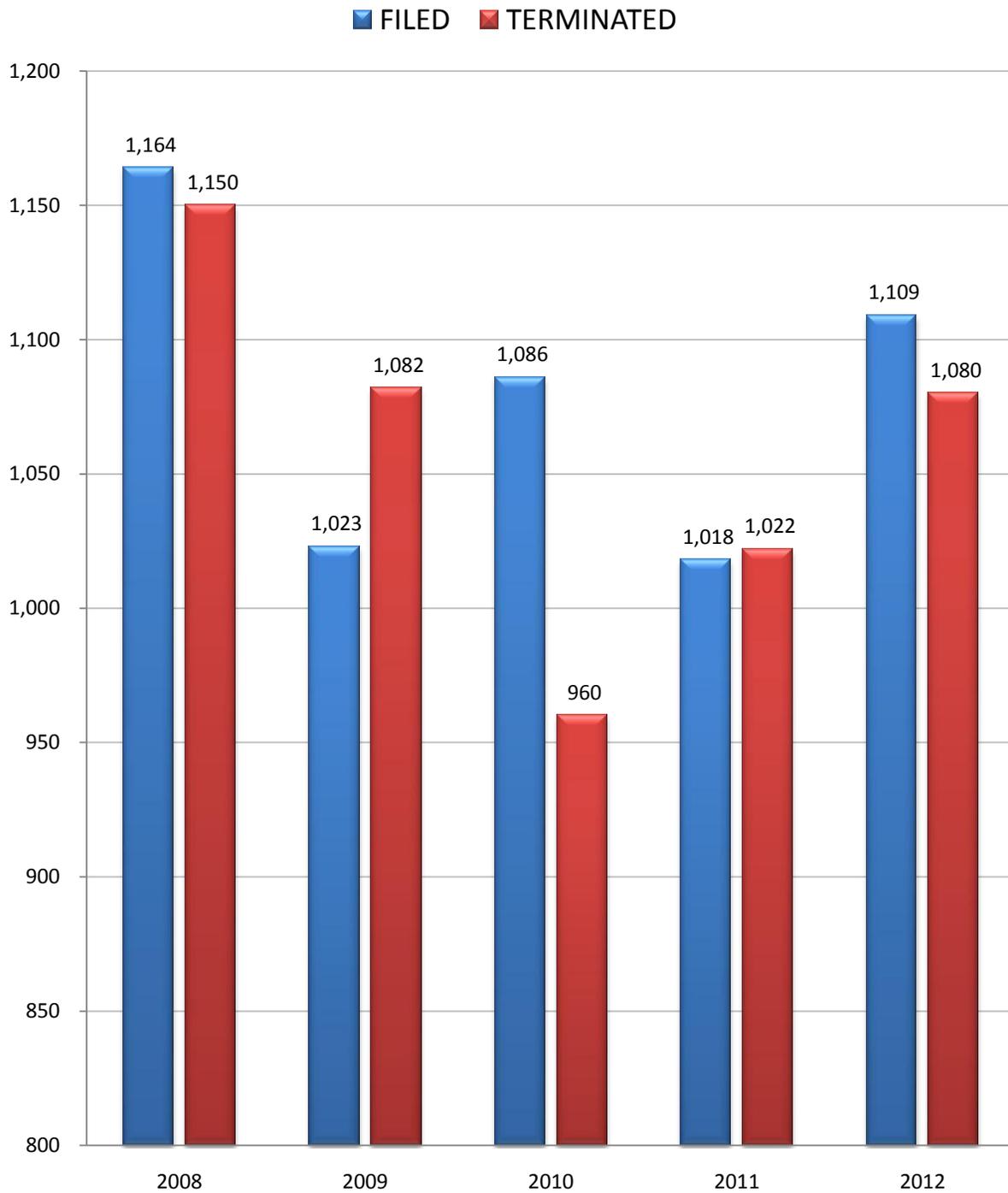
STATE BAR ACTIVITY REPORT

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER	FISCAL YEAR 2011 NUMBER
ADMISSIONS	74	61
ADMISSIONS BY MAIL	512	611
ADMISSIONS BY MOTION	110	232
REINSTATEMENTS	34	31
SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND SUBPOENAS	0	0
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING	700	525
ATTORNEYS SUSPENDED	164	27
EXPUNGED	0	1
RULE 38 (CERTIFICATIONS)	424	302
TRANSFERS TO DISABILITY	0	0
TOTAL	2,018	1,790

SUPREME COURT

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2008 - 2012

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 2012. Total filings decreased by 4.2%, from 3,039 in FY 2011 to 2,910 in FY 2012. Criminal case filings experienced the largest numerical decrease (106 or 16.5%). The Unemployment Board case category showed the second greatest numerical decrease in filings, decreasing by 56 (11.5%) compared with the previous fiscal year.

Total case dispositions decreased from 3,118 in FY 2011 to 3,003 in FY 2012, an decrease of 3.7%.

The total pending caseload figure decreased by 151 cases from 2,399 on July 1, 2011 to 2,248 on June 30, 2012, a decrease of 6.3%.

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 2012
DIVISION ONE
ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2011	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2011	
								PENDING 7/1/2010	CASES FILED
CIVIL	714	874	21	13	28	-31	1,563	759	853
RULE 29	0	1	0	9	0	0	10	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	3	1	0	17	12	0	9	1	0
MENTAL HEALTH	32	97	0	0	1	0	128	30	86
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
SPECIAL ACTIONS	87	285	1	0	1	-3	369	65	311
CRIMINAL	789	537	14	1	0	0	1,341	906	643
POST CONV RELIEF	451	311	13	0	60	0	715	395	312
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	47	83	1	0	19	7	119	57	89
JUVENILE	92	282	1	0	0	1	376	121	243
HABEAS CORPUS	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD	169	430	1	0	0	-5	595	89	486
TAX	12	8	1	0	0	1	22	7	12
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
TOTAL	2,399	2,910	53	40	121	-30	5,251	2,438	3,039

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012
DIVISION ONE

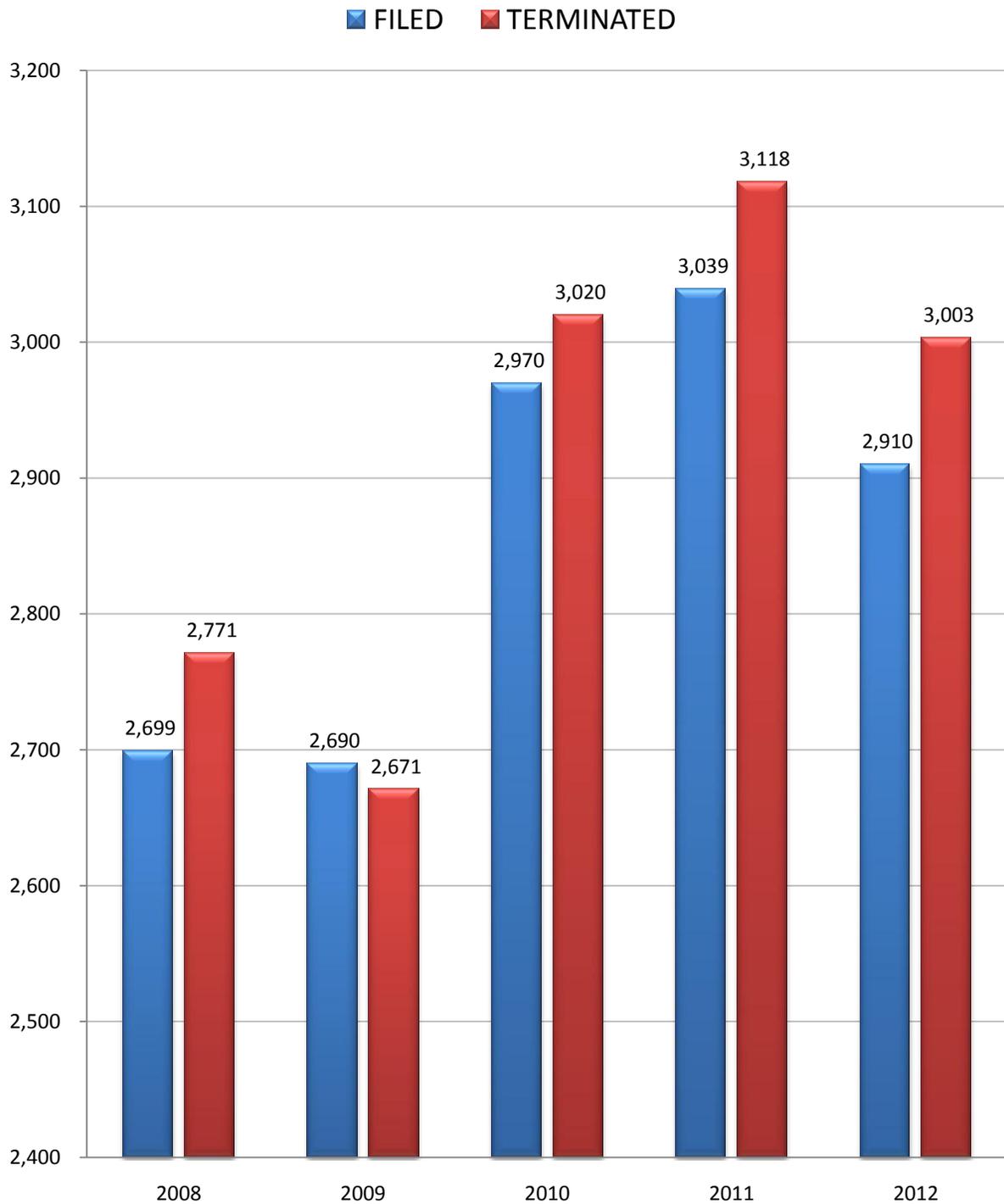
ALL CASES TERMINATED

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	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2011
CIVIL	76	332	9	407	824	739	918	714
RULE 29	0	6	1	0	7	3	9	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	6	6	3	4	3
MENTAL HEALTH	3	21	0	87	111	17	85	32
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
SPECIAL ACTIONS	23	6	29	255	313	56	298	87
CRIMINAL	20	520	3	108	651	690	767	789
POST-CONV RELIEF	0	0	6	287	293	422	273	451
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	2	43	1	21	67	52	70	47
JUVENILE	5	91	5	149	250	126	273	92
HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD	2	7	3	458	470	125	406	169
TAX	4	2	0	3	9	13	9	12
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	135	1,029	57	1,782	3,003	2,248	3,118	2,399

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION ONE

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2008 - 2012

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COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION TWO
Narrative Summary

Division Two of the Court of Appeals experienced a decrease in case filings. In fiscal year 2012, total filings decreased by 3.1%, from 868 in FY 2011 to 841 in FY 2012. The most notable decrease was in the Civil case filing category which decreased by 31.8%, from 192 filings in FY 2011 to 131 in FY 2012. Criminal cases reported an increase of 13.0%, from 230 in FY 2011 to 260 in FY 2012.

Dispositions showed a decrease of 31.1%, from 946 in FY 2011 to 652 in FY 2012. The largest decrease was in the Civil case category, which went from 210 cases terminated in FY2011 to 107 cases terminated in FY2012, a decrease of 49.0%. The Criminal and Post-conviction Relief categories also experienced decreases of 34.6% and 30.7% respectively.

The total pending caseload figure increased from 679 on July 1, 2011 to 915 on June 30, 2012, an increase of 34.8%. The Post-conviction Relief case category showed the greatest numerical change in pending caseload, increasing by 177 from 29 in FY 2011 to 206 in FY 2012.

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COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
 FISCAL YEAR 2012
 DIVISION TWO
 ALL CASES ON FILE

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								PENDING 7/1/2010	CASES FILED
CIVIL	145	131	0	0	1	18	293	162	192
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	27	20	0	0	0	-29	18	17	21
MENTAL HEALTH	6	9	0	0	0	1	16	3	15
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	4	0	0	0	-1	3	2	0
SPECIAL ACTIONS	38	104	0	0	0	-2	140	30	106
CRIMINAL	333	260	0	0	1	-72	520	363	230
POST CONV RELIEF	29	148	0	60	1	92	328	46	158
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	22	2	0	16	1	-8	31	16	0
JUVENILE	75	153	0	0	0	-20	208	85	145
HABEAS CORPUS	4	10	0	0	0	-4	10	8	1
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	679	841	0	76	4	-25	1,567	733	868

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2012
DIVISION TWO

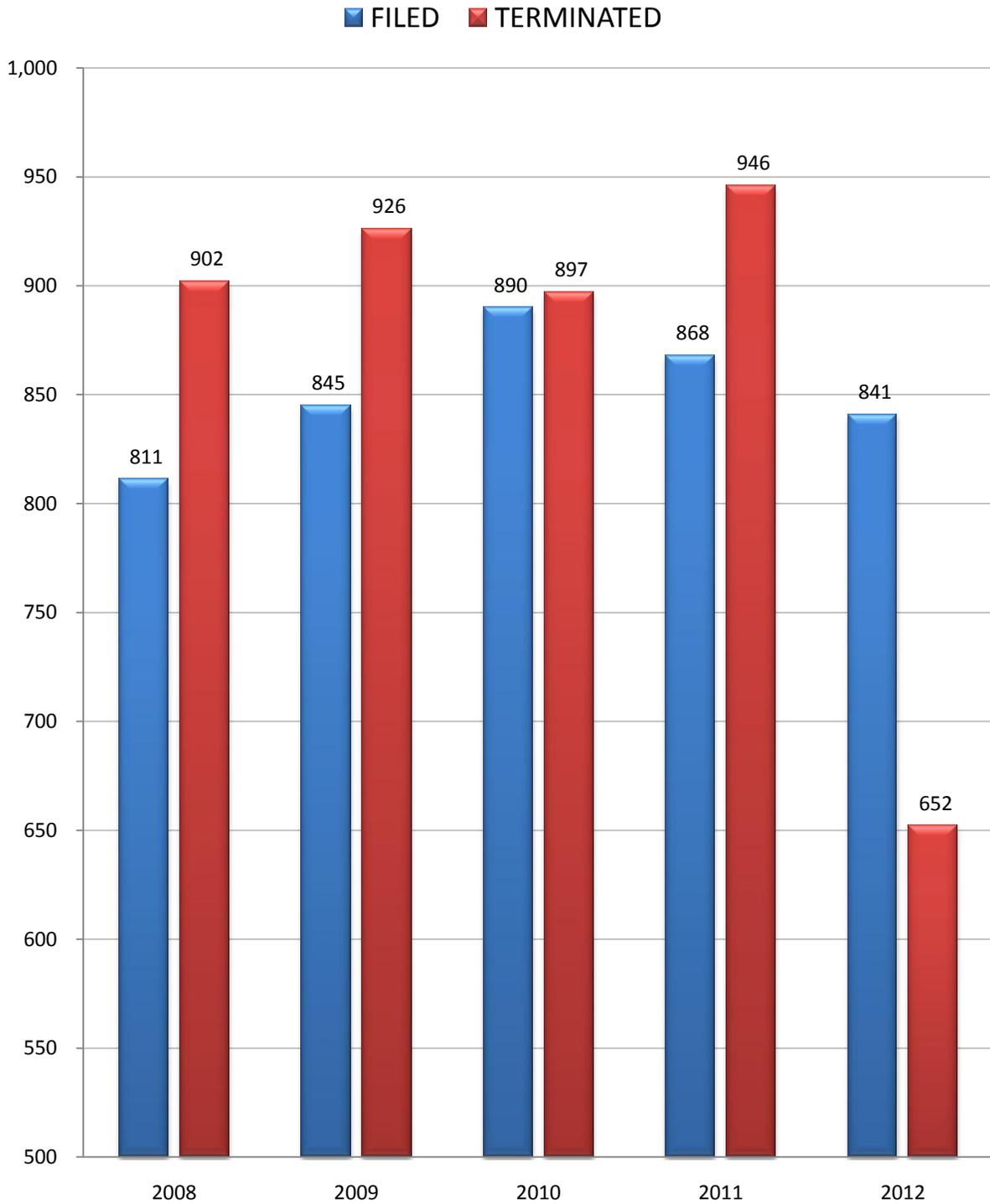
ALL CASES TERMINATED

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	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2011
CIVIL	14	52	0	41	107	186	210	145
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	15	15	3	11	27
MENTAL HEALTH	2	5	0	2	9	7	12	6
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
SPECIAL ACTIONS	4	4	2	60	70	70	98	38
CRIMINAL	15	137	0	20	172	348	263	333
POST-CONV RELIEF	2	104	1	15	122	206	176	29
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	0	6	0	5	11	20	14	22
JUVENILE	1	70	0	74	145	63	155	75
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	1	1	9	5	4
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	38	378	3	233	652	915	946	679

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION TWO

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2008 - 2012

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