

Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

January 12, 2017

9:00 AM

404 HOB

Action Packet

**Richard Corcoran
Speaker**

**Heather Fitzenhagen
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

1/12/2017 9:00:00AM

Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

Summary: No Bills Considered

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Heather Fitzenhagen (Chair)	X		
Daniel Burgess, Jr.	X		
Colleen Burton	X		
Cord Byrd	X		
John Cortes	X		
Ben Diamond	X		
Jay Fant	X		
Erin Grall	X		
Shawn Harrison	X		
George Moraitis, Jr.	X		
Sean Shaw	X		
Cynthia Stafford	X		
Jackie Toledo	X		
Barbara Watson	X		
Frank White	X		
Totals:	15	0	0

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Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

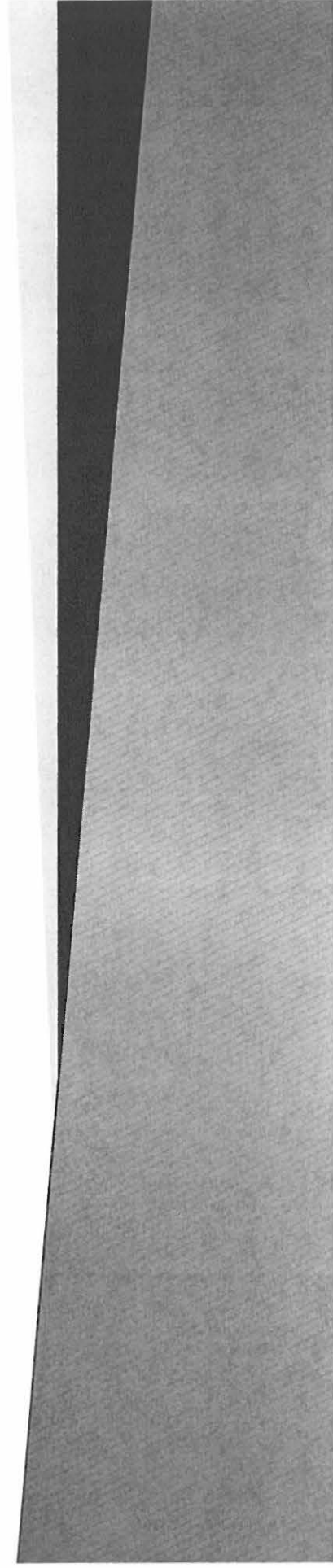
Husband, Warren (Lobbyist) - Information Only
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Court Timeliness

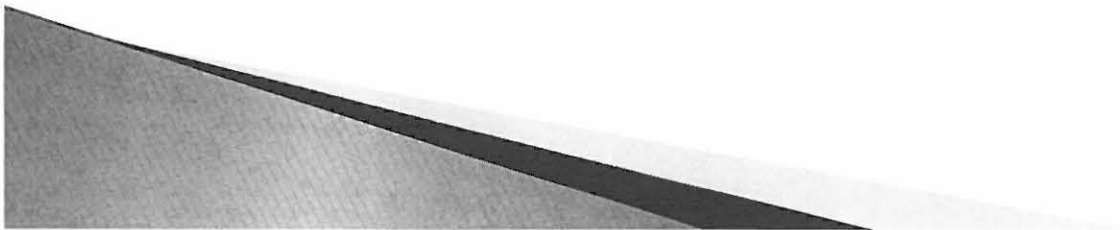
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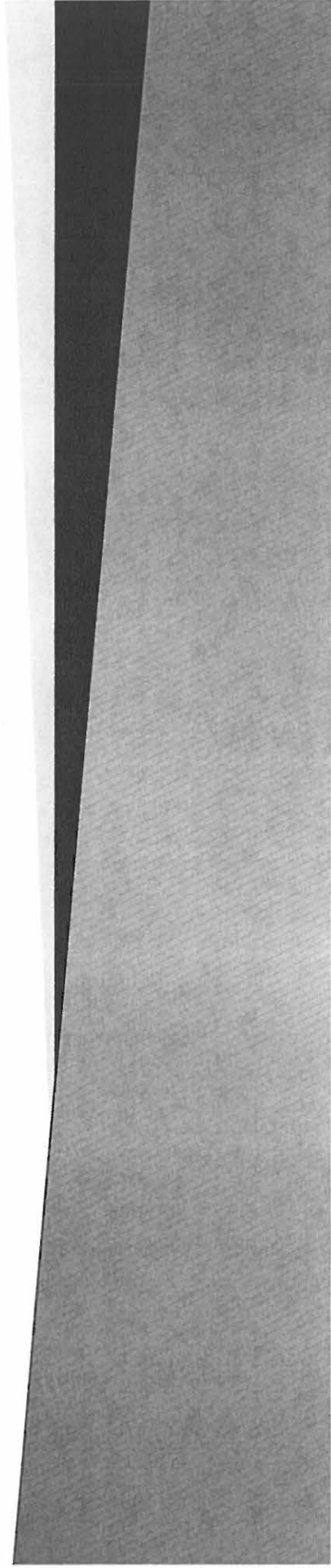


Measures of Timeliness

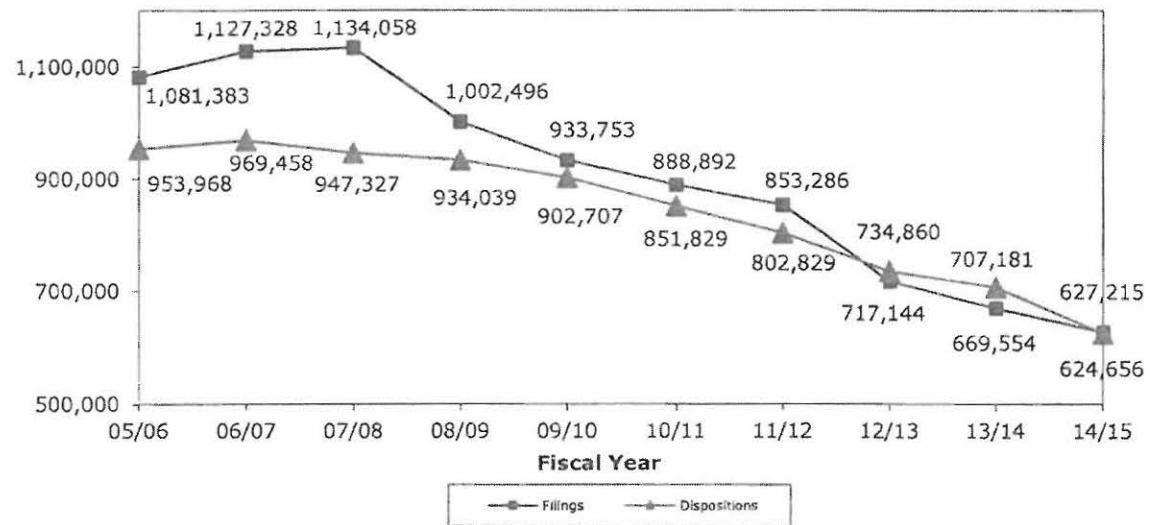
- ▶ Clearance Rate
- ▶ Age of Pending Caseloads
- ▶ Time to Case Disposition



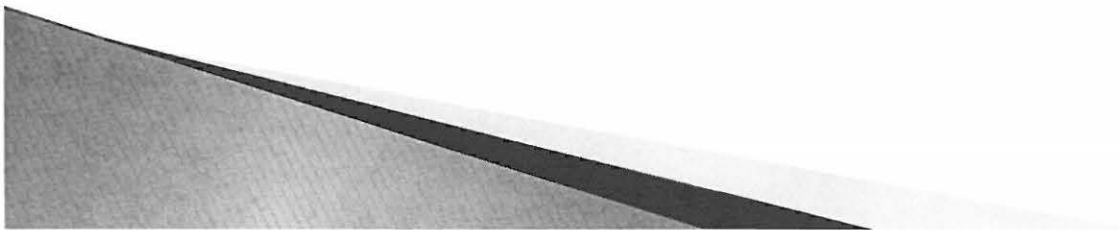
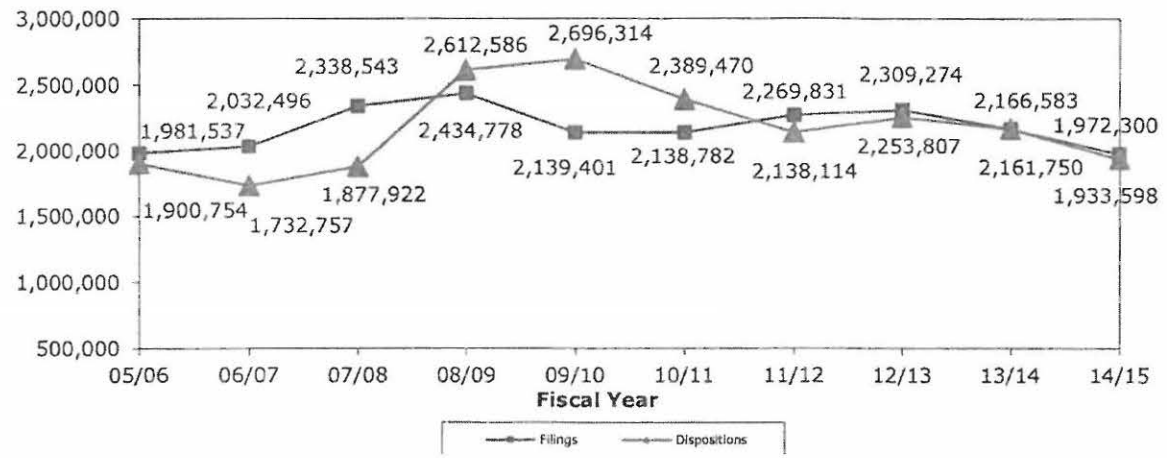
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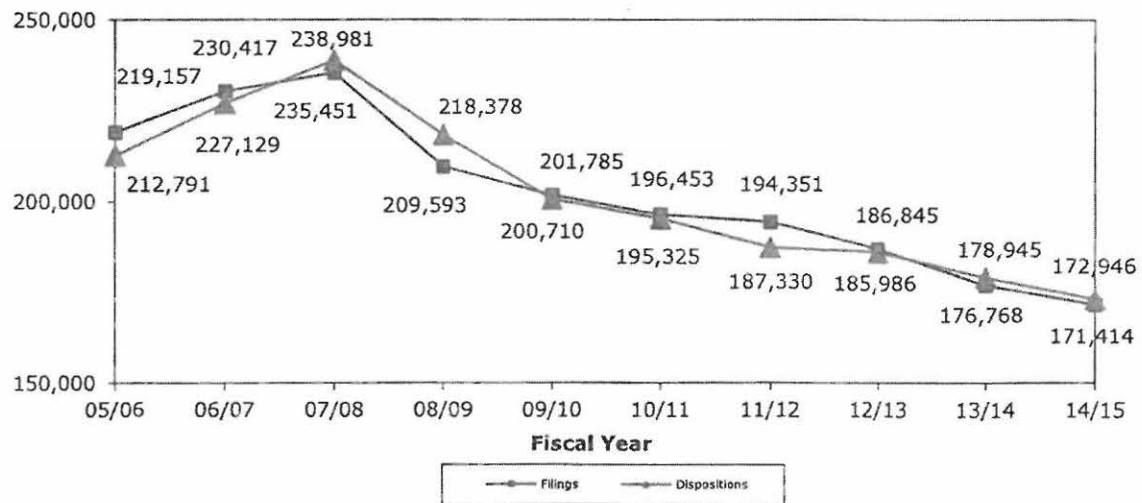
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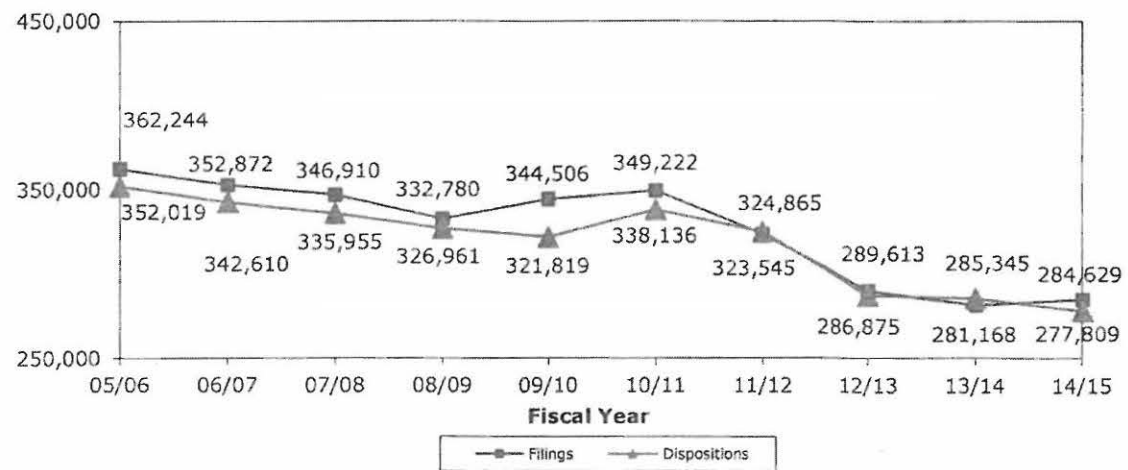
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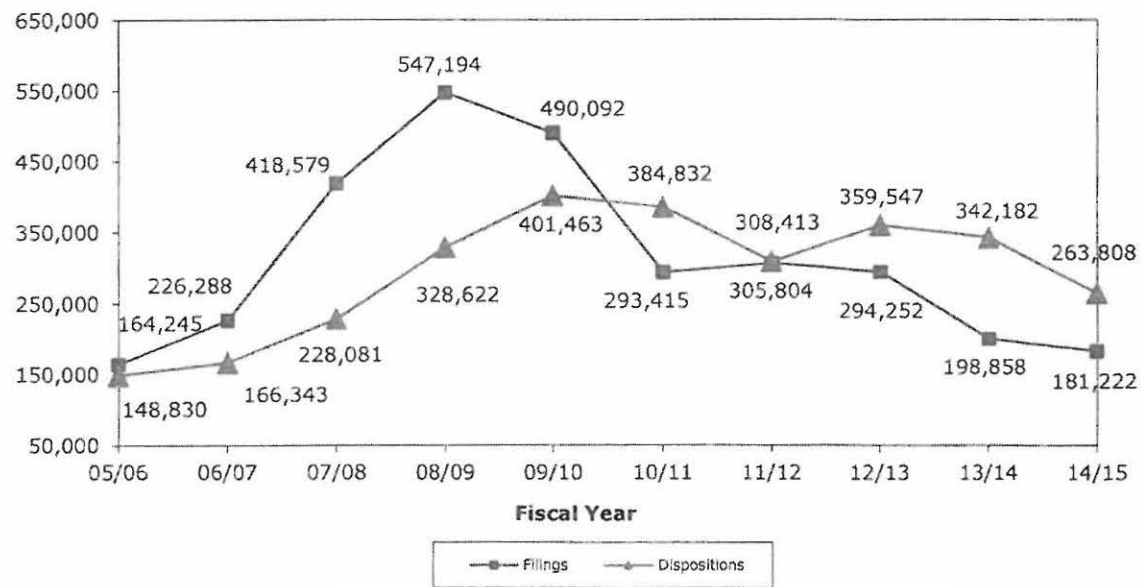
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FAMILY COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FY 2005-06 to FY 2014-15*

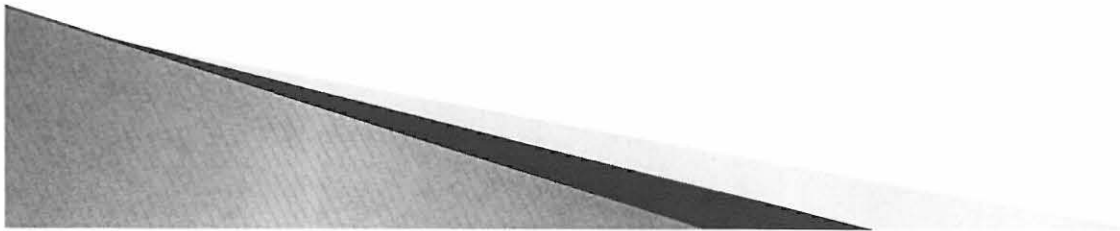


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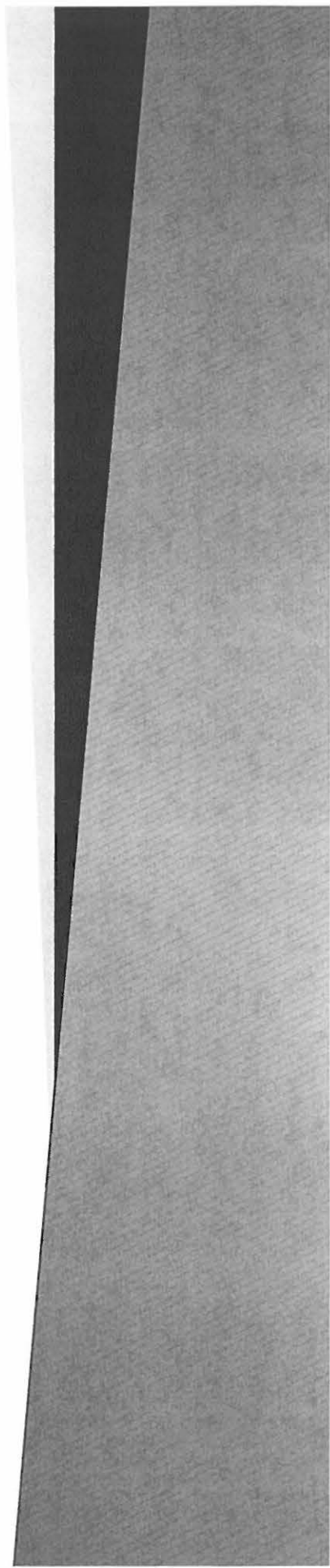


Supreme Court Clearance Rate

Year	Filings	Dispositions	Rate
2011	2595	2513	96.8%
2012	2754	2372	86.1%
2013	2572	2530	98.4%
2014	2521	3204	127.1%
2015	2413	2346	97.2%
Totals	12855	12965	100.9%



Age of Pending Caseloads



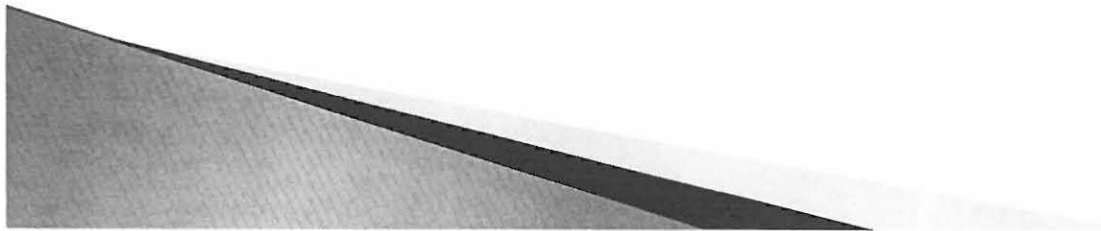
Circuit Court Time Standards

- ▶ Felony -- 180 days
 - ▶ Civil Jury - 18 months
 - ▶ Civil Non-Jury - 12 months
 - ▶ Domestic Relations uncontested - 90 days
 - ▶ Domestic Relations contested - 180 days
 - ▶ Probate uncontested - 12 months
 - ▶ Probate contested - 24 months
 - ▶ Delinquency - 120 days
 - ▶ Delinquency (if detained) - 36 days
 - ▶ Dependency disposition (if sheltered) - 88 days
 - ▶ Dependency disposition (not sheltered) - 120 days
 - ▶ Dependency, permanency - 12 months
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Circuit Courts – Pending Caseload

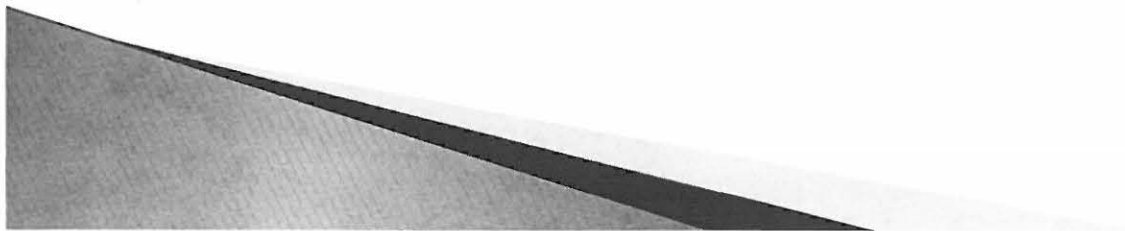
as of September 30, 2016

	Within Standard	Outside Standard
Criminal	28,642	147,660
Civil – jury	40,036	18,623
Civil – non-jury	58,015	46,469
Family – contested	18,968	15,780
Family – uncontested	21,123	38,713
Probate – contested	1,282	962
Probate – uncontested	32,650	20,650
Delinquency	7369	19,303
Dependency	1,981	7,691



Appellate Court Time Standards

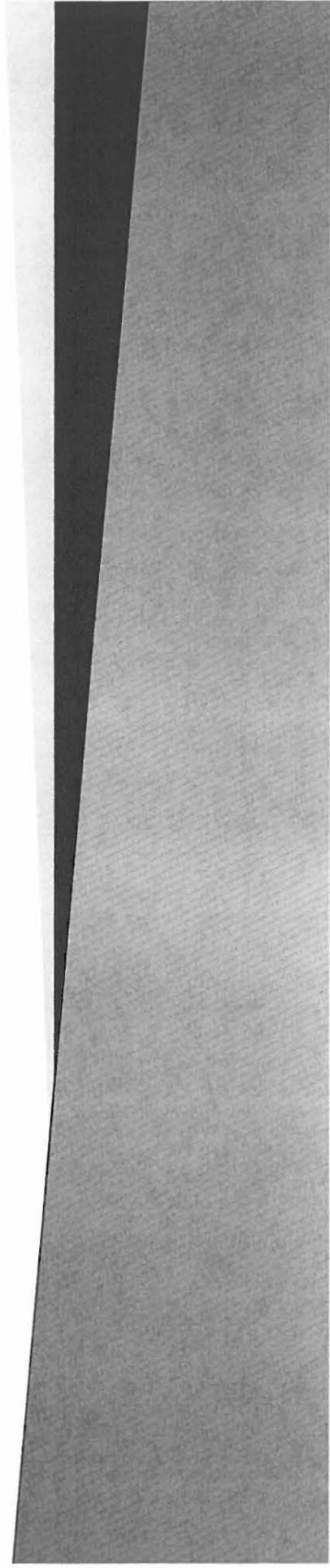
- ▶ Applies to the Supreme Court and to the district courts of appeal.
- ▶ Must render a decision in most cases within 180 days of oral argument (or submission to the panel without argument).
- ▶ Shortened to 60 days for juvenile dependency or termination of parental rights.



Appellate Courts as of September 30, 2016

Court	Number of Cases Over Standard	Days Pending of Oldest Case
Supreme Court	54	773
First DCA	10	219
Second DCA	25	512
Third DCA	22	914
Fourth DCA	1	399
Fifth DCA	2	730

Time to Case Disposition



Supreme Court Time to Disposition

Type	Average Days from Filing to Disposition
Civil	557
Criminal (not death penalty)	656
Death penalty direct appeal	913
Death penalty collateral	673

Questions?

