

**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 2005, there were 1,164 cases filed in the Supreme Court, a decrease of 0.5% in total filings from the 1,170 cases filed in FY 2004. The categories with the largest percentage decreases were Post Conviction Relief cases, which decreased 64.3% from 14 in FY 2004 to 5 in FY 2005, and Rule 28 Petitions (-33.3%), which went from 42 in FY 2004 to 28 in FY 2005. Numerically, Civil Petitions for Review case filings showed the greatest decrease (-27) and accounted for a drop of 7.5%. The category with the largest percentage increase was Habeas Corpus cases (+50.0%).

In the same period, the Supreme Court disposed of 1,122 cases, a decrease of 7.3% from the 1,210 cases disposed during the previous fiscal year.

The differences between filings and terminations resulted in a pending caseload increase of 12.3%, from 367 cases on July 1, 2004 to 412 cases on June 30, 2005.

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 2005

ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2004	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
								PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED
CIVIL APPEALS	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	3
CRIMINAL APPEALS	20	8	0	0	0	0	28	25	7
POST-CONV RELIEF	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	16	14
SPECIAL ACTION	4	32	0	0	0	0	36	2	28
SP ACTION-OTHER	8	38	0	0	0	0	46	7	42
STATE BAR MATTERS	12	167	4	0	0	0	183	14	152
HABEAS CORPUS	4	36	0	0	0	0	40	9	24
RULE 28	22	28	0	0	0	0	50	22	42
ALL OTHER CASES	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
SUBTOTAL	84	336	4	0	0	0	424	108	333
PET REV-CIVIL	130	332	0	0	0	0	462	137	359
PET REV-CRIMINAL	142	438	0	0	0	-1	579	140	432
PET REV-IND COMM	7	17	0	0	0	0	24	8	22
PET REV-JUVENILE	2	27	0	0	0	0	29	5	17
PET REV-TAX	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
SUBTOTAL	283	828	0	0	0	-1	1,110	294	837
TOTAL	367	1,164	4	0	0	-1	1,534	402	1,170

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2005

ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2005	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004
	CIVIL APPEALS	1	3	0			0	4
CRIMINAL APPEALS	6	0	0	0	6	22	13	20
POST-CONV RELIEF	0	0	1	0	1	5	29	1
SPECIAL ACTION	2	0	33	0	35	1	26	4
SP ACTION-OTHER	0	0	41	0	41	5	42	8
STATE BAR MATTERS	2	0	171	0	173	10	155	12
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	37	0	37	3	30	4
RULE 28	0	0	35	0	35	15	43	22
ALL OTHER CASES	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>
SUBTOTAL	12	3	335	1	351	73	362	84
PET REV-CIVIL	16	0	313	0	329	133	366	130
PET REV-CRIMINAL	4	0	392	0	396	183	430	142
PET REV-IND COMM	0	0	16	0	16	8	23	7
PET REV-JUVENILE	1	0	22	0	23	6	20	2
PET REV-TAX	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
SUBTOTAL	22	0	749	0	771	339	848	283
TOTAL	34	3	1,084	1	1,122	412	1,210	367

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2005

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL  
CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2004	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
								PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
TRANSFERS	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	8
WATER CASES	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
WCIR CASES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
GRAND JURY	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CERTIFIED QUESTION	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	4
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL  
CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2005	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004
EXTRAORD MATTERS	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0
JUDICIAL CONDUCT	0	0	3	1	4	0	4	0
TRANSFERS	0	0	9	0	9	0	8	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	1	3	2
ORIGINAL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2005

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL  
MATTERS ON FILE

TYPE OF MATTER	PENDING 7/1/2004	MATTERS FILED	REIN- STATED	STAT ADJ	TOTAL MATTERS ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
						PENDING 7/1/2003	MATTERS FILED
DISCIPLINARY	7	58	1	0	66	13	69
TRANSFER TO DISB.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL ADMISS	0	13	0	0	13	0	1
PR EXAM/ADMISS	2	17	1	0	20	1	13
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	0	66	0	0	66	0	51
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	3	0	0	3	0	8
REINSTATEMENTS	2	3	1	0	6	0	6
MISCELLANEOUS	1	7	1	0	9	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>152</b>

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL  
MATTERS TERMINATED

TYPE OF MATTER	MATTERS TERMINATED				TOTAL MATTERS TERM 6/30/2005	PENDING 6/30/2005	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL MATTERS TERM 6/30/2004	PENDING 6/30/2004
DISCIPLINARY	1	0	62	0	63	3	76	7
TRANSFER TO DISB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONDITIONAL ADMISS	0	0	13	0	13	0	1	0
PR EXAM/ADMISS	0	0	18	0	18	2	12	2
APPT SP EXAMINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESIG IN GOOD STAND	0	0	66	0	66	0	51	0
RULE 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RULE 40	0	0	3	0	3	0	8	0
REINSTATEMENTS	1	0	2	0	3	3	4	2
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	7	0	7	2	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>12</b>

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2005

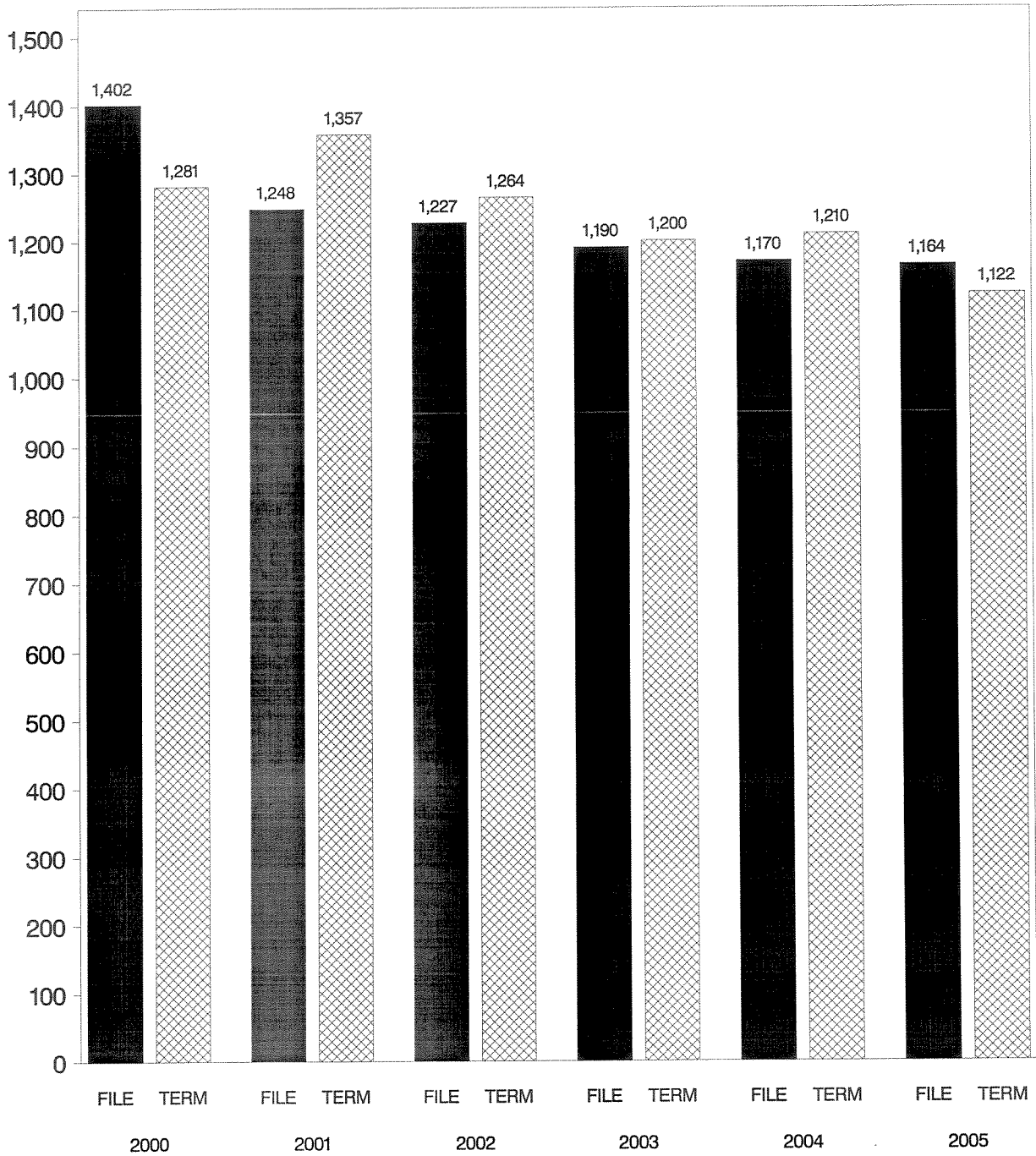
STATE BAR ACTIVITY REPORT

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER	FISCAL YEAR 2004 NUMBER
ADMISSIONS	71	490
ADMISSIONS BY AFFIDAVIT	585	206
REINSTATEMENTS [ADMIN/AFFADAVIT]	69	63
SERVICE OF COMPLAINT AND SUBPOENAS	2	3
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING	206	148
ATTORNEY SUSPENSIONS [DUES/MCLE EXPUNGED)	34	0
RULE 38 (CERTIFICATIONS)	113	160
TRANSFERS TO DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS [DC ORDER]	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,277</b>

# SUPREME COURT

## ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2000 – 2005

### CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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**COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION ONE**  
**Narrative Summary**

Division One of the Court of Appeals experienced an increase in case filings in fiscal year 2005. Total filings increased by 14.4%, from 2,596 in FY 2004 to 2,970 in FY 2005. Both Post Conviction Relief and Unemployment Board case categories showed the greatest numerical increase in filings, increasing by 385 (104.6%) and 31 (23.5%) respectively, from the previous fiscal year. Criminal case filings experienced the largest numerical decrease (48 or 8.0%), followed by Juvenile cases (17 or 7.8%). Industrial Commission case filings increased by 11.0%, from 127 in FY 2004 to 141 in FY 2005.

Total case dispositions showed a decrease, from 2,684 in FY 2004 to 2,630 in FY 2004, a decrease of 2.0%.

The total pending caseload figure increased from 2,114 on July 1, 2004 to 2,502 on June 30, 2005, an increase of 18.4%.

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 2005  
 DIVISION ONE  
 ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2004	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS-	TRANS-	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
				FER IN	FER OUT			PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED
CIVIL	653	812	41	33	32	-1	1,506	659	797
RULE 29	0	0	0	5	5	2	2	4	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	6	0	0	25	27	2	6	6	0
MENTAL HEALTH	16	20	1	0	0	0	37	8	22
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	3	4	0	0	0	0	7	.	3
SPECIAL ACTIONS	76	308	2	0	0	0	386	87	305
CRIMINAL	639	551	15	0	0	0	1,205	735	599
POST CONV RELIEF	445	753	6	0	1	0	1,203	396	368
INDUSTRIAL COMM	79	141	3	0	27	0	196	67	127
JUVENILE	135	201	1	0	0	0	337	104	218
HABEAS CORPUS	3	2	0	0	0	3	8	5	5
UNEMPLOY BOARD	28	163	0	0	0	0	191	21	132
TAX	27	13	2	0	0	0	42	32	19
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>2,596</b>

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2005  
DIVISION ONE

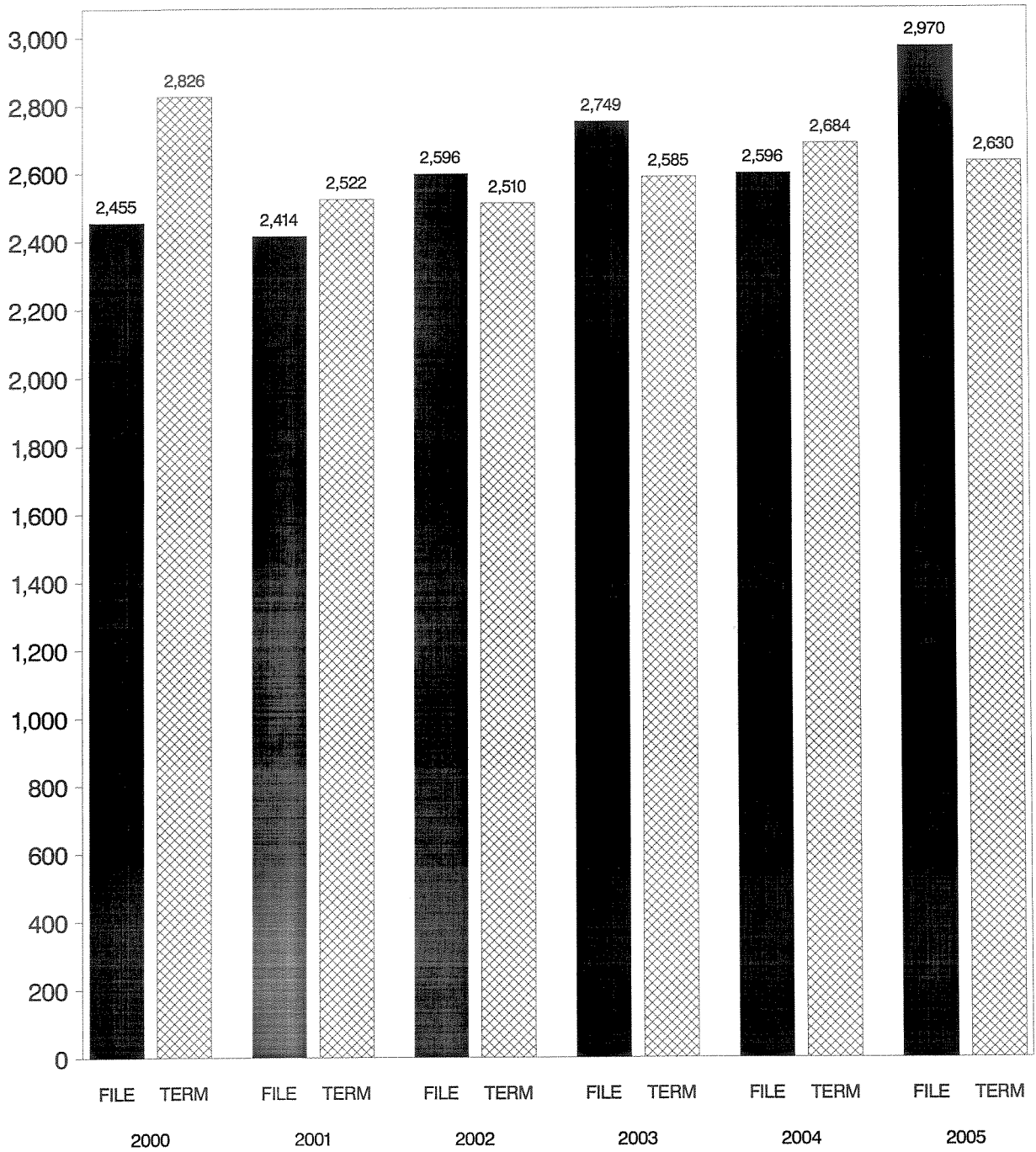
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2005	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004
	CIVIL	42	390	6			419	857
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	6
MENTAL HEALTH	0	14	0	16	30	7	15	16
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	1	1	0	2	4	3	5	3
SPECIAL ACTIONS	7	8	28	258	301	85	319	76
CRIMINAL	20	395	0	153	568	637	725	639
POST-CONV RELIEF	2	4	2	398	406	797	329	445
INDUSTRIAL COMM	3	53	2	43	101	95	87	79
JUVENILE	4	144	2	52	202	135	190	135
HABEAS CORPUS	1	4	0	3	8	0	8	3
UNEMPLOY BOARD	0	0	0	128	128	63	125	28
TAX	4	11	0	6	21	21	24	27
CORP COMMISSION	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>2,114</b>

# COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 1

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2000 – 2005

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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**COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION TWO**  
**Narrative Summary**

Division Two of the Court of Appeals experienced an increase in case filings. In fiscal year 2005, total filings increased by 4.7%, from 861 in FY 2004 to 901. The most notable increase was in Post Conviction Relief filings which increased by 33.6%, from 131 filings in FY 2004 to 175 in FY 2005. The other category that shows a significant increase in filings was the Civil case category which increased from 141 in FY 2004 to 173 in FY 2005, or 22.7%. Juvenile case filings decreased from the previous fiscal year by 19.1%, from 115 in FY 2004 to 93 in FY 2005.

Dispositions showed a large increase of 45.0%, from 840 in FY 2004 to 1,218 in FY 2005. Most of the increase was in the "Criminal" and "Post Conviction Relief" categories.

The total pending caseload figure decreased from 1,243 on July 1, 2004 to 954 on June 30, 2005. This is a decrease of 23.3%.

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 2005  
 DIVISION TWO  
 ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/2004	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
								PENDING 7/1/2003	CASES FILED
CIVIL	127	173	0	0	0	0	300	167	141
RULE 29	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	65	43	0	0	0	0	108	34	59
MENTAL HEALTH	3	6	0	0	0	0	9	6	10
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	9	4	0	0	0	0	13	.	2
SPECIAL ACTIONS	63	112	0	0	0	0	175	47	112
CRIMINAL	575	287	0	1	0	0	863	558	286
POST CONV RELIEF	236	175	0	0	1	0	410	215	131
INDUSTRIAL COMM	32	0	0	28	0	0	60	39	0
JUVENILE	122	93	0	0	0	0	215	98	115
HABEAS CORPUS	11	7	0	0	0	0	18	15	5
CORP COMM/ELECTR POWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,243	901	0	29	1	0	2,172	1,179	861

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2005  
DIVISION TWO

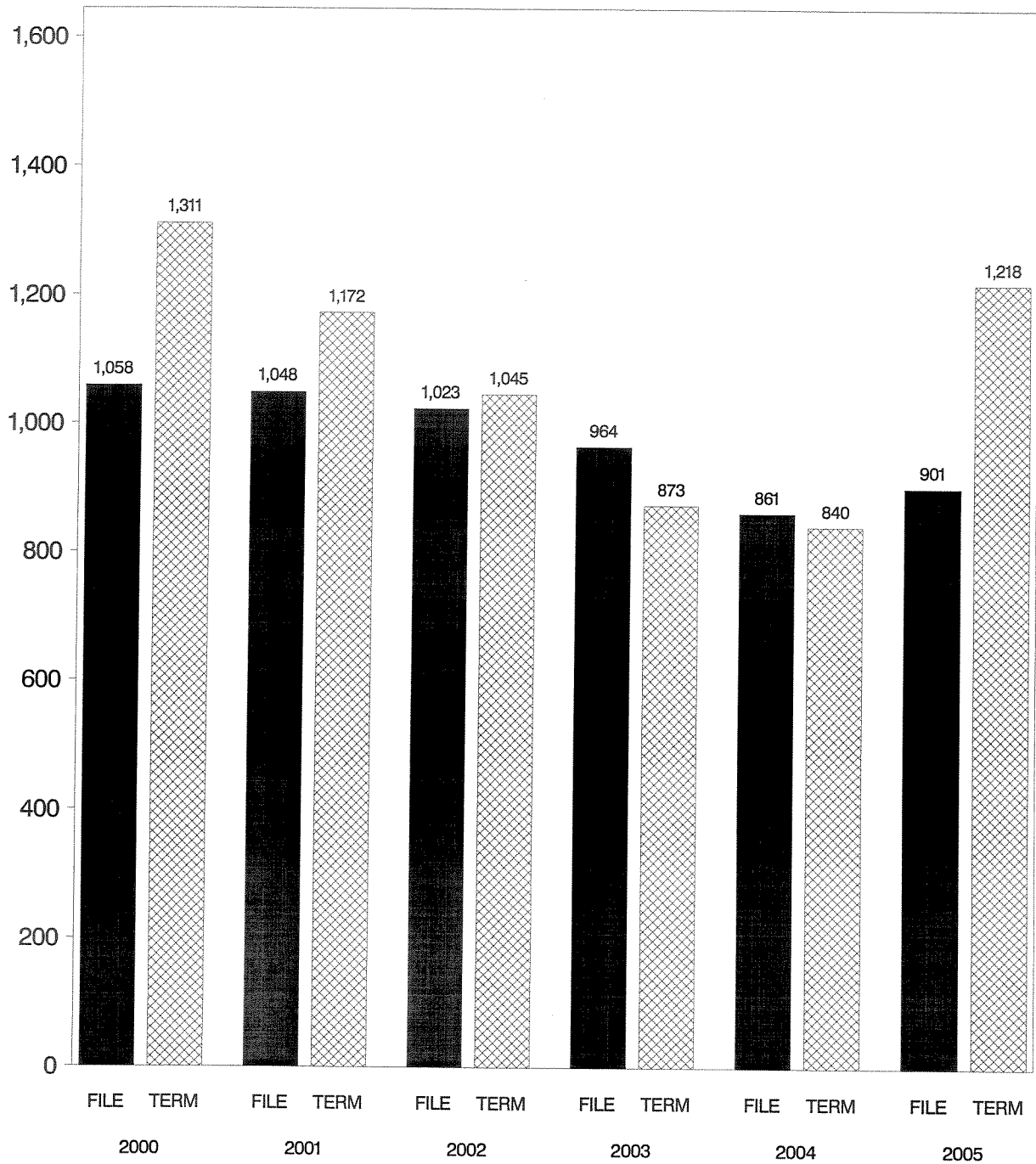
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2005	FISCAL YEAR 2004	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/2004
	CIVIL	25	105	1			55	186
RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	29	29	79	28	65
MENTAL HEALTH	0	3	0	6	9	0	13	3
MH SEXUAL PREDATOR	2	4	0	0	6	7	8	9
SPECIAL ACTIONS	5	1	6	129	141	34	96	63
CRIMINAL	23	282	10	84	399	464	269	575
POST-CONV RELIEF	3	50	173	51	277	133	110	236
INDUSTRIAL COMM	1	16	0	20	37	23	35	32
JUVENILE	4	92	1	26	123	92	91	122
HABEAS CORPUS	0	7	0	4	11	7	9	11
CORP COMMISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,243</b>

# COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 2

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2000 – 2005

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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