

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
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 1999 there were 1,319 cases filed in the Supreme Court, a 9.5% decrease in total filings from the 1,458 cases filed in FY 98. The categories with the largest percentage increase were Civil Appeals, which increased 66.7% from 3 in FY 98 to 5 in FY 99 and Habeas Corpus (61.3%). The categories with the largest percentage decrease were Criminal Appeals (-45.5%) and Special Action - DOC Inmates (-39.4%). Numerically, Habeas Corpus case filings showed the greatest increase, from 62 in FY 98 to 100 in FY 99. In contrast, Criminal Petitions for Review evidenced the largest numerical decline, from 584 in FY 98 to 450 in FY 99. In general, case filings either increased or decreased by at least 11.0% (with the exception of two categories, Rule 28 and All Other Cases).

In the same period, the Supreme Court disposed of 1,400 cases, an increase of 9.8% from the 1,275 cases disposed during the previous fiscal year.

The differences between filings and terminations resulted in a pending caseload decrease of 13.8%, from 572 cases on July 1, 1998 to 493 cases on June 30, 1999.

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 1999

ALL CASES ON FILE

Type of Action	PENDING 7/1/98	CASES FILED	Rein- stated	Trans- fer In	Trans- fer Out	Stat Adj	Total Cases On File	Fiscal Year 1998	
								PENDING 7/1/97	CASES FILED
Civil Appeals	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	1	3
Criminal Appeals	20	6	0	0	0	-1	25	17	11
Post-Conv Relief	3	18	0	0	0	0	21	8	15
Special Action	7	64	0	0	0	0	71	9	47
Sp Act-DOC Inmates	10	40	1	0	0	0	51	8	66
State Bar Matters	8	99	0	0	0	0	107	19	78
Habeas Corpus	5	100	1	0	0	-1	105	6	62
Rule 28	30	35	1	0	0	0	66	27	38
All Other Cases	13	26	0	0	0	-2	37	14	25
SUBTOTAL	97	393	3	0	0	-4	489	109	345
Pet Rev-Civil	177	401	1	0	0	1	580	108	454
Pet Rev-Criminal	249	450	1	0	0	0	700	134	584
Pet Rev-Ind Comm	23	34	0	0	0	0	57	15	40
Pet Rev-Juvenile	10	34	0	0	0	0	44	10	26
Pet Rev-Tax	16	7	0	0	0	0	23	13	9
SUBTOTAL	475	926	2	0	0	1	1,404	280	1,113
TOTAL	572	1,319	5	0	0	-3	1,893	389	1,458

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 1999

ALL CASES TERMINATED

Type of Action	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/99	Fiscal Year 1998	
	Written Opinion	Memo Decis	Order	Other Decis			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/98
	Civil Appeals	4	2	0			0	6
Criminal Appeals	7	0	1	0	8	17	6	20
Post-Conv Relief	0	0	15	0	15	6	19	3
Special Action	7	0	58	0	65	6	49	7
Sp Act-DOC Inmates	0	0	46	0	46	5	63	10
State Bar Matters	1	1	97	0	99	8	91	8
Habeas Corpus	0	0	100	0	100	5	64	5
Rule 28	0	0	39	0	39	27	36	30
All Other Cases	2	4	18	0	24	13	27	13
SUBTOTAL	21	7	374	0	402	87	358	97
Pet Rev-Civil	21	4	394	1	420	160	385	177
Pet Rev-Criminal	5	1	506	0	512	188	468	249
Pet Rev-Ind Comm	1	1	33	0	35	22	32	23
Pet Rev-Juvenile	0	0	20	0	20	24	26	10
Pet Rev-Tax	1	0	10	0	11	12	6	16
SUBTOTAL	28	6	963	1	998	406	917	475
TOTAL	49	13	1,337	1	1,400	493	1,275	572

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 1999

STATE BAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Type of Activity	Number	Fiscal Year 1998 Number
Admissions	557	707
Admissions by Affidavit	50	47
Reinstatements	43	29
Service of Complaint and Subpoenas	0	3
Certificate of Good Standing	205	234
Attorney Suspensions (Failure to Pay Bar Fees)	0	122
Rule 38 (Certifications)	178	147
Transfers to Disability Inactive Status	2	7
TOTAL	1,035	1,296

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 1999

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES ON FILE

Type of Action	PENDING 7/1/98	CASES FILED	Rein- stated	Trans- fer In	Trans- fer Out	Stat Adj	Total Cases On File	Fiscal Year 1998	
								PENDING 7/1/97	CASES FILED
Extraord Matters	0	4	0	0	0	-1	3	0	11
Jud Conduct Comm	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	2	2
Transfers	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	7
Water Cases	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
Grand Jury	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1
Certified Question	4	5	0	0	0	0	9	5	4
TOTAL	13	26	0	0	0	-2	37	14	25

"ALL OTHER CASES" DETAIL
CASES TERMINATED

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Extraord Matters	0	0	3	0	3	0	11	0
Jud Conduct Comm	0	2	3	0	5	2	2	2
Transfers	0	0	9	0	9	2	7	0
Water Cases	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Grand Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Certified Question	2	2	3	0	7	2	5	4
TOTAL	2	4	18	0	24	13	27	13

SUPREME COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 1999

"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS ON FILE

Type of Matter	PENDING 7/1/98	MATTERS FILED	Rein- stated	Stat Adj	Total Matters On File	Fiscal Year 1998	
						PENDING 7/1/97	MATTERS FILED
Susp Spec Rule	2	1	0	0	3	1	14
Disciplinary	5	57	0	1	63	16	36
Trans Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PR Exam/Admiss	1	11	0	-1	11	2	9
Appt Sp Examiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Resignation	0	24	0	0	24	0	12
Rule 38 (Waiver)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule 40	0	6	0	0	6	0	3
TOTAL	8	99	0	0	107	19	78

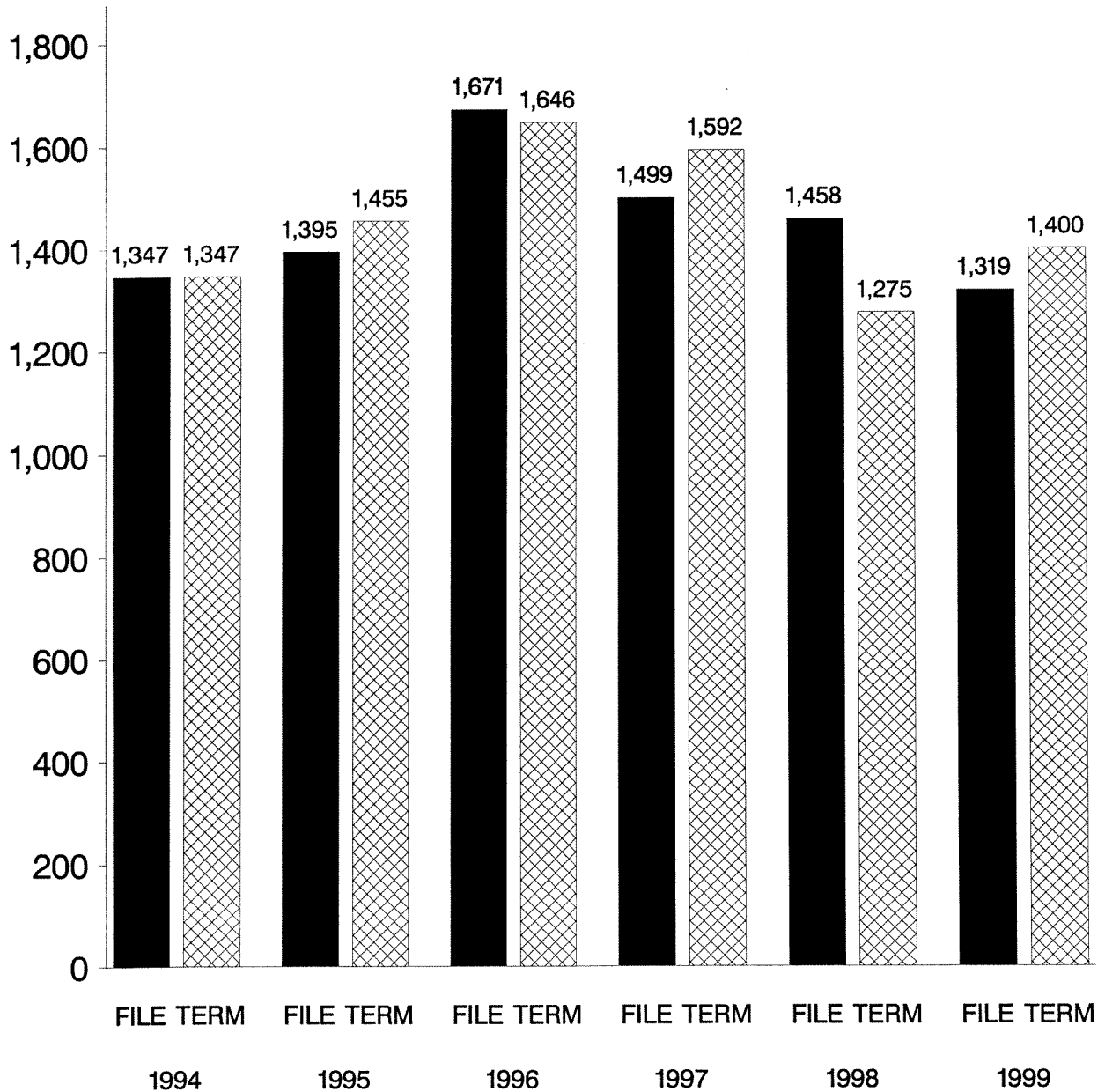
"STATE BAR MATTERS" DETAIL
MATTERS TERMINATED

Type of Matter	MATTERS TERMINATED				TOTAL MATTERS TERM	PENDING 6/30/99	Fiscal Year 1998	
	Written Opinion	Memo Decis	Order	Other Decis			TOTAL MATTERS TERM	PENDING 6/30/98
Susp Spec Rule	0	0	3	0	3	0	14	2
Disciplinary	1	1	53	0	55	8	47	5
Trans Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PR Exam/Admiss	0	0	11	0	11	0	11	1
Appt Sp Examiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Resignation	0	0	24	0	24	0	12	0
Rule 38 (Waiver)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule 40	0	0	6	0	6	0	3	0
TOTAL	1	1	97	0	99	8	91	8

SUPREME COURT

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1994 – 99

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION ONE
Narrative Summary

After a 3-year rise in case filings, Division One of the Court of Appeals experienced a slight decline in case filings. In Fiscal Year 99, total filings decreased by 1.2%, from 2,704 in FY 98 to 2,672. Habeas Corpus and Tax categories showed the greatest decrease in filings, declining by 33.3% and 26.7% respectively from the previous fiscal year.

Total case dispositions also decreased, from 2,566 in FY 98 to 2,457 in FY 99, a 4.2% decline.

The total pending caseload figure increased from 2,056 on July 1, 1998 to 2,274 on June 30, 1999, an increase of 10.6%.

A new civil case filing category was added this year called Civil-Settlement. This category tracks the division-reported number of Settlement Conferences filed and disposed pursuant to Rule 30 of the Arizona Rules of Court, Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure.

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
 FISCAL YEAR 1999
 DIVISION ONE
 ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/98	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 1998	
								PENDING 7/1/97	CASES FILED
CIVIL	592	699	16	4	3	-14	1,294	491	689
RULE 29	20	0	0	0	0	14	34	18	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
MENTAL HEALTH	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	3
SPECIAL ACTIONS	100	309	0	0	0	0	409	120	365
CRIMINAL	700	787	26	0	1	0	1,512	598	721
POST CONV RELIEF	344	277	1	0	-1	0	623	342	307
INDUSTRIAL COMM	111	194	6	0	49	0	262	119	194
JUVENILE	133	259	1	0	0	0	393	151	276
HABEAS CORPUS	7	8	0	0	0	0	15	9	12
UNEMPLOY BOARD	12	103	0	0	0	0	115	26	106
TAX	33	22	1	0	0	0	56	26	30
CORP COMMISSION	1	11	0	0	0	0	12	18	1
TOTAL	2,056	2,672	51	4	52	0	4,731	1,918	2,704

[1] SETTLEMENT CONF REFERS TO A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE DEVELOPED TO SIMPLIFY APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS.

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 1999
DIVISION ONE

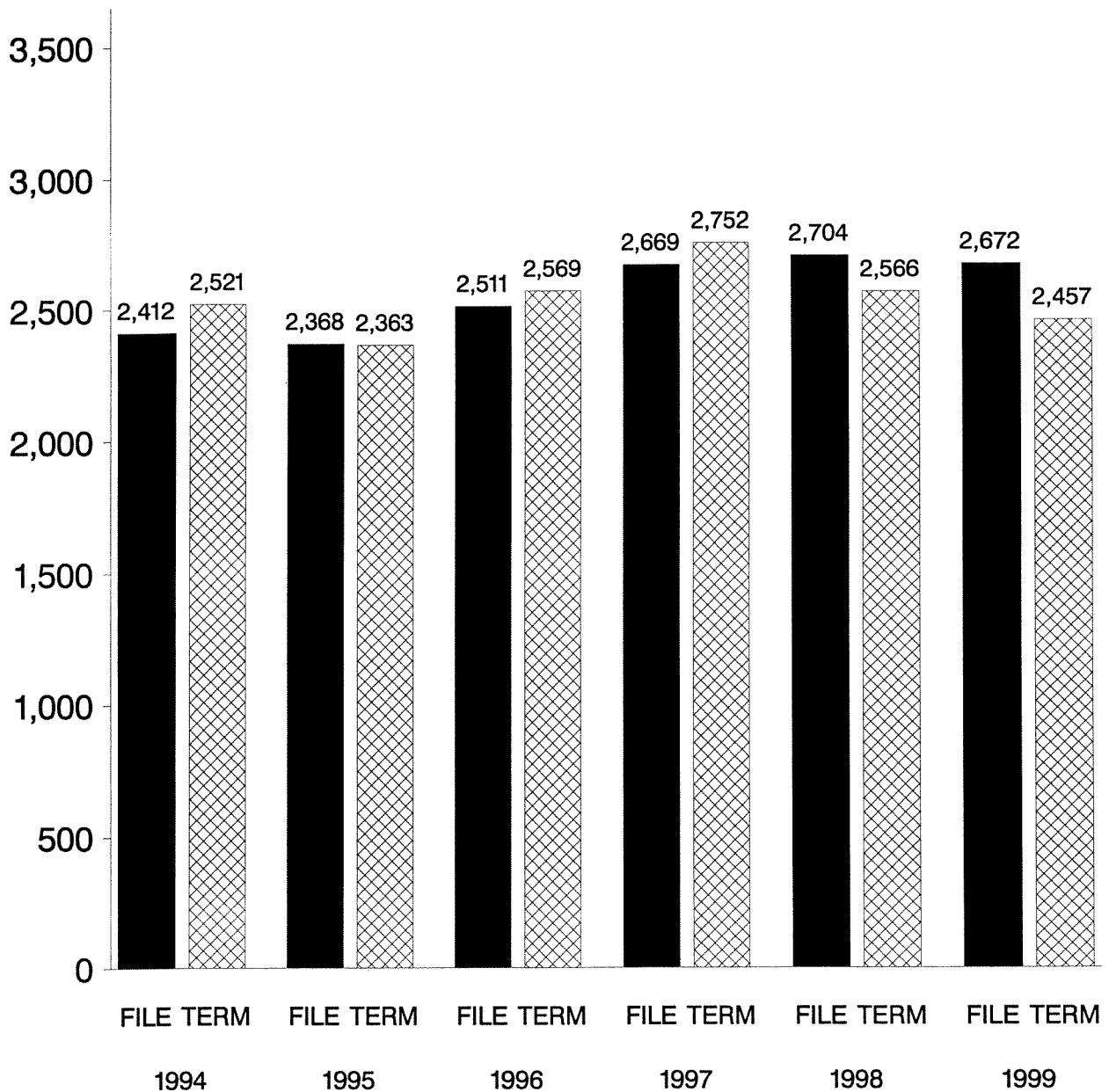
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/99	FISCAL YEAR 1998	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/98
CIVIL	65	338	4	252	659	635	562	592
RULE 29	1	5	18	5	29	5	34	20
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.
MENTAL HEALTH	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	3
SPECIAL ACTIONS	12	18	12	293	335	74	386	100
CRIMINAL	27	497	0	172	696	816	634	700
POST-CONV RELIEF	7	14	4	152	177	446	320	344
INDUSTRIAL COMM	5	80	0	70	155	107	159	111
JUVENILE	22	192	0	33	247	146	294	133
HABEAS CORPUS	0	5	0	3	8	7	15	7
UNEMPLOY BOARD	1	3	0	104	108	7	121	12
TAX	13	8	0	10	31	25	23	33
CORP COMMISSION	0	0	0	8	8	4	18	1
TOTAL	153	1,164	38	1,102	2,457	2,274	2,566	2,056

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 1

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1994 – 99

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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 slight decline in case filings. In Fiscal Year 99, total filings decreased by 3.2%, from 1,157 in FY 98 to 1,120. The most notable declines were in Civil, Post Conviction Relief and Habeas Corpus filings which decreased by 38.4%, 26.3% and 42.9% respectively from the previous year.

Dispositions also decreased 6.4%, from 1,224 in FY 98 to 1,146 in FY 99. Most of this decrease was in the Criminal category.

The total pending caseload figure increased from 1,212 on July 1, 1998 to 1,265 on June 30, 1999, an increase of 4.4%.

A new civil case filing category was added this year called Civil-Settlement. This category tracks the number of division-reported Settlement Conferences filed and disposed pursuant to Rule 30 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure.

COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
 FISCAL YEAR 1999
 DIVISION TWO
 ALL CASES ON FILE

TYPE OF ACTION	PENDING 7/1/98	CASES FILED	REIN- STATED	TRANS- FER IN	TRANS- FER OUT	STAT ADJ	TOTAL CASES ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 1998	
								PENDING 7/1/97	CASES FILED
CIVIL	220	165	7	3	6	28	417	183	268
RULE 29	6	0	0	0	0	13	19	2	0
SETTLEMENT CONF	.	82	0	0	0	-41	41	.	.
MENTAL HEALTH	4	17	0	0	1	0	20	3	11
SPECIAL ACTIONS	36	143	0	4	2	0	181	42	140
CRIMINAL	507	411	11	1	1	0	929	529	353
POST CONV RELIEF	324	196	8	1	1	1	529	320	266
INDUSTRIAL COMM	46	0	0	55	2	0	99	43	0
JUVENILE	65	101	1	0	0	0	167	61	112
HABEAS CORPUS	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	12	7
CORP COMMISSION	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	1,212	1,120	27	64	13	1	2,411	1,195	1,157

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COURT OF APPEALS CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 1999
DIVISION TWO

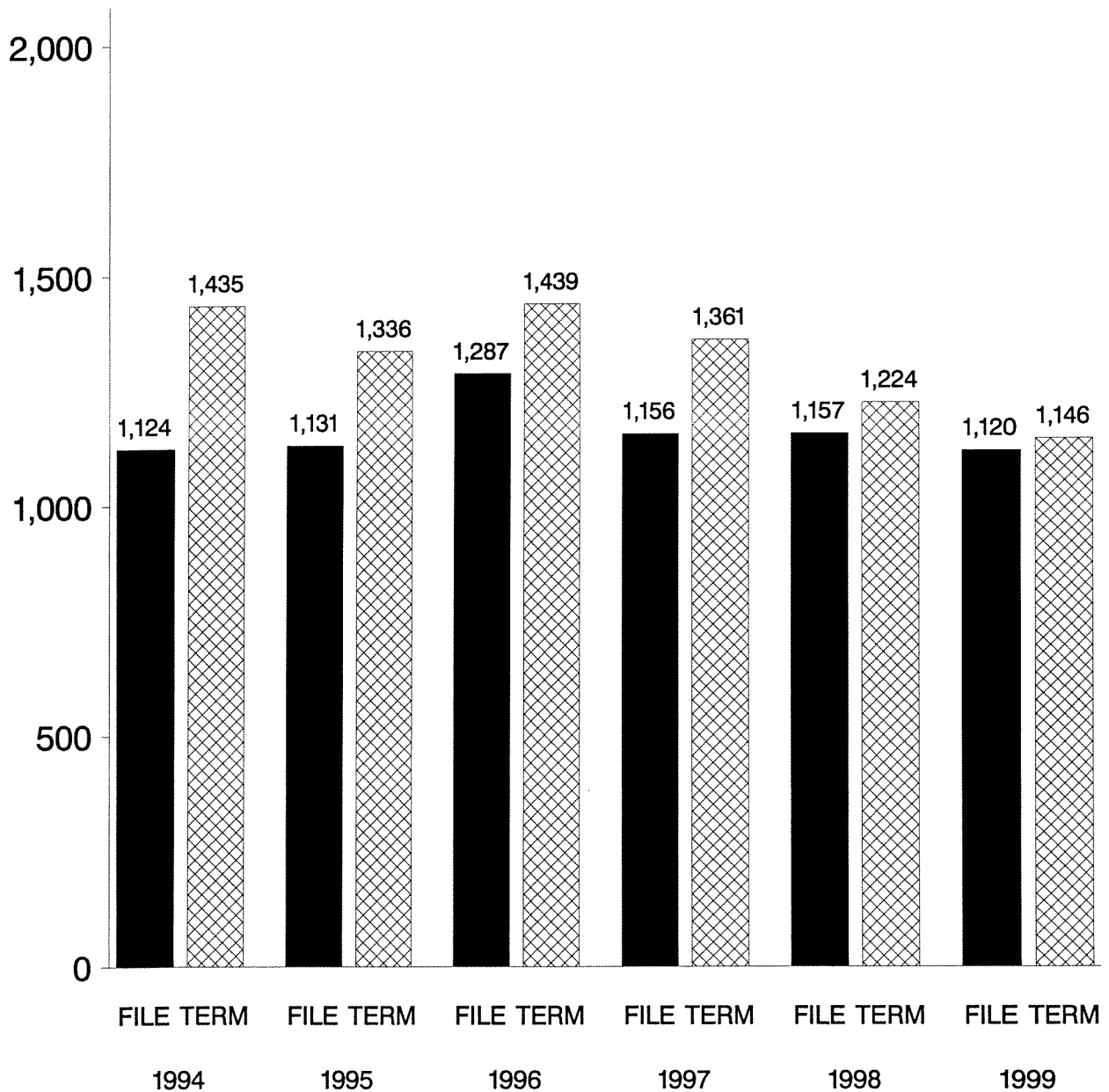
ALL CASES TERMINATED

TYPE OF ACTION	CASES TERMINATED				TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/99	FISCAL YEAR 1998	
	WRITTEN OPINION	MEMO DECIS	ORDER	OTHER DECIS			TOTAL CASES TERM	PENDING 6/30/98
	CIVIL	22	122	0			75	219
RULE 29	0	0	16	0	16	3	4	6
SETTLEMENT CONF	0	0	2	22	24	17	.	.
MENTAL HEALTH	0	8	0	3	11	9	10	4
SPECIAL ACTIONS	1	1	18	125	145	36	151	36
CRIMINAL	7	243	0	81	331	598	386	507
POST-CONV RELIEF	1	189	0	55	245	284	275	324
INDUSTRIAL COMM	3	40	0	12	55	44	52	46
JUVENILE	3	68	0	23	94	73	107	65
HABEAS CORPUS	0	3	0	2	5	3	13	4
CORP COMMISSION	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	674	36	399	1,146	1,265	1,224	1,212

COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION 2

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 1994 – 99

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED



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