

Expedited Summary Disposition Track - 2007

Cumulative Statistics Covering 3, 6, 9 and 12 Months

	<u>Jan Thru Mar</u>	<u>Jan Thru Jun</u>	<u>Jan Thru Sep</u>	<u>Jan Thru Dec</u>
SD Type Appeals Filed in '07	375			
SD Type Appeals Filed in '06	404	836	1249	1664
SD Type Appeals Filed in '05	421	860	1297	1769
SD Type Appeals Filed in '04	332	690	1067	1476

Placed On SD Track in 2007

Total	322	
Appeals by Right (On Track)	172	58.3%
Appeals by Leave (Eligible for Track)	123	41.7%
Unspecified (Pending Review)	27	

Motions to Remove

Filed in 2007	21	
Granted in 2007	16	84.2%
Denied in 2007	3	15.8%
Administrative Removals in 2007	6	

Transcripts

Cases with New TR Orders	174	
Cases with New TR Waivers	0	
Cases with No Record	9	
% TRs Timely Filed in 2007	96.0%	

Motions to Extend Briefing

Filed in 2007	66	
Granted in 2007	55	93.2%
Denied in 2007	4	6.8%

Appellant & Cross-Appellant Briefs

Filed in 2007	189	
Timely	168	88.9%
Average Page Count	17.8	
Reply Briefs Filed in 2007	109	

Appellee & Cross-Appellee Briefs

Filed in 2007	231	
Timely	204	88.3%
Average Page Count	18.8	

Post Briefing

Cases Submitted on Call in 2007	213	
Summary Panel (no OA)	95	44.6%
Regular Panel	118	55.4%

As of May 7, 2007, the expedited track for appeals from summary disposition orders was discontinued by order of the Michigan Supreme Court. See Admin Order 2007-2.

The track was discontinued at the request of the Court of Appeals because, "[w]hile parties generally have been able to meet the stricter briefing requirements under the program, the court's serious budget constraints have prevented it from meeting the expedited timelines, which the court believes places practitioners at a disadvantage. Rather than continue to be unable to comply with the time requirements of the expedited summary disposition track, the court believes it is more advisable to suspend the operation of the expedited track indefinitely." AO 2007-2, Staff Comment.

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Opinions Issued in 2007

Total Opinions	234	
Published Authored	20	8.5%
Published Per Curiam	11	4.7%
Unpublished Per Curiam	199	85.0%
Unpublished Memo	4	1.7%
Opinions In 180 Days		9.0%
Opinions In 190 Days		14.7%

Orders Issued in 2007 (Dispositive)

Total Dispositive Orders	184
Orders In 180 Days	79.3%

For appeals from SD orders in 2004, claims = 63.8%; applications = 36.2%. In 2005, claims = 62%; applications = 38%. In 2006, claims = 61%; applications = 39%

Note that totals may not match between all categories. This will be due, in part, to the fact that applications for leave are flagged for general tracking purposes, but transcripts and briefs are not usually docketed in such cases unless and until leave is granted.

This report reflects some cases and/or motions that were filed in 2006 but not submitted or disposed until 2007.