

SUPREME COURT
Statistics---1968

I. REGULAR CAUSES¹
On Docket

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|---|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Carried over from 1967 | (Pending under submission.... | 27 | |
| | (Pending set for submission.. | 26 | |
| By granted applications for writs of error..... | | 82 | |
| By granted motions for leave to file petitions for writs of mandamus..... | | 7 | |
| By granted petitions for writs of habeas corpus..... | | 5 | |
| By direct appeals filed..... | | 4 | |
| TOTAL..... | | 151 | 151 |

Dispositions

| | | | |
|---|--|-----|-----|
| Judgment (or judgments) affirmed, or reformed or modified and affirmed..... | | 25 | |
| Judgment of Court of Civil Appeals reversed (or in part) and judgment of trial court affirmed (or modified and affirmed)..... | | 27 | |
| Judgment reversed (or in part) and cause remanded to trial court..... | | 30 | |
| Judgment of Court of Civil Appeals reversed (or in part) and cause remanded to that court..... | | 4 | |
| Judgment reversed (or in part) and judgment rendered. | | 17 | |
| Mandamus | (Writs granted..... | 4 | |
| | (Writs dismissed..... | 1 | |
| Habeas Corpus | (Relator remanded..... | 1 | |
| | (Judgment of District Court affirmed..... | 1 | |
| Direct Appeal | (Cause dismissed for want of jurisdiction..... | 1 | |
| | Sub Total..... | 111 | |
| Carried over to 1969 | (Pending under submission.. | 28 | |
| | (Pending set for submission | 12 | |
| TOTAL..... | | 151 | 151 |

Causes submitted in 1968..... 105

¹Cases in which oral argument is available and in which the Court's decision is normally reflected in a written opinion

II. MATTERS OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES

Applications for Writs of Error

On Docket

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Carried over from 1967..... | 78 | |
| Filed in 1968..... | 610 | |
| TOTAL..... | 688 | 688 |

Dispositions

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Granted..... | 91 | |
| Refused..... | 14 | |
| Refused. No reversible error..... | 469 | |
| Dismissed for want of jurisdiction..... | 45 | |
| Dismissed by Rule 483 (Texas Rules of Civil Procedure) | 6 | |
| Dismissed on motion of petitioner..... | 7 | |
| Dismissed on joint motion of parties..... | 3 | |
| Sub Total..... | 635 | 635 |
| Carried over to 1969..... | 53 | 53 |
| TOTAL..... | 688 | 688 |

Mandamus

On Docket

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|-----------------------------|----|----|
| Carried over from 1967..... | 1 | |
| Filed in 1968..... | 28 | |
| TOTAL..... | 29 | 29 |

Dispositions

| | | |
|----------------|----|----|
| Granted..... | 7 | |
| Overruled..... | 22 | |
| TOTAL..... | 29 | 29 |

Habeas Corpus

On Docket

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| Carried over from 1967..... | 1 | |
| Filed in 1968..... | 17 | |
| TOTAL..... | 18 | 18 |

Dispositions

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| Granted..... | 5 |
| Denied..... | 9 |
| Petition for writ of habeas corpus dismissed on motion of relator..... | 4 |
| TOTAL..... | 18 18 |

III. MOTIONS

Motions for Rehearing of Causes

On Docket

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Carried over from 1967..... | 8 |
| Filed in 1968..... | 82 |
| TOTAL..... | 90 90 |

Dispositions

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Overruled..... | 80 |
| Granted..... | 3 |
| Sub Total..... | 83 83 |
| Carried over to 1969..... | 7 7 |
| TOTAL..... | 90 90 |

Motions for Rehearing of Applications for Writs of Error

On Docket

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Carried over from 1967..... | 17 |
| Filed in 1968..... | 232 |
| TOTAL..... | 249 249 |

Dispositions

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Granted..... | 4 |
| Overruled..... | 226 |
| Sub Total..... | 230 230 |
| Carried over to 1969..... | 19 19 |
| TOTAL..... | 249 249 |

Motions for Rehearing of Motion for Leave to File Petitions
for Writs of Mandamus on Docket

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| Filed in 1968..... | 3 | |
| <u>Dispositions</u> | | |
| Overruled..... | 3 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous motions passed on by the Court in 1968. | 23 | 23 |

IV. OPINIONS DELIVERED BY THE COURT IN 1968

| | | |
|---|-----|--|
| Deciding causes..... | 111 | |
| On Motions for rehearing of causes overruled..... | 5 | |
| Per Curiam on applications, motions, etc..... | 23 | |
| Concurring..... | 4 | |
| Dissenting..... | 33 | |
| TOTAL..... | 176 | |

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

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|---|-----|--|
| Regular causes determined by Court in 1968..... | 111 | |
| Applications for writs of error determined by Court in 1968..... | 635 | |
| Motions for leave to file petitions for writs of mandamus determined by Court in 1968..... | 29 | |
| Petitions for writs of habeas corpus determined by the Court in 1968..... | 18 | |
| ¹ Total number of cases passed on by Court in 1968... | 793 | |

¹This total includes a substantial number of cases which are included in both the above item "Regular Causes determined in 1968" and in one of the three subsequent items, since the "Petitions" or "Motions" in question must first be considered and granted by the Court in order to become, and be later determined as, "Regular Causes."

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| Motions for rehearing of causes determined by Court in 1968..... | 83 |
| Motions for rehearing of applications for writs of error determined by Court in 1968..... | 230 |
| Motions for rehearing of motions for leave to file petitions for writs of mandamus determined by Court in 1968..... | 3 |
| Miscellaneous motions passed by Court in 1968..... | <u>23</u> |
| Total number of motions passed on by Court in 1968..... | 339 |

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| Regular causes pending at close of December 31, 1968 | 28 |
| Applications for writs of error pending at that time | 53 |
| Motions for rehearing of causes pending at that time | 7 |
| Motions for rehearing of applications for writs of error pending at that time..... | 19 |