

## Supreme Court Activity: FY 2011 - 2015

|  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Causes/Cases Added</b>                    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Regular Causes <sup>1</sup>                  | 106   | 114   | 94    | 93    | 91    |
| Other Than Regular Causes                    | 1,125 | 1,100 | 1,118 | 1,118 | 1,175 |
| <i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>                  | 4     | 10    | 14    | 7     | 7     |
| Motions                                      | 1,984 | 2,063 | 1,748 | 2,189 | 2,477 |
| <b>Dispositions</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Regular Causes                               | 137   | 112   | 100   | 96    | 114   |
| Other Than Regular Causes                    | 1,102 | 1,089 | 1,155 | 1,121 | 1,102 |
| <i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>                  | 8     | 8     | 9     | 13    | 10    |
| Motions                                      | 1,965 | 1,996 | 1,884 | 2,173 | 2,326 |
| <b>Pending at the End of the Fiscal Year</b> |       |       |       |       |       |
| Regular Causes                               | 52    | 54    | 48    | 45    | 22    |
| Other Than Regular Causes                    | 424   | 441   | 400   | 400   | 472   |
| <i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>                  | 2     | 4     | 9     | 4     | 2     |

NOTE: Data for prior fiscal years are from the respective *Annual Reports of the Texas Judicial System*.

<sup>1</sup> "Regular causes" involve cases in which four or more of the Supreme Court justices have decided in conference that a petition for review, petition for writ of mandamus or habeas corpus, or parental notification appeal should be reviewed. Regular causes also include direct appeals the Court has agreed to review and questions of law certified to it by a federal appellate court that the Court has agreed to answer.

## Supreme Court Activity Detail: FY 2015

|  | <i>Pending:<br/>9/1/2014<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Causes<br/>Added</i> | <i>Total on<br/>Docket</i> | <i>Dispositions</i> | <i>Pending:<br/>8/31/2015</i> |    |
|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| <b>REGULAR CAUSES</b>                        |  |                         |                            |                     |                               |    |
| Granted Petitions for Review                 | 35                                       | 69                      | 104                        | 91                  | 13                            |    |
| Petitions for Writs of Mandamus              | 7  | 13                      | 20                         | 19                  | 1                             |    |
| Granted Rehearings of Causes                 | 0  | 1                       | 1                          | 1                   | 0                             |    |
| Granted Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus | 0  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             |    |
| U.S. Certified Question                      | 3  | 4                       | 7                          | 3                   | 4                             |    |
| Parental Notification Appeals                | 0  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             |    |
| Direct Appeals                               | 0  | 4                       | 4                          | 0                   | 4                             |    |
| Disciplinary Appeals                         | 0  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             |    |
| Reinstated Cause                             | 0  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             |    |
| <b>Total for Regular Causes</b>              | <b>45</b>                                | <b>91</b>               | <b>136</b>                 | <b>114</b>          | <b>22</b>                     |    |
|  | <i>Pending:<br/>9/1/2014<sup>3</sup></i> | <i>Filed</i>            | <i>Total on<br/>Docket</i> | <i>Dispositions</i> | <i>Pending:<br/>8/31/2015</i> |    |
| <b>OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES</b>             |  |                         |                            |                     |                               |    |
| Petitions for Review                         | 327                                      | 839                     | 1166                       | 770                 | 396                           |    |
| Petitions for Writs of Mandamus              | 61                                       | 207                     | 268                        | 206                 | 62                            |    |
| Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus         | 0  | 8                       | 8                          | 8                   | 0                             |    |
| Writs of Prohibition & Injunction            | 0  | 4                       | 4                          | 3                   | 1                             |    |
| Direct Appeals                               | 0  | 7                       | 7                          | 7                   | 0                             |    |
| Certified Questions                          | 0  | 3                       | 3                          | 3                   | 0                             |    |
| U.S. Certified Questions                     | 0  | 1                       | 1                          | 1                   | 0                             |    |
| Applications for Writ of Error               | 1  | 0                       | 1                          | 0                   | 1                             |    |
| Petitions for Certiorari                     | 0  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             |    |
| Petitions for Temporary Injunctions          | 0  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             |    |
| Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto            | 0  | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             |    |
| Parental Notification Waiver                 | 0  | 1                       | 1                          | 1                   | 0                             |    |
| Emergency Stays                              | 8  | 92                      | 100                        | 89                  | 11                            |    |
| Multidistrict Litigation                     | 2  | 13                      | 15                         | 14                  | 1                             |    |
| <b>Total for Other than Regular Causes</b>   | <b>399</b>                               | <b>1,175</b>            | <b>1,574</b>               | <b>1,102</b>        | <b>472</b>                    |    |
| <b>MOTIONS</b>                               |  |                         |                            |                     |                               |    |
| Rehearing of                                 | Causes                                   | 11                      | 47                         | 58                  | 41                            | 17 |
|  | Petitions for Review                     | 22                      | 197                        | 219                 | 190                           | 29 |
|  | Mandamus: Civil                          | 5                       | 29                         | 34                  | 30                            | 4  |
|  | Habeas Corpus                            | 0                       | 3                          | 3                   | 2                             | 1  |
|  | Writs of Prohibition & Injunction        | 0                       | 1                          | 1                   | 1                             | 0  |
|  | Disciplinary Appeal                      | 0                       | 1                          | 1                   | 1                             | 0  |
|  | Direct Appeal                            | 0                       | 1                          | 1                   | 1                             | 0  |
|  | Certified Questions                      | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             | 0  |
|  | Multidistrict Litigation                 | 0                       | 0                          | 0                   | 0                             | 0  |
|  | Motions for Extension of Time to File    | 0                       | 5                          | 5                   | 5                             | 0  |
| Motions for Extension of Time to File        | 13                                       | 739                     | 752                        | 739                 | 13                            |    |
| Miscellaneous Motions                        | ---                                      | 1,454                   | 1,686                      | 1,316               | ---                           |    |
| <b>Total for Motions</b>                     | <b>51</b>                                | <b>2,477</b>            | <b>2,528</b>               | <b>2,326</b>        | <b>64</b>                     |    |
| <b>OTHER ACTIONS</b>                         |  |                         |                            |                     |                               |    |
| Disciplinary Actions                         | 5  | 7                       | 12                         | 10                  | 2                             |    |
| <b>TOTAL FOR ALL</b>                         | <b>500</b>                               | <b>3,750</b>            | <b>4,250</b>               | <b>3,552</b>        | <b>560</b>                    |    |

<sup>2</sup> Cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year (September 1) may not equal cases pending at the end of the previous fiscal year (August 31) due to docket adjustments.

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## Final Disposition of Regular Causes: FY 2015

|  |           |  |            |
|--|-----------|--|------------|
| <b>Granted Petitions for Review</b>                          |           | <b>Petitions for Writs of Mandamus</b>               |            |
| Affirmed   | 19        | Abated   | 1          |
| Affirmed & remanded to trial court                           | 1         | Conditionally granted                                | 8          |
| Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded                | 2         | Conditionally granted in part                        | 1          |
| Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court | 3         | Denied   | 5          |
| Dismissed  | 2         | Dismissed  | 2          |
| Improviently granted – denied                                | 1         | Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion | 2          |
| Reversed in part, rendered in part & remanded                | 1         | <b>TOTAL: Writs of Mandamus</b>                      | <b>19</b>  |
| Reversed   | 1         | <b>U.S. Certified Question</b>                       |            |
| Reversed & dismissed   | 2         | Answered   | 3          |
| Reversed & remanded  | 12        | <b>TOTAL: Direct Appeal</b>                          | <b>3</b>   |
| Reversed & remanded to trial court                           | 16        | <b>Granted Rehearing of Cause</b>                    |            |
| Reversed & rendered  | 12        | Court of appeals judgment reversed & remanded        | 1          |
| Reversed & trial court judgment reinstated                   | 3         | <b>TOTAL: Reinstated Cause</b>                       | <b>1</b>   |
| Vacated & remanded   | 1         |  |            |
| Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion         | 15        |  |            |
| <b>TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review</b>                   | <b>91</b> | <b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS:</b>                           | <b>114</b> |

## Disposition of Other than Regular Causes: FY 2015

|  | <i>Initial<br/>Review<br/>Granted /<br/>Accepted</i> | <i>Set to<br/>Argue</i> | <i>Review<br/>Refused/<br/>Denied</i> | <i>Dismissed</i> | <i>Abated</i> | <i>Consoli<br/>-dated</i> | <i>Struck</i> | <i>Trans-<br/>ferred</i> | <i>With-<br/>drawn</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Petitions for Review                               | 77   | 0                       | 654                                   | 24               | 9             | 0                         | 6             | 0                        | 0                      | 770          |
| Petitions for Writs of Mandamus                    | 8  | 5                       | 157                                   | 27               | 7             | 0                         | 2             | 0                        | 0                      | 206          |
| Petitions for Writs of Habeas<br>Corpus            | 0  | 0                       | 5                                     | 2                | 0             | 0                         | 1             | 0                        | 0                      | 8            |
| Petitions for Writs of Prohibition<br>& Injunction | 0  | 0                       | 3                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 3            |
| Direct Appeals                                     | 4  | 0                       | 0                                     | 3                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 7            |
| Certified Questions                                | 3  | 0                       | 0                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 3            |
| U.S. Certified Questions                           | 1  | 0                       | 0                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 1            |
| Petitions for Certiorari                           | 0  | 0                       | 0                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 0            |
| Petitions for Temporary<br>Injunctions             | 0  | 0                       | 0                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 0            |
| Applications for Writ of Error                     | 0  | 0                       | 0                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 0            |
| Parental Notification Appeals                      | 1*   | 0                       | 0                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 1            |
| Petitions for Writ of Quo<br>Warranto              | 0  | 0                       | 0                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 0            |
| Emergency Stays                                    | 19   | 61                      | 9                                     | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 89           |
| Multidistrict Litigation                           | 8  | 0                       | 3                                     | 1                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 12           |
| Appeals from Board of<br>Disciplinary Appeals      | 6*   | 0                       | 0                                     | 4                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | 10           |
| <b>TOTAL FOR ALL</b>                               | <b>127</b>   | <b>66</b>               | <b>831</b>                            | <b>61</b>        | <b>16</b>     | <b>0</b>                  | <b>9</b>      | <b>0</b>                 | <b>0</b>               | <b>1,110</b> |

\* Affirmed

## Disposition of Motions: FY 2015

|                                       | <i>Granted</i> | <i>Denied</i> | <i>Dismissed</i> | <i>Abated</i> | <i>Consoli-<br/>dated</i> | <i>Struck</i> | <i>Trans-<br/>ferred</i> | <i>With-<br/>drawn</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Causes                                | 1              | 38            | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 2                      | <b>41</b>    |
| Petitions for Review                  | 7              | 182           | 1                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>190</b>   |
| Mandamus: Civil                       | 1              | 29            | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>30</b>    |
| Habeas Corpus                         | 0              | 2             | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>2</b>     |
| Direct Appeal                         | 0              | 1             | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>1</b>     |
| Disciplinary Appeal                   | 0              | 1             | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>1</b>     |
| Prohibition & Injunction              | 0              | 1             | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>1</b>     |
| Multidistrict Litigation              | 0              | 0             | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>0</b>     |
| Motions for Extension of Time to File | 2              | 3             | 0                | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>5</b>     |
| Motions for Extension of Time to File | 696            | 17            | 16               | 10            | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>739</b>   |
| Miscellaneous Motions                 | 1,544          | 66            | 50               | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 0                        | 0                      | <b>1,660</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>2,251</b>   | <b>340</b>    | <b>67</b>        | <b>10</b>     | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                 | <b>2</b>               | <b>2,670</b> |

## Opinions Delivered by the Supreme Court: FY 2015

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Majority Opinions                           | 57         |
| Per Curiam Opinions                         | 36         |
| Concurring                                  | 11         |
| Dissenting                                  | 18         |
| Concurring and Dissenting                   | 2          |
| Petitions or Appeals Denied With Per Curiam | 1          |
| On Motion for Rehearing                     | 0          |
| Other Opinions                              | 2          |
| <b>TOTAL OPINIONS DELIVERED</b>             | <b>127</b> |

## Opinions of the Supreme Court: FY 2015

| <i>Justices</i>               | <i>Majority<br/>Opinions</i> | <i>Per<br/>Curiam<br/>Opinions</i> | <i>Concurring<br/>Opinions</i> | <i>Dissenting<br/>Opinions</i> | <i>Concurring<br/>and<br/>Dissenting</i> | <i>Petitions<br/>or Appeals<br/>Denied<br/>With Per<br/>Curiam</i> | <i>On<br/>Motion<br/>for<br/>Rehearing</i> | <i>Other<br/>Opinions</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht | 6                            | 5                                  | 1                              | 2                              | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1                         | 16           |
| Justice Paul W. Green         | 7                            | 3                                  | 0                              | 1                              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0                         | 11           |
| Justice Phil Johnson          | 7                            | 2                                  | 0                              | 3                              | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0                         | 13           |
| Justice Don R. Willett        | 4                            | 3                                  | 2                              | 2                              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1                         | 12           |
| Justice Eva M. Guzman         | 8                            | 6                                  | 4                              | 1                              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0                         | 19           |
| Justice Debra H. Lehrmann     | 8                            | 3                                  | 1                              | 1                              | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0                         | 14           |
| Justice Jeffrey S. Boyd       | 5                            | 5                                  | 3                              | 6                              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0                         | 19           |
| Justice John P. Devine        | 6                            | 5                                  | 0                              | 1                              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0                         | 12           |
| Justice Jeff V. Brown         | 6                            | 4                                  | 0                              | 1                              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0                         | 11           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>57</b>                    | <b>36</b>                          | <b>11</b>                      | <b>18</b>                      | <b>2</b>                                 | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>                                   | <b>2</b>                  | <b>127</b>   |

**Action by the Supreme Court  
in Granted Petitions For Review & Rehearing of Causes  
By Court of Appeals: FY 2015**

|  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 7 <sup>TH</sup> | 8 <sup>TH</sup> | 9 <sup>TH</sup> | 10 <sup>TH</sup> | 11 <sup>TH</sup> | 12 <sup>TH</sup> | 13 <sup>TH</sup> | 14 <sup>TH</sup> | Total     |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>OPINIONS ISSUED</b>                                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |           |
| <b>Court of Appeals ruling is:</b>                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |           |
| Affirmed   | 4               | 1               | 4               | 3               | 2               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1                | 3                | <b>19</b> |
| Affirmed & remanded to trial court                           | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1                | <b>1</b>  |
| Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded                | 2               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | <b>2</b>  |
| Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 2                | 0                | <b>3</b>  |
| Dismissed  | 0               | 0               | 0               | 1               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | <b>2</b>  |
| Improviently granted – denied                                | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | <b>1</b>  |
| Reversed in part, rendered in part & remanded                | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | <b>1</b>  |
| Reversed   | 0               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | <b>1</b>  |
| Reversed & dismissed   | 0               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1                | <b>2</b>  |
| Reversed & remanded  | 1               | 1               | 0               | 1               | 2               | 1               | 0               | 3               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1                | 2                | <b>12</b> |
| Reversed & remanded to trial court                           | 1               | 1               | 1               | 6               | 1               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 2                | 1                | 2                | <b>16</b> |
| Reversed & rendered  | 1               | 1               | 2               | 3               | 0               | 0               | 1               | 1               | 1               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1                | 1                | <b>12</b> |
| Reversed & trial court judgment reinstated                   | 2               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 1                | <b>3</b>  |
| Vacated & remanded   | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>12</b>       | <b>5</b>        | <b>9</b>        | <b>14</b>       | <b>6</b>        | <b>2</b>        | <b>3</b>        | <b>5</b>        | <b>1</b>        | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>2</b>         | <b>6</b>         | <b>11</b>        | <b>76</b> |

Note: 15 cases were disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion.

## Petitions for Review Filed by County: FY 2015

| <i>County</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>Number</i> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Anderson      | 7             | Ellis         | 1             | Karnes        | 1             | San Jacinto   | 3             |
| Angelina      | 2             | Fannin        | 1             | Kaufman       | 5             | San Saba      | 3             |
| Atascosa      | 2             | Fayette       | 1             | Kendall       | 1             | Shelby        | 2             |
| Bailey        | 1             | Foard         | 1             | Lamar         | 1             | Smith         | 3             |
| Bastrop       | 1             | Fort Bend     | 8             | Lee           | 1             | Somervell     | 1             |
| Bell          | 2             | Franklin      | 2             | Leon          | 1             | Starr         | 2             |
| Bexar         | 41            | Frio          | 1             | Liberty       | 2             | Tarrant       | 46            |
| Borden        | 1             | Galveston     | 14            | Limestone     | 2             | Terry         | 1             |
| Brazoria      | 6             | Garza         | 1             | Lipscomb      | 2             | Titus         | 1             |
| Brazos        | 10            | Gillespie     | 2             | Lubbock       | 8             | Tom Green     | 1             |
| Brooks        | 1             | Goliad        | 4             | Madison       | 2             | Travis        | 79            |
| Burleson      | 1             | Grayson       | 4             | Martin        | 1             | Trinity       | 1             |
| Burnet        | 1             | Gregg         | 7             | Maverick      | 1             | Tyler         | 2             |
| Calhoun       | 2             | Grimes        | 2             | McLennan      | 3             | Uvalde        | 2             |
| Cameron       | 7             | Guadalupe     | 1             | McMullen      | 1             | Van Zandt     | 3             |
| Castro        | 2             | Hamilton      | 1             | Midland       | 4             | Victoria      | 1             |
| Cherokee      | 1             | Hardeman      | 1             | Montague      | 1             | Walker        | 3             |
| Cochran       | 1             | Harris        | 158           | Montgomery    | 32            | Waller        | 2             |
| Collin        | 24            | Harrison      | 3             | Navarro       | 1             | Washington    | 1             |
| Collingsworth | 1             | Hays          | 1             | Nueces        | 7             | Webb          | 6             |
| Comal         | 3             | Hemphill      | 2             | Orange        | 2             | Wharton       | 1             |
| Comanche      | 1             | Henderson     | 3             | Palo Pinto    | 3             | Wichita       | 1             |
| Concho        | 1             | Hidalgo       | 17            | Parker        | 6             | Wilbarger     | 1             |
| Crockett      | 1             | Hood          | 1             | Pecos         | 5             | Williamson    | 1             |
| Dallas        | 105           | Hopkins       | 1             | Polk          | 1             | Wilson        | 1             |
| De Witt       | 2             | Howard        | 1             | Potter        | 5             | Winkler       | 2             |
| Denton        | 20            | Hutchinson    | 1             | Rains         | 1             | Wood          | 2             |
| Dimmit        | 2             | Jackson       | 1             | Randall       | 3             | Young         | 1             |
| Duval         | 2             | Jasper        | 2             | Refugio       | 1             | Zapata        | 1             |
| Eastland      | 1             | Jefferson     | 12            | Roberts       | 3             | Zavala        | 1             |
| Ector         | 2             | Jim Wells     | 3             | Robertson     | 1             |               |               |
| Edwards       | 1             | Johnson       | 3             | Runnels       | 1             |               |               |
| El Paso       | 31            | Jones         | 5             | Rusk          | 2             |               |               |

**TOTAL = 838**

## Petitions for Review Filed and Disposed by Court of Appeals: FY 2015

| Court of Appeals                | Total Filed<br>in FY 2015 | Total Disposed in FY 2015 |            |           |                      | Total<br>Disposed | Percentage<br>of Petitions<br>Granted |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                 |                           | Granted                   | Denied     | Dismissed | Other<br>Disposition |                   |                                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Houston         | 90                        | 10                        | 82         | 2         | 2                    | 97                | 10.3%                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fort Worth      | 62                        | 4                         | 49         | 2         | 0                    | 55                | 7.3%                                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Austin          | 85                        | 12                        | 51         | 3         | 3                    | 69                | 17.4%                                 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> San Antonio     | 74                        | 14                        | 65         | 1         | 1                    | 81                | 17.3%                                 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Dallas          | 134                       | 5                         | 114        | 6         | 1                    | 126               | 4.0%                                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Texarkana       | 18                        | 2                         | 12         | 1         | 1                    | 16                | 12.5%                                 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Amarillo        | 46                        | 4                         | 31         | 1         | 0                    | 36                | 11.1%                                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> El Paso         | 46                        | 6                         | 29         | 1         | 1                    | 38                | 15.8%                                 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Beaumont        | 47                        | 1                         | 28         | 1         | 1                    | 31                | 3.2%                                  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Waco           | 25                        | 1                         | 21         | 1         | 0                    | 23                | 4.3%                                  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Eastland       | 24                        | 0                         | 19         | 0         | 0                    | 19                | 0.0%                                  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Tyler          | 25                        | 2                         | 23         | 0         | 0                    | 25                | 8.0%                                  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi | 53                        | 7                         | 40         | 1         | 1                    | 49                | 14.3%                                 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Houston        | 109                       | 9                         | 87         | 4         | 4                    | 104               | 8.7%                                  |
| Not Associated                  | 1                         | 0                         | 1          | 0         | 0                    | 1                 | 0.0%                                  |
| <b>Totals</b>                   | <b>839</b>                | <b>77</b>                 | <b>652</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>15</b>            | <b>770</b>        | <b>10.0%</b>                          |