

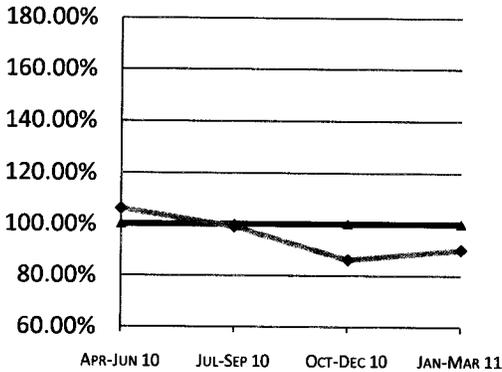
# Montana Supreme Court

## Case Processing Measures

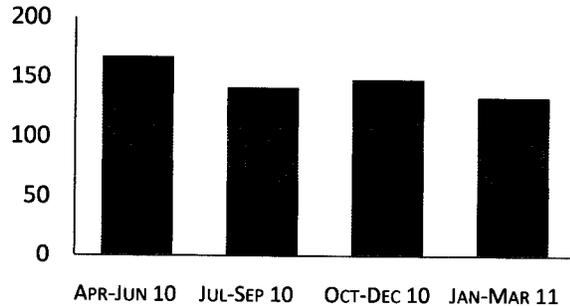
### Quarterly Report

# Jan-Mar 2011

#### Case Clearance



#### Manner of Disposition



Published Opinion    Non-Cite Opinion or Memorandum  
 Closed Other    Original Proceeding Dispositive Order

#### Age of Pending Cases as of: 04/01/11

Age in Days from Date Sent to Court	# Cases Less than 365 Days Old	# Cases More than 365 Days old	Percent Current (less than 365 days old)
<b>Direct Appeal</b>			
Civil General	64	0	100%
Domestic Relations	12	0	100%
Abuse & Neglect	6	0	100%
Criminal	30	0	100%
<b>Direct Appeal All</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>

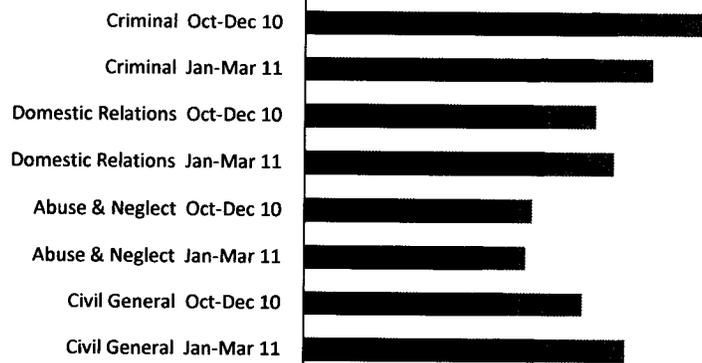
#### Quarter Highlights

\* With 164 cases filed and 148 cases closed, clearance rate improved to 90%.

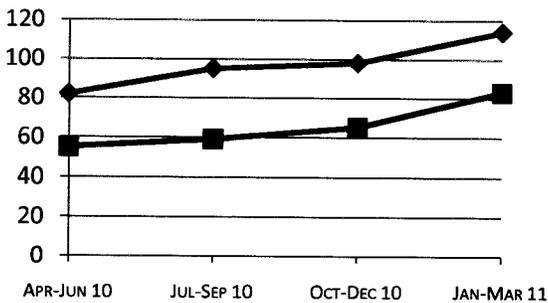
\* When compared to last quarter, disposition time grew from 98 to 114 days for direct appeals and from 65 to 85 days for original proceedings.

#### Direct Appeal Lifecycle - Median Days by Case Type

- Median Days from Notice of Appeal to Court
- Median Days from Date Sent to Court to Classification
- Median Days from Classification to Remittitur



#### Time to Disposition



Direct Appeals    Original Proceedings

**Case Clearance:** The ratio between the number of cases closed (outgoing) and the number of cases filed (incoming).

**Manner of Disposition:** The manner by which the Court disposes of its cases.

**Age of Pending Cases:** The age of the Court's active cases (does not include stayed cases).

**Time to Disposition:** The length of time (median days) it takes the Court to dispose of cases.

*Baseline information and a description of the methodology used is available.*

Law and Justice Interim Committee Meeting  
 June 21, 2011