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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Administration Center  
121 W. Main Street  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the office of Ozaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court for the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007.

Listed below is a two-year comparison of the case filings requiring actual court time.

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>CRIMINAL</b>		
Felony	299	285
Misdemeanor	1,252	1,239
<b>CIVIL</b>		
Traffic	9,671	9,542
Forfeitures	1,068	937
Large claims	632	708
Small claims	1,223	1,440
Family	361	400
Paternity	54	57
<b>JUVENILE</b>		
Adoptions	53	21
Children in need of Protection or services	50	44
Juvenile delinquencies	97	111
Juvenile ordinances	148	138
Term. Of Parental Rights	10	7
<b>PROBATE</b>		
Formal Probate	20	17
Informal Probate	138	168
Guardianships	67	40
Chapter 51	195	190

Thanks to the trust placed in me by my oversight committee, and ultimately the entire board, I was allowed to create the only new position in the county in 2007. This was to be a clerk's position with its main focus being the collection of outstanding fines and forfeitures. As a result of this added position and ever-diligent staff, we far exceeded our revenue goals for 2007.

I would like to thank the Ozaukee County Judiciary, Hon. Joseph D. McCormack, Hon. Tom R. Wolfgram, Hon. Paul V. Malloy, and Hon. Darcy McManus, Ozaukee County Family Court Commissioner, for their support.

It is very important that I publicly recognize the real force behind the scenes in the Clerk of Courts Office, and thank them for their efforts. Without these people and their never-ending support and dedication, this office would be unable to function at the superior level it now upholds.

JoAnn Kubowicz, Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts

Mary Lou Mueller, Register in Probate

Sue Altendorf, Judicial Secretary

Elaine Carlson, Judicial Secretary

Jennifer Clark, Judicial Clerk I

Beth Esselmann, Judicial Clerk I

Lynn Jaklin, Judicial Clerk I

Connie Mueller, Judicial Secretary

Mandy Strobel, Judicial Clerk I

Lauri Vanden Berg, Clerk of Juv. Court

Marilyn Baunoch, Judicial Clerk I

Diane Chopp, Judicial Secretary

Janet Demerath, Off. Assistant III

Kim Granrath, Judicial Secretary

Debbie Keefe, Off. Assistant III

Bonnie Probelski, Judicial Secretary

Terry Wester, Judicial Clerk I

I invite each of you to personally tour our office, so that you may have the opportunity to observe the day-to-day operations and to meet my staff members.

If you need or require any further information regarding this office, please contact me personally. I will be happy to provide you with the necessary information. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey S. Schmidt

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