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Senate Judiciary Committee
c/o Chair Kellie Warren
Kansas Statehouse
Room 419-E
Topeka, KS 66612

House Judiciary Committee
c/o Chair Fred Patton
Kansas Statehouse
Room 519-N
Topeka, KS 66612

Re: 2021 HB 2078 Requested Report

Chair Warren, Chair Patton, and members of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees:

Please find attached four reports that disaggregate, by judicial district, the following information in compliance with 2021 H.B. 2078 (2021 Supp. K.S.A. 22-3402(I)):

The number of pending criminal cases in each judicial district on January 1, 2022 (Attachment 1);

The number of criminal cases resolved during fiscal year 2021 and the method of disposition in each case (Attachment 2);

The number of jury trials conducted in criminal cases during fiscal year 2021 (Attachment 3); and

The number of new criminal cases filed in fiscal year 2021 (Attachment 4).

I want to share some information about the data that may be helpful. First, these are preliminary numbers that could change slightly once case filing statistics for fiscal year 2021 are finalized. The judicial branch is integrating procedures for obtaining case filing statistics from

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the three case management systems currently being used across the state as we transition to a new statewide, centralized case management system. As that integration progresses, these numbers will be cross-checked using a consistent data point.

Second, the data includes criminal felony and misdemeanor cases only. Traffic and fish and game cases are not included. Third, a criminal case is not counted as a filing until a first appearance has been made or an entry of appearance has been filed. The statistical termination of a case is determined by the most work intensive termination type on the charges. So, if there were two charges on a case and one charge was dismissed and the other charge went to trial, the case termination would be the trial. Fourth, within the statistical termination section, "other terminations" include formal stays, cases that have been statistically closed due to an outstanding bench warrant, and any other terminations that don't fit the other categories. And finally, the jury trial totals include those cases in which the jury was assembled and (1) the parties reached a plea agreement and (2) a jury reached a verdict (guilty, not guilty, or mistrial).

After your review of this letter and the attachments, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Criminal Pending cases as of 01/01/2022

District	Number of Pending CR Cases as of 01/01/2022
1	455
2	530
3	697
4	293
5	197
6	990
7	996
8	802
9	541
10	3420
11	1112
12	207
13	590
14	273
15	286
16	558
17	69
18	2786
19	72
20	341
21	162
22	280
23	277
24	184
25	538
26	284
27	684
28	673
29	766
30	337
31	1584
Grand Total	20984

Criminal cases Terminated in FY2021 with Termination Type

District	Termination Type						Grand Total
	Bench Trial	Dismissal	Diversion	Guilty Plea	Jury Trial	Other	
1	27	285	63	590	2	6	973
2	14	173	124	609	1	49	970
3	32	1016	215	1354	10	30	2657
4	19	232	131	598		14	994
5	3	166	86	324	2	25	606
6	3	242	158	385		163	951
7	1	255	104	384	3	12	759
8	9	447	85	576	5	74	1196
9		145	44	439		1	629
10	49	1072	409	2766	3	448	4747
11	2	155	119	269		39	584
12	2	93	47	209		5	356
13	6	87	92	495	2	5	687
14		107	18	384	1	37	547
15	1	99	108	278		14	500
16		177	180	633	1	17	1008
17	4	17	44	145	1		211
18	4	385	46	2337	17	131	2920
19	2	243	59	474	3		781
20	2	257	129	495	2	10	895
21	4	167	147	306	2	36	662
22	2	61	42	279	1	14	399
23	2	72	164	347	4	3	592
24	3	71	136	213		15	438
25		191	168	412			771
26	1	198	106	397		4	706
27	8	226	12	550	12	4	812
28	2	168	27	845	8	21	1071
29	2	273	68	593	2	104	1042
30	4	152	71	510	3	11	751
31	5	354	109	321		17	806
Grand Total	213	7586	3311	18517	85	1309	31021

Jury Trials FY 2021

District	Jury Trial
1	2
2	1
3	10
4	
5	2
6	
7	3
8	5
9	
10	3
11	
12	
13	2
14	1
15	
16	1
17	1
18	17
19	3
20	2
21	2
22	1
23	4
24	
25	
26	
27	12
28	8
29	2
30	3
31	
Grand Total	85

Criminal case Filings during FY2021

District	Criminal Case Filings
1	979
2	1050
3	2897
4	1039
5	600
6	1099
7	945
8	1213
9	724
10	5725
11	1098
12	449
13	807
14	643
15	485
16	1050
17	222
18	2454
19	821
20	892
21	711
22	426
23	635
24	465
25	731
26	675
27	966
28	1089
29	1173
30	805
31	1319
Grand Total	34187