

Clerk of Circuit Court
Jeffrey S. Schmidt

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Administration Center
121 W. Main Street
Port Washington, WI 53074

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, 2009, through December 31, 2009.

In early 2009, Hon. Joseph D. McCormack retired after serving Ozaukee County for more than 30 years. With his retirement, a new judge was elected in April. Former District Attorney Sandy A. Williams was elected to replace Judge McCormack. Hon. Tom R. Wolfgram was appointed by Third Judicial Administrative District Chief Judge, Hon. J. Mac Davis, to replace Judge McCormack as the Presiding Judge in Ozaukee County.

Case filings that may require actual court time remained relatively constant with other years. The 2009 case filings in each division follow:

Criminal -	230 Felony 1,048 Misdemeanor
Civil -	8,015 Traffic 837 Forfeitures 1,048 Large claims 1,566 Small claims 395 Family 64 Paternity
Juvenile -	26 Adoptions 35 Children in need of protection or services 69 Delinquencies 212 Ordinance violations 14 Termination of Parental Rights
Probate -	174 Probate 64 Guardianships 202 Chapter 51

I anticipate that 2010, like other years, will bring more exciting and demanding work to us. Without reserve, I can guarantee you that everyone in the Ozaukee County Clerk of Courts Office is up to the challenge.

Each year, I find it necessary to publicly thank my staff for their efforts. Without them and their never-ending support and dedication, this office would be unable to function at the superior level it now maintains.

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,

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