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Texas Supreme Court Docket Update 2020

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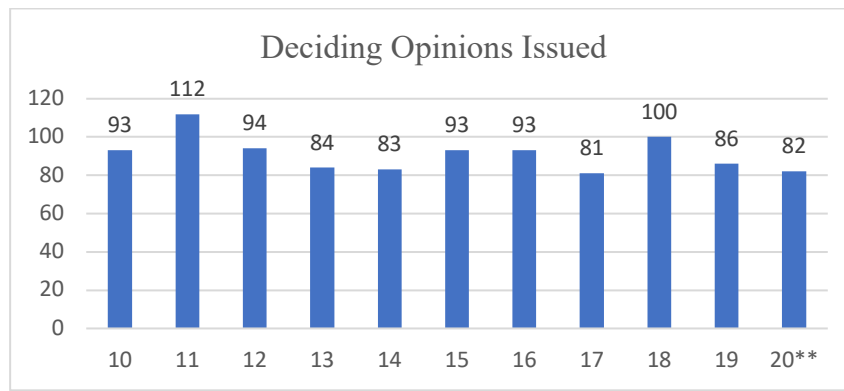
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I. SCOPE

This paper examines the Texas Supreme Court's docket as of May 31, 2020. The statistics provided are unofficial numbers, compiled by the authors with assistance from public data, case docket sheets, and data compiled on Don Cruse's website https://scotxblog.com.
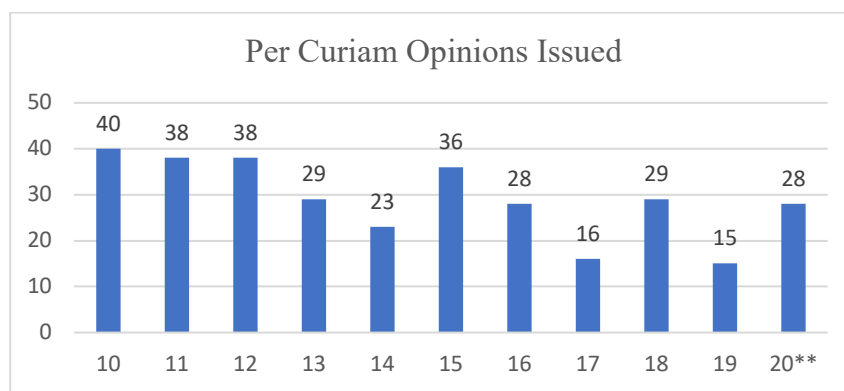
II. OVERVIEW OF DOCKET

A. Opinions

In the term ended August 31, 2019, the Court issued 86 deciding opinions. In the current term, as of May 31, 2020, the Court has issued 82 deciding opinions. 14 other cases had, as of May 31, 2020, been heard at oral argument but not yet decided.

Deciding Opinions Issued

Year	Opinions
10	93
11	112
12	94
13	84
14	83
15	93
16	93
17	81
18	100
19	86
20**	82

Of the 86 deciding opinions issued in the term ended August 31, 2019, 15 opinions, or 18%, were per curiam opinions. In the current term, as of May 31, 2020, the Court has issued 28 per curiams.

Per Curiam Opinions Issued

Year	Opinions
10	40
11	38
12	38
13	29
14	23
15	36
16	28
17	16
18	29
19	15
20**	28

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