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NEW WEB ADDRESS FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

<http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov>

Effective immediately the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk is pleased to announce that we have a new web address for our office's official website:

<http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov>

As before, visitors to our website will find a wealth of information to assist in dealings with the Circuit, Probate, General Sessions-Civil Division and Traffic Violations Bureau offices. Users will note a few upgrades and changes in the graphic design of the website as we migrate to our new



address. These design changes will be followed in the new year by several other enhancements to improve the experience of using our website and conducting business with our offices. Among the new features on our website will be the ability for customers to subscribe to court dockets and future editions of

the Rooker Report. Contact information for our offices and a link to our new web address are provided for those who now visit our old web address at www.nashville.gov/circuit.

October Trial Verdicts

Non-Jury

CIRCUIT COURT

Appeals

GENERAL SESSIONS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	PRAYER	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
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NO NON-JURY TRIALS DURING OCTOBER

Jury

CIRCUIT COURT

Week of October 26

CASE	TYPE	COURT	PRAYER	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
07C-3464	COLLISION	6		P-\$13,200	P-40 / D-60		
04C-3198	AUTOMOBILE	2		P-\$3,756			
05C-3213	FRAUD	5		P-\$10,258			
08C-1395	AUTOMOBILE	1		D-VERDICT			

GARNISHING A POSTAL WORKER OR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE?

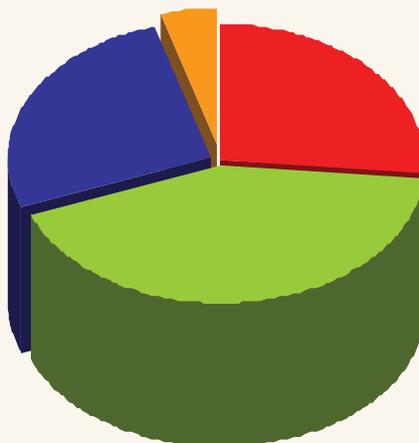


MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FULL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Judgment creditors who wish to garnish the wages of employees of the United States Postal Service or Department of Defense should take notice of certain requirements contained in the Code of Federal Regulations. Specifically, 39 C.F.R. Part 491 states that judgment creditors must include the full social security number on garnishments that are to be issued to the USPS as they cannot honor partial social security numbers. Likewise, 5 C.F.R. Part 581 requires a full social security number on garnishments issued to the U.S. Department of Defense. Failure to provide the full social security number will result in the garnishment not being processed by the USPS or DOD.



Civil Trial Recap By Class



Miscellaneous	54%
Auto	22%
Contracts	21%
Medical Malpractice	3%



Case Information

Circuit Court

New Civil Cases Filed	212
Jury	101
Non-Jury	111
Civil Cases Concluded	215
Jury	141
Non-Jury	74
New Divorce Cases Filed	223
Divorce Cases Concluded	158
Domestic Petitions Filed	223
Domestic Petitions Concluded	278

General Sessions Civil

New Cases Filed	4,169
Executions Issued	4,733
Garnishment Payments	4,547
Judgments Collected	\$895,618
Orders of Protection Petitions	154

Probate Court

New Cases Filed	160
Cases Closed	163

Traffic Violations

Moving Citations	10,615
Total Violations	15,189
Parking Violations	4,574
Total Fines Collected	\$588,998
Nullifications	1,491
Nullification Fees Collected	\$17,886
Environmental Citations	433
*Credit Card Payments	4,278

*--Online and phone payments combined

Case Analyses

GENRE	OCTOBER	YTD
AUTO ACCIDENTS	2	57
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	1	38
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	1	14
NONE	0	5
CONTRACTS	0	52
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	0	38
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	0	13
NONE	0	1
TOTAL AWARDS	N/A	*\$616,477
*REPRESENTS AMOUNTS DISCLOSED BY COURT		
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	0	7
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	0	4
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	0	3
PENDING	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	2	136
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	2	101
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	0	29
NONE	0	6

Auto Accident Cases

	OCTOBER	YTD
JURY TRIALS	2	37
NON-JURY TRIALS	0	20
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	1	38
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	1	14
NONE	0	5
HIGHEST JUDGMENT	\$3,756	\$2,500,000
AVERAGE JUDGMENT	N/A	N/A

Soft Tissue Auto Cases

	OCTOBER	YTD
JURY TRIALS	2	20
NON-JURY TRIALS	0	0
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	1	15
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	1	5

General Sessions Auto Appeals

	OCTOBER	YTD
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	0	7
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	0	5
NONE	0	0

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