



# ROOKER

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# REPORT

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF METRO NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY

## CLERKS' OFFICES TEAM UP FOR UNIFIED E-FILING SYSTEM

The need for an E-Filing system became a topic of discussion among the Circuit, Criminal, and Juvenile Court Clerks'. Instead of creating three different systems, the offices agreed to utilize a single vendor to produce a system that will benefit all offices including end users. The creation on an E-Filing system will allow attorneys, litigants, court staff and other Metro agencies to electronically file new cases and existing court documents through a single portal. Documents will be filed directly with the appropriate Clerk's Office without requiring the production of paper copies or the services of a third party. The E-Filing system will be robust and automate many functions across the respective offices. This major project is a big undertaking and functionality will be implemented in different stages over the next few years.

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## CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL VERDICTS

### JURY TRIALS

January 2017

**IF CASE WAS  
APPEALED FROM  
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
<b>Week of January 23</b>					
15C-684	AUTOMOBILE	6	DEFENDANT - 50%/50%		
14C-2830	CONDEMNATION	8	DEFENDANT - JURY WAIVED BEFORE TRIAL. VALUE OF LAND AT TAKING \$63,950.00. COURT COST TO PLAINTIFF		
14C-3596	AUTOMOBILE	2	DEFENDANT - DISMISSED		
<b>Week of January 30</b>					
15C-2467	AUTOMOBILE	8	DEFENDANT		

SIGN UP FOR A CASELINK ACCOUNT AND GET 24/7 ACCESS TO CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT, PROBATE AND GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL COURTS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
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### Week of January 9

15C-3425	CERTIORARI & SUPERSEDEAS	1	PLAINTIFF - RETIRED. PLAINTIFF TO PAY COURT COST. IF RECURRENCE WITHING A YEAR, FINE WILL BE IMPOSED		
15C-3892	BREACH OF CONTRACT - DAMAGES	1	PLAINTIFF - \$16,309.07 + COURT COST		
16C-2700	METRO APPEAL	6	PLAINTIFF - \$50 + COST		
15C-2266	AUTOMOBILE	5	PLAINTIFF - PLAINTIFF \$27,760.77 FROM DEFENDANT #1		
14C-3487	AUTOMOBILE - DAMAGES	5	DEFENDANT - DISMISSED W / PREDJUDICE		
16C-637	GSA - CONTRACT	1	PLAINTIFF - \$13,080	PLAINTIFF \$13,080 + POSSESSION	DEFENDANT
15C-3763	GSA - CONTRACT	6	PLAINTIFF - \$8,297 + PRE-JUDGMENT INT. FROM 11/26/14 AND COURT COST	DISMISSED DEFT. COUNTER CLAIM \$800	PLAINTIFF
16C-1896	INJUNCTIVE RELIEF	6	PLAINTIFF - PERMANENT INJUNCTION GRANTED + COURT COST		
14C-3876	HARASSMENT	1	PLAINTIFF - RESERVED EVERYTHING EXCEPT MOVE FENCE IN 90 DAYS		
16C-1518	GS TRANSFER - DETAINER WARRANT	8	PLAINTIFF - \$8,070 + COURT COST TO DEFENDANT	DEFAULT - POSS. TO PLAINTIFF, MONETARY DAMAGES RESERVED	
16C-1511	GSA - CONTRACT	8	PLAINTIFF - \$2,000 + COST TO DEFT.	DISMISSED COUNTER CLAIM \$5,572.91	PLAINTIFF
16C-1517	GSA - CONTRACT	8	PLAINTIFF - \$2,000 + COST TO DEFT.	PLAINTIFF DEFTAUULT - \$5,000	DEFENDANT

### Week of January 23

16C-993	GSA - BREACH OF CONTRACT. ATTY SERVICES	4	PLAINTIFF - AGREED JUDGMENT, PLTF. \$17,500, COSTS TAXED TO PLTF	PLAINTIFF - \$24,999.99	DEFENDANT
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## SPECIALLY SET TRIALS (JURY & NON-JURY)

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
2016-C-1598	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	DEFENDANT - Ct. 1 RETIRED 11/29; Ct. 2 DISMISSED	1/9/17 - 1/10/17	JURY
2016-B-655	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	PLAINTIFF - GUILTY OF DOMESTIC ASSAULT	1/17/17	NON-JURY

# DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

January 2017

## CIRCUIT COURT

New Civil Cases Filed.....	219
Jury Demand.....	107
Non-Jury.....	112
New Divorce Cases Filed .....	156
Domestic Petitions Filed .....	78
Orders of Protection Filed.....	91
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	28
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	80
Judicial Committals Filed.....	27
New Adoption Petitions .....	10
Civil Cases Concluded.....	286
Jury Demand.....	175
Non-Jury.....	111
Divorce Cases Concluded .....	174
Domestic Petitions Concluded .....	47

## GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL

Total New Cases Filed .....	4,244
Civil Warrants .....	2,327
Detainer Warrants .....	729
Recovery Warrants.....	28
Pet for Order of Protection.....	379
Orders Granted.....	113
Orders Dismissed.....	191
Emergency Committals .....	767
Immediate Possession.....	1
Sue & Attach.....	0
Petitions to Interplead.....	1
Counterclaims.....	6
Distress Warrants.....	6
Executions Issued.....	3,150
Garnishment Payments .....	3,589
Judgments Collected.....	\$888,527

## PROBATE COURT

Total New Cases Filed .....	172
Total Cases Closed .....	184
Probate Will .....	62
Probate Will for Muniment of Title .....	6
Letters of Administration.....	23
Small Estate Affidavits.....	40
Conservatorship.....	26
Guardianship of Minor.....	4
Name Change .....	4
Trust Matters.....	5
Other Miscellaneous .....	2

## CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

### AUTO ACCIDENT

Total Cases Tried	5
Plaintiff Verdicts	1
Defendant Verdicts	4
Other/Under Adv	0
Jury Trials	3
Non-Jury Trials	2
Appeal from G.S.	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0
Def. Verdict	0
Other/None	0

### HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

Total Cases Tried	0
Plaintiff Verdicts	0
Defendant Verdicts	0
Other/Under Adv/Hung	0

### MISCELLANEOUS

Total Cases Tried	8
Plaintiff Verdicts	6
Defendant Verdicts	2
Other/Under Adv	0

### CONTRACT

Total Cases Tried	6
Plaintiff Verdicts	6
Defendant Verdicts	0
Other/Under Adv	0

## TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

Total Traffic Violations.....	7,651
Moving Citations .....	4,558
Parking Citations.....	3,093
Environmental Citations.....	293

Total Fines Collected .....	\$235,124
Nullifications.....	330
Nullification Fees Collected .....	\$3,956
*Credit Card Payments .....	4,240

CIRCUIT COURT  
615-862-5181

GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL  
615-862-5195

PROBATE  
615-862-5980

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS  
BUREAU  
615-862-5222

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