



ROOKER

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REPORT

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

Upcoming Legislation Changes

We are halfway through the year and new laws are on the horizon. Here are a few previews of the upcoming changes that will take effect on July 1, 2017.

PC233 - Open Records Request

The Offices of the Circuit Court Clerk has an updated Public Records Policy to provide economical and efficient access to public records as provided under the Tennessee Public Records Act in T.C.A. §10-7-501, et seq. Our policy is located on the homepage of our website under the public records information tab.

T.R.C.P. 5A - Fax Filings

Civil Procedure Rules have been amended to increase the number of pages allowed to be faxed for a document from 10 pages to 50 pages which includes the cover sheet.

Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure

All Notices of Appeal from State Trial Courts must be filed directly with the Court of Appeals.



New Environmental Court Referee

General Sessions Judge Allegra Walker has appointed John Manson as the new Environmental Court Referee. Manson was sworn in on June 2, 2017.



Probate Changes

PC290- Personal Representatives filing claims must provide residuary beneficiary information.

PC280- If accountings have been waived by the decedent's will or other pleadings filed with the court, the personal representative shall not be required to file a detailed accounting but shall be required to file a status report detailing any remaining estate issues within fifteen (15) months from the date of qualification and each year thereafter that the estate remains open. Citations will now be issued for non-compliance of status reporting requirements.

Our forms have been updated with this new information and are available on our website.

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

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

	MAY	YTD
Total Cases Tried	4	16
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	7
Defendant Verdicts	1	8
Other/Under Adv	1	1
Jury Trials	3	11
Non-Jury Trials	1	5
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

CONTRACT

	MAY	YTD
Total Cases Tried	3	16
Plaintiff Verdicts	3	13
Defendant Verdicts	0	2
Other/Under Adv	0	1

MISCELLANEOUS

	MAY	YTD
Total Cases Tried	9	43
Plaintiff Verdicts	4	23
Defendant Verdicts	3	15
Other/Under Adv	2	5

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

	MAY	YTD
Total Cases Tried	0	1
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	0
Defendant Verdicts	0	1
Other/Under Adv/Hung	0	0

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

NON-JURY TRIALS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of May 1					
16C-2150	GSA- DETAINER	6	PLAINTIFF- \$5,780 + PLAINTIFFS ATTY. FEES AND COURT COSTS		
17C-370	METRO APPEAL	8	PLAINTIFF- JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF		
16C-2495	GSA- DETAINER	1	PLAINTIFF- \$6,275.12 + ATTY. FEES & COURT COSTS (DEFAULT)	PLTF.- \$3,547.51(DEFAULT) POSSESSION ONLY AS TO DEFENDANT 1 & 2	DEFENDANT
16C-329	GS TRANSFER- CONTRACT (DAMAGES)	6	PLAINTIFF- \$100,172.31 + COURT COSTS & FEES		
15C-3087	GS TRANSFER- PURCHASE OF USED CAR	1	PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT- CASE DISMISSED AND COUNTER COMPLAINT DISMISSED		
16C-3185	GSA- CONTRACT	6	PLAINTIFF- \$4,188.44 + \$1,000 ATTY. FEES & COURT COSTS		

**SPECIALY SET TRIALS
(JURY & NON-JURY)**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
16C-1675	SUBROGATION- DAMAGES HEARING	5	PLAINTIFF- \$33,485.35	5/9/17	
2016-C-1759	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	DEFENDANT- NOT GUILTY	5/15/17	JURY
17C-450	GSA- CONTRACT	6	PLAINTIFF- \$450, GS JUDM. DISMISSED	5/19/17	
2017-A-179	CRIMINAL	2	STATE- GUILTY PLEA	5/22/17	
2014-B-1773	CRIMINAL	2	DEFENDANT- NOLLE	5/22/17	
2016-D-2012	CRIMINAL	2	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED	5/22/17	

DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

CIRCUIT COURT		
	MAY	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	274	1,150
Jury Demand.....	166	651
Non-Jury.....	108	499
New Divorce Cases Filed	171	904
Domestic Petitions Filed	101	492
Orders of Protection Filed.....	104	503
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	21	123
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	88	392
Judicial Committals Filed.....	27	117
New Adoption Petitions	10	50
Civil Cases Concluded.....	244	1,193
Jury Demand.....	166	818
Non-Jury	78	375
Divorce Cases Concluded	226	896
Domestic Petitions Concluded	123	503

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL		
	MAY	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	4,877	21,461
Civil Warrants	2,711	11,920
Detainer Warrants	900	3,671
Recovery Warrants.....	49	150
Pet for Order of Protection.....	396	1,800
Orders Granted.....	97	505
Orders Dismissed.....	299	1,268
Emergency Committals	787	3,777
Immediate Possession.....	0	5
Sue & Attach.....	0	1
Petitions to Interplead.....	0	3
Counterclaims.....	16	50
Distress Warrants.....	18	84
Executions Issued.....	4,389	21,679
Garnishment Payments	3,861	19,208
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,011,912	\$5,127,560

PROBATE COURT		
	MAY	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	231	975
Total Cases Closed	242	915
Probate Will	84	388
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	8	35
Letters of Administration.....	29	141
Small Estate Affidavits.....	39	192
Conservatorship.....	29	119
Guardianship of Minor.....	3	9
Name Change	6	33
Trust Matters.....	33	48
Other Miscellaneous	0	10

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU		
	MAY	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	9,134	42,950
Moving Citations	4,932	22,926
Parking Citations.....	4,202	20,024
Environmental Citations	280	1,386
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Total Fines Collected	\$282,611	\$1,333,297
Nullifications.....	347	1,793
Nullification Fees Collected	\$4,161	\$21,511
*Credit Card Payments	5,583	24,512

CIRCUIT COURT
615-862-5181

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL
615-862-5195

PROBATE
615-862-5980

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU
615-862-5222

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