



# ROOKER

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# REPORT

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## Judge Wyatt Set to Retire



Criminal Court Judge Randall Wyatt will retire from the bench on September 1, 2017. Judge Wyatt has served the citizens of Davidson County for 43 years. He first served as General Sessions Judge from 1974 to 1982 and was elected for the fourth time to serve as Criminal Court Judge in 2014. There will be a reception and tribute celebrating Judge Wyatt's retirement on August 28, 2017, at 3:00 pm on the Sixth Floor of the Historic Court House.

### Solar Eclipse Information

On August 21, 2017, the offices of the Circuit Court Clerk will close at 12:00 noon and re-open at 2:00 pm to allow employees to view the historic solar eclipse.

## JURY TRIALS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
<b>Week of July 17</b>					
16C-358	ASSAULT	6	DEFENDANT		
15C-281	AUTOMOBILE	5	DEFENDANT		

## SPECIALLY SET TRIALS (JURY & NON-JURY)

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
2017-A-415	CRIMINAL- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	DEFENDANT- CT. 1- NOT GUILTY, CT. 2 AND CT. 3- DISMISSED	7/17/17	Non-Jury
2016-C-1707	CRIMINAL- DOMESTIC ASSAULT	5	MISTRIAL- AT 6:30 PM ON 1ST DAY OF TRIAL	7/25/17	JURY
2015-D-2872	DUI	2	PLAINTIFF (STATE)- DUI CT. 1- GUILTY, CHARGED \$350; OPEN CONTAINER- NOT GUILTY; CT. 3- IMPLIED CONSENT- SUSTAINED	7/24/17	JURY

**CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE**

**AUTO ACCIDENT**

	JUL	YTD
Total Cases Tried	4	22
Plaintiff Verdicts	3	12
Defendant Verdicts	1	9
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	1	13
Non-Jury Trials	3	9
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

**CONTRACT**

	JUL	YTD
Total Cases Tried	1	18
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	15
Defendant Verdicts	0	2
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	0
Non-Jury Trials	1	1
Appeal from G.S.	1	1
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	1	1
Other/None	0	0

**Trial Court Data**

Beginning with the "July 2017" numbers in this Rooker Report, all "Trial by Case Type" sections have been expanded to provide more detailed information.

**HEALTH CARE LIABILITY**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

	JUL	YTD
Total Cases Tried	5	53
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	29
Defendant Verdicts	2	18
Other/Under Adv	1	6
Jury Trials	1	1
Non-Jury Trials	4	4
Appeal from G.S.	3	3
Plaintiff Verd.	1	1
Def. Verdict	2	2
Other/None	0	0

**NON-JURY TRIALS**

**IF CASE WAS  
APPEALED FROM  
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
<b>Week of July 10</b>					
16C-2694	GSA- DETAINER	5	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF- \$2480 + POSSESSION	DEFENDANT
16C-2693	GSA- CONTRACT	1	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF- \$4,500	DEFENDANT
16C-1168	BREACH OF CONTRACT- DAMAGES	1	PLAINTIFF- \$287,380.50		
16C-1856	AUTO	5	PLAINTIFF- \$26,590.14		
16C-3350	LEASE AGREEMENT- DAMAGES	1	PLAINTIFF- \$124,242.05		
16C-3259	GSA- SWORN ACCT.	6	DEFENDANT- GS DENIAL OF DEFTS. MOTION TO QUASH VACATED, CASE REMANDED FOR TRIAL ON THE MERITS	PLAINTIFF- \$8,066.04	DEFENDANT
17C-933	GSA- WARRANT TO RECOVER VEHICLE	1	PLAINTIFF- \$250 + COURT COSTS		
14C-1603	AUTO- DAMAGES	1	PLAINTIFF- \$100,000		
15C-3372	AUTO	1	PLAINTIFF- \$26,460		

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

# DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

## CIRCUIT COURT

	JUL	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	237	1,655
Jury Demand.....	137	950
Non-Jury.....	100	705
New Divorce Cases Filed .....	166	1,225
Domestic Petitions Filed .....	97	676
Orders of Protection Filed.....	132	752
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	39	185
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	102	597
Judicial Committals Filed.....	16	153
New Adoption Petitions .....	11	66
Civil Cases Concluded.....	219	1,622
Jury Demand.....	153	1,127
Non-Jury .....	66	495
Divorce Cases Concluded .....	173	1,224
Domestic Petitions Concluded .....	162	857

## GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	JUL	YTD
Total New Cases Filed .....	4,136	29,793
Civil Warrants .....	1,830	16,007
Detainer Warrants .....	1,147	5,651
Recovery Warrants.....	29	205
Pet for Order of Protection.....	379	2,549
Orders Granted.....	94	680
Orders Dismissed.....	283	1,843
Emergency Committals .....	736	5,198
Immediate Possession.....	1	9
Sue & Attach.....	0	4
Petitions to Interplead.....	0	3
Counterclaims.....	9	64
Distress Warrants.....	5	103
Executions Issued.....	3,561	29,627
Garnishment Payments .....	3,784	27,169
Judgments Collected.....	\$974,246	\$7,130,893

## PROBATE COURT

	JUL	YTD
Total New Cases Filed .....	175	1,346
Total Cases Closed .....	401	1,526
Probate Will .....	68	522
Probate Will for Muniment of Title .....	7	59
Letters of Administration.....	28	208
Small Estate Affidavits.....	31	265
Conservatorship.....	22	155
Guardianship of Minor .....	3	13
Name Change .....	8	50
Trust Matters.....	5	56
Other Miscellaneous .....	3	18

## TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	JUL	YTD
Total Traffic Violations .....	9,284	60,491
Moving Citations .....	5,497	32,845
Parking Citations.....	3,787	27,646
Environmental Citations.....	302	2,027
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Total Fines Collected .....	\$256,088	\$1,864,110
Nullifications.....	312	2,421
Nullification Fees Collected .....	\$3,746	\$29,053
*Credit Card Payments .....	5,087	34,928

**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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