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Renovations Coming to Birch Building

The Justice A.A. Birch Building is set to receive key renovations this month. One of the main concerns with the Birch Building is the number of people having to wait for an elevator, which is compounded by the lack of stairs for public use. Beginning this month, the 1st floor lobby will be renovated including a new staircase that provides access to the 2nd floor offices. The Criminal Court Clerk's lobby will also be renovated along with the relocation of the Traffic School to the former Traffic Warrant Division office.

JURY TRIALS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of September 25					
16C-77	AUTOMOBILE	6	DEFENDANT- 50% / 50%		
15C-2100	AUTOMOBILE	5	PLAINTIFF- \$107,266		
16C-99	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	8	N/S AFTER FOUR DAYS OF TRIAL		

NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of September 11					
16C-1286	GSA- TRANSFER CONTRACT	8	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED W/PREJUDICE, COST TO PLTF., No ATTY FEES AWARDED		
16C-1843	GSA- CONTRACT	1	PLAINTIFF- \$6000 TOTAL, \$5,000 TO PLTF., \$1,000 TO ATTY. + COURT COSTS	DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
16C-1678	GSA- CONTRACT	1	PLAINTIFF- \$9,526 + COURT COSTS SPLIT	PLTF.- \$18,053.13	DEFENDANT
11C-4688	NEGLIGENCE- P.I.	6	DEFENDANT- COURT COSTS TO PLAINTIFF		
10C-3144	AUTOMOBILE	1	PLAINTIFF- \$30,519.66		
17C-760	GSA- AUTOMOBILE	1	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED		
16C-3181	AUTO- DAMAGES	8	PLAINTIFF- \$26,761.45, COSTS TO DEFT.		

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

NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of September 11 cont...					
17C-320	GSA- CONTRACT	8	DEFT. / COUNTER PLTF.- \$15,536.73 + \$3,200 ATTY. FEES = \$18,736.73 TOTAL DAMAGES. COSTS TO PLTF's/COUNTER DEFTS.	Dis. FTP., COUNTER CLAIM \$7,900	PLAINTIFF
15C-2477	AUTO- DAMAGES	8	PLAINTIFF- \$32,500 AGAINST DEFT. 1, COSTS TO DEFENDANTS		
16C-1758	BREACH OF CONTRACT- DAMAGES	8	PLAINTIFF- \$76,362.88, COSTS TO DEFTS.		
Week of September 18					
17C-1452	GSA- DET. WARRANT	6	PLAINTIFF- \$3,912.19 + COSTS	DEFAULT- PLTF. \$3,827.65 + COSTS AND POSSESSION	DEFENDANT
15C-4393	GSA- CONTRACT INTERPLEADER	5	CROSS DEFENDANT- CROSS DEFT. 1 \$3,000, ATTY. FEES TO BE CONSIDERED AT A LATER DATE.	\$583.97 ATTY. FEES FOR PLTF., \$2416.07 TO DEFT. 2, DEFT. 3	DEFENDANT

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

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
2017-A-185	DUI	2	MISTRIAL ON DAY 2 OF TRIAL	9/25/17	

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

	SEPT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	5	29
Plaintiff Verdicts	4	17
Defendant Verdicts	1	11
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	2	16
Non-Jury Trials	3	13
Appeal from G.S.	1	1
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	1	1
Other/None	0	0

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

	SEPT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	1	3
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	1
Defendant Verdicts	0	1
Other/Under Adv	1	1
Jury Trials	1	2
Non-Jury Trials	0	0
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
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.

CONTRACT

	SEPT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	22
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	17
Defendant Verdicts	1	4
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	0
Non-Jury Trials	2	5
Appeal from G.S.	3	4
Plaintiff Verd.	2	2
Def. Verdict	1	2
Other/None	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS

	SEPT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	3	64
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	34
Defendant Verdicts	1	21
Other/Under Adv	1	10
Jury Trials	0	2
Non-Jury Trials	3	14
Appeal from G.S.	1	7
Plaintiff Verd.	0	2
Def. Verdict	1	5
Other/None	0	0

DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

CIRCUIT COURT

	SEP	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	232	2,142
Jury Demand.....	134	1,207
Non-Jury.....	98	935
New Divorce Cases Filed	158	1,537
Domestic Petitions Filed	79	850
Orders of Protection Filed.....	118	992
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	33	244
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	102	807
Judicial Committals Filed.....	22	198
New Adoption Petitions	8	86
Civil Cases Concluded.....	193	2,050
Jury Demand.....	133	1,427
Non-Jury	60	623
Divorce Cases Concluded	111	1,667
Domestic Petitions Concluded	146	1,546

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	SEP	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	3,959	38,104
Civil Warrants	2,062	20,456
Detainer Warrants	788	7,139
Recovery Warrants.....	22	262
Pet for Order of Protection.....	354	3,278
Orders Granted.....	100	893
Orders Dismissed.....	269	2,376
Emergency Committals	696	6,705
Immediate Possession.....	3	14
Sue & Attach.....	0	5
Petitions to Interplead.....	0	3
Counterclaims.....	10	90
Distress Warrants.....	24	152
Executions Issued.....	3,669	37,496
Garnishment Payments	4,040	35,592
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,069,461	\$9,372,841

PROBATE COURT

	SEP	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	169	1,689
Total Cases Closed	173	1,951
Probate Will	57	649
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	5	75
Letters of Administration.....	26	259
Small Estate Affidavits.....	33	330
Conservatorship.....	27	199
Guardianship of Minor.....	3	21
Name Change	11	67
Trust Matters.....	3	63
Other Miscellaneous	4	26

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	SEP	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	11,421	81,016
Moving Citations	4,899	43,028
Parking Citations.....	6,522	37,988
Environmental Citations.....	261	2,673
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	61	737
Total Fines Collected	\$265,525	\$2,412,746
Nullifications.....	346	3,128
Nullification Fees Collected	\$4,150	\$37,546
*Credit Card Payments	5,222	45,614

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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