



ROOKER

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REPORT

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Dalton Appointed Criminal Judge

General Sessions Judge Angelita Blackshear Dalton has been appointed Criminal Court Judge for the 20th Judicial District by Governor Haslam. Judge Dalton will replace Judge Randall Wyatt, who retired from the bench on September 1, 2017. She has served on the bench as General Sessions Court Judge of Division III since 2006. Judge Dalton earned a bachelor's degree from Lane College and received her law degree from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1997.



JURY TRIALS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
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Week of October 16

15C-2912	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	6	DEFENDANT- DIRECTED VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT, COSTS TO PLAINTIFF		
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NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
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Week of October 2

17C-1566	BREACH OF CONTRACT-DAMAGES	6	PLAINTIFF- \$92,000.00 + COURT COSTS		
17C-1966	TRAFFIC APPEAL	6	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED, G.S. JUDGMENT REVERSED, COSTS TO DEFENDANT	\$149.50	DEFENDANT
17C-1496	GSA- CONTRACT	5	PLAINTIFF- \$2,028.34 + COSTS TO DEFT.	PLTF.- \$2,005.86	DEFENDANT
17C-1507	GSA- CONTRACT	5	DEFENDANT- \$1,893.88, COURT COSTS TO PLAINTIFF	DISM., COUNTER-CLAIM \$7,650.00	PLAINTIFF
17C-648	GSA- CONTRACT	8	PLAINTIFF- GARNISHED FUNDS FROM DEFENDANTS BANK ACCT. OF \$5,167.01 HELD BY THE CLERKS OFFICE SHALL BE RELEASED TO PLAINTIFF. COSTS TO DEFENDANT 1.	PLTF.- \$8,736.00 DEFAULT AS TO DEFT. 1; AGREED JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT 2.	PLAINTIFF

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

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
2017-C-248	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-JURY TRIAL	2	DEFENDANT- DISM. WITH PREJUDICE	10/2/17	JURY
17-C-1965	TRAFFIC APPEAL	5	DEFENDANT-TRAFFIC CITATION DISM., COURT COSTS TO METRO	10/9/17	NON-JURY
2016-A-114	DUI BENCH TRIAL	8	PLAINTIFF- CT. 1 GUILTY, DUI; CT. 2- GUILTY, IMPLIED CONSENT; CT. 3- DISM., OPEN CONTAINER BY STATE	10/16/17	NON-JURY
2017-A-289	DUI- JURY TRIAL	2	MISTRIAL ON DAY 2 OF CASE	10/16/17	JURY
17C-141	BREACH OF CONTRACT-DAMAGES HEARING	1	PLAINTIFF- \$53,489.03 + INT. AND COSTS TO PLAINTIFF	10/6/17	
14C-3911	WORKERS COMP	5	PLAINTIFF- \$59,295.99	10/23/17	

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

CONTRACT

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

	OCT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	5	27
Plaintiff Verdicts	4	21
Defendant Verdicts	1	5
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	0
Non-Jury Trials	5	10
Appeal from G.S.	3	7
Plaintiff Verd.	2	4
Def. Verdict	1	3
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

MISCELLANEOUS

	OCT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	1	4
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	1
Defendant Verdicts	1	2
Other/Under Adv	0	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

	OCT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	6	70
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	36
Defendant Verdicts	3	24
Other/Under Adv	1	11
Jury Trials	2	4
Non-Jury Trials	4	18
Appeal from G.S.	0	7
Plaintiff Verd.	0	2
Def. Verdict	0	5
Other/None	0	0

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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

CIRCUIT COURT

	OCT	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	254	2,396
Jury Demand.....	142	1,349
Non-Jury.....	112	1,047
New Divorce Cases Filed	150	1,687
Domestic Petitions Filed	80	930
Orders of Protection Filed.....	112	1,104
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	30	274
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	108	915
Judicial Committals Filed.....	17	215
New Adoption Petitions	11	97
Civil Cases Concluded.....	282	2,332
Jury Demand.....	180	1,607
Non-Jury	102	725
Divorce Cases Concluded	283	1,950
Domestic Petitions Concluded	165	1,711

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	OCT	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	4,162	42,266
Civil Warrants	2,166	22,622
Detainer Warrants	805	7,944
Recovery Warrants.....	13	275
Pet for Order of Protection.....	344	3,622
Orders Granted.....	98	991
Orders Dismissed.....	245	2,621
Emergency Committals	784	7,489
Immediate Possession.....	1	15
Sue & Attach.....	0	5
Petitions to Interplead.....	2	5
Counterclaims.....	8	98
Distress Warrants.....	39	191
Executions Issued.....	3,853	41,349
Garnishment Payments	4,648	40,240
Judgments Collected.....	\$846,997	\$10,219,838

PROBATE COURT

	OCT	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	241	1,930
Total Cases Closed	184	2,135
Probate Will	71	720
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	9	84
Letters of Administration.....	36	295
Small Estate Affidavits.....	47	377
Conservatorship.....	32	231
Guardianship of Minor	8	29
Name Change	14	81
Trust Matters.....	21	84
Other Miscellaneous	3	29

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	OCT	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	11,475	92,491
Moving Citations	6,826	49,854
Parking Citations.....	4,649	42,637
Environmental Citations.....	361	3,034
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	58	795
Total Fines Collected	\$277,681	\$2,690,426
Nullifications.....	361	3,489
Nullification Fees Collected	\$4,115	\$41,661

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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