

# THE DAY TIMES

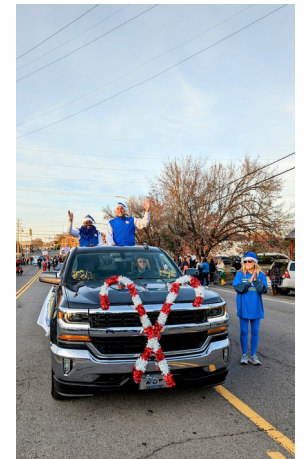
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## SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER!



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Oh, what fun we had spreading holiday cheer throughout the community in the 37th Annual Donelson-Hermitage Christmas Parade and the Goodlettsville Christmas Parade on December 3rd.

# A NOTE FROM THE CLERK:

Good day and seasons greetings from the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. I want to wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year! It has been a pleasure serving as your Circuit Court Clerk and our first 100 days have flown by quickly. We have accomplished so many things already and there are more exciting things planned for 2023.

Stay tuned!

Service ✦ Integrity ✦ Experience ✦ Innovation



# Service Beyond The Courthouse

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office began the holiday season with a Blessing Bags Supply Donation Drive for The Nashville Rescue Mission. Our team rose to the occasion and filled the conference room with supplies in a week as the drive occurred November 3rd through November 15th.



With collaborative efforts from The Westin Nashville, Aloft Nashville West End, and The Omni Nashville Hotel, our team was able to provide over three hundred Blessing Bags which included a variety of toiletry items, feminine hygiene and baby products, linens, medications, and basic clothing necessities.



Jamie Dipiazza,

Director Of Housekeeping, The Westin Nashville



Mike Cowles,

Director Of Major Gifts, Nashville Rescue Mission



# The Clerkgiving Bakeoff Competition



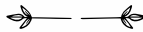
The first Clerkgiving Bake Off Competition took place Wednesday, November 16th, declaring who is the best of the best in baking. With sixteen total entries, three in the savory category and thirteen in the sweet category, Judge Khadijah Babb, Judge Amanda McClendon, Judge Allegra Walker-Birdine, Judge Lynne Ingram, Judge Cindy Chappell, Judge Robin Hayes, and honorary special judge Joe Foster, put their judging skills to the test to determine our winners. Team members also participated in judging the competition by choosing the People’s Choice Award. Congratulations to our winners!

## Savory Category

- 1st Place – Pesto Chicken Sliders  
(André Walton)
- 2nd Place – Sausage Wontons  
(Bill Cartwright)



Best Presentation



## People’s Choice Award

Reese’s Peanut Butter Chocolate Cake Cheesecake  
(Tommy King)

## Sweet Category

- 1st Place – Reese’s Peanut Butter Chocolate  
Cake Cheesecake  
(Tommy King)
- 2nd Place – Chocolate Orange Pumpkin Cake  
(Kelli Olin)
- 3rd Place – Peach Cobbler  
(Denise Beverly)

## Clerkmas Holiday Party 2022



# Trial Verdicts

## Jury Trials

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2022							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	TT / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C1108	G.S TRANSFER - BREACH OF CONTRACT	8		BOTH TT AND Δ MATERIALLY BREACHED CONTRACT, \$0 DAMAGES AWARDED TO BOTH.			
19C1600	AUTO	5		C/S ON 11.17.22 BEFORE THE JURY WAS CHANGED.			

## Non-Jury Trials

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	TT / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C311	GSA - DEBT	2	TT	\$24,999.99 + COSTS	11.7.22	TT \$24,999.99 + COSTS	Δ
22C1268	GSA - CONTRACT - SWORN ACCT.	1	TT	SOME DAMAGES AWARDED BUT NOT OTHERS PER COURT.	11.7.22	TT \$7,599.18 (DEFAULT).	Δ
20C1549	BREACH OF CONTRACT - DAMAGES	8	TT	\$122,353.45, COSTS TO Δ.	11.7.22		
22C176	GSA - DETAINER	8	TT	POSSESSION, DAMAGES & ATTY. FEES.	11.8.22	TT POSSESSION + \$4,200.00 (DEFAULT) + POST JUDGMENT INT.	Δ
21C1250	METRO APPEAL	1	TT	UPHELD 2 CHARGES AGAINST Δ & FINES ASSESSED & COURT COSTS.	11.8.22		
22C185	CONTRACT - SWORN ACCT. - DAMAGES	6	TT	\$31,512.14	11.10.22		
22C944	DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, BREACH OF LEASE.	1	TT	\$47,006.06 + POST JUDGMENT INT., COSTS TO Δ.	11.18.22		
20C2545	FRAUD - DAMAGES	1	Δ / COUNTER TT	\$48,912.05 + COURT COSTS TO TT / COUNTER Δ.	11.28.22		
22C1083	GSA - LEASE AGREEMENT	1	TT	\$2,596.37, COSTS TO Δ.	11.29.22	TT \$7,570.77 + POSSESSION.	Δ
22C320	BREACH OF CONTRACT	1	TT	\$7,375.93 AND POST JUDGMENT INT., COSTS TO Δ.	11.30.22		

# Department

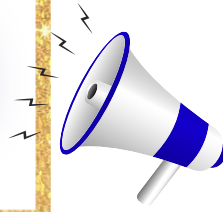


# Numbers

<b>Circuit Court</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
New Civil Cases	183	1,950
Jury Demand	128	1,374
Non-Jury	55	576
New Divorce Cases Filed	141	1,698
Domestic Petitions Filed	4	61
Orders of Protection Filed	54	650
Orders of Protection Granted	30	301
Orders of Protection Dismissed	68	696
Judicial Committals Filed	19	208
New Adoption Petitions	8	91
Civil Cases Concluded	177	2,244
Jury Demand	135	1,751
Non-Jury	42	432
Divorce Cases Concluded	223	2,171
Domestic Petitions Concluded	7	149
<b>Probate</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Total New Cases Filed	189	2,225
Total Closed Cases	188	2,112
Petitions to Probate Will	77	795
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	7	85
Letters of Administration	2	408
Small Estate Affidavits	24	404
Conservatorship	37	382
Guardianship of Minor	11	37
Name Change	7	58
Trust Matters	0	27
Other Miscellaneous	0	5

<b>General Sessions</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Total New Cases Filed	2,902	34,514
Civil Warrants	1,229	15,781
Detainer Warrants	835	10,760
Recovery Warrants	7	97
Orders of Protection Petitions	254	2,901
Orders of Protection Granted	90	786
Orders of Protection Dismissed	207	2,099
Emergency Committals	574	7,394
Immediate Possession	1	30
Sue & Attach	0	3
Petitions to Interplead	1	2
Counter-Claims	1	32
Distress Warrants	6	452
Executions Issued	3,535	40,112
Garnishment Payments	3,666	41,130
Judgments Collected	\$1,214,557	\$13,103,545
<b>Traffic Violations Bureau</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Total Traffic Violations	4,207	56,656
Moving Citations	1,308	20,070
Parking Citations	2,899	36,586
Environmental Citations	232	1,544
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	25	334
Total Fines Collected	\$147,062	\$1,646,252
Nullifications	69	1,144
Nullification Fees Collected	\$833	\$13,749

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Effective January 1, 2023**

As mandated by T.C.A. §8-21-401(f)(1) and T.C.A. §8-21-401(j), the Circuit Court Clerk's Office charges a standard filing fee of forty-four dollars (\$44.00) upon the initiation of civil proceedings in General Sessions Court. After further review, this will now also apply to civil proceedings initiated as a result of a parking citation issuance.

This will become effective January 1, 2023.

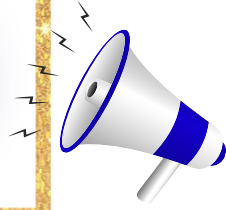


**EFFECTIVE  
JANUARY 3, 2023**

THE PROBATE OFFICE WILL BE RELOCATED  
ACROSS THE HALL TO  
THE CIRCUIT OFFICE (SUITE 302)  
DUE TO RENOVATION OF THE SPACE.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to Miguel DeJesus and his wife Hayley who are expecting another bundle of joy!



 Congrats to our   
"Deck The Halls"

office decorating competition winners

1st Place - **GRINCHMAS** (Traffic)

2nd Place – **Candy Cane Lane** (Circuit)

3rd Place – **It's Christmas DAY** (General Sessions)

The "People's Choice" Award - **GRINCHMAS** (Traffic)



# THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

## Employee Spotlight

MEET:  
**KIESHA BASS**



Kiesha has been with the organization for **18** years!

**Office:** Circuit

**Birthday:** December 15th

**Hobbies:** Thrifting & Genealogy

**Did you know:** Kiesha has performed on BET and was named Ms. Whites Creek High School?

## Employee Spotlight

MEET:  
**STACEY PLUMMER**



Stacey has been with the organization for **35** years!

**Office(s):** Traffic & General Sessions

**Birthday:** June 8th

**Hobbies:** Spending time with family and friends, reading, and shopping.

**Did you know:** Stacey's favorite TV show is Dateline?

## Employee Spotlight

MEET:  
**TREY COLLIER**



Trey has been with the organization for **11** years!

**Office:** Probate

**Birthday:** February

**Hobbies:** Traveling, reading, and watching the Washington Commanders

**Did you know:** Trey played Division 1 Collegiate Tennis?

## Employee Spotlight

MEET:  
**BILL CARTWRIGHT**



Bill has been with the organization for **31** years.

**Office:** Traffic Violations Bureau

**Birthday:** September 11th

**Hobbies:** Coaching high school softball, fishing, and projects at home.

**Did you know:** Bill won 3 State Championships and 3 runner-ups coaching?

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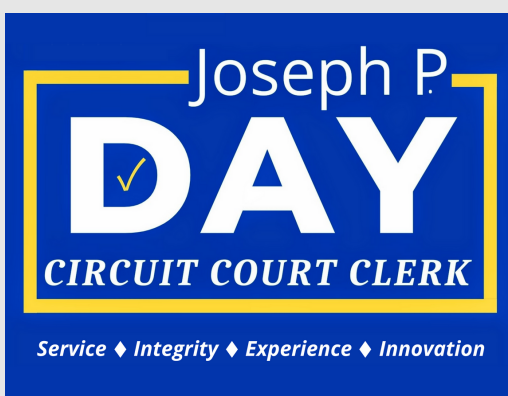
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