

THE DAY TIMES

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Remembering The Dream!



“If you can’t fly then run, if you can’t run then walk, if you can’t walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Members of our team joined the Nashville community Monday, January 16th and marched in remembrance of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As we enter into a new year, we are reminded that change doesn't always happen overnight, but if we keep moving forward and become the change agents in our community, change will eventually come.

A NOTE FROM THE CLERK:

Good day and Happy New Year from the Circuit Court Clerk's office. 2023 is going to be **BIG**! We have so much in store and are hard at work for you. I want to let you know that we updated our organization Mission Statement. We've also added our vision and incorporated core values to reflect our purpose in better serving the great citizens of Davidson County and Tennessee.



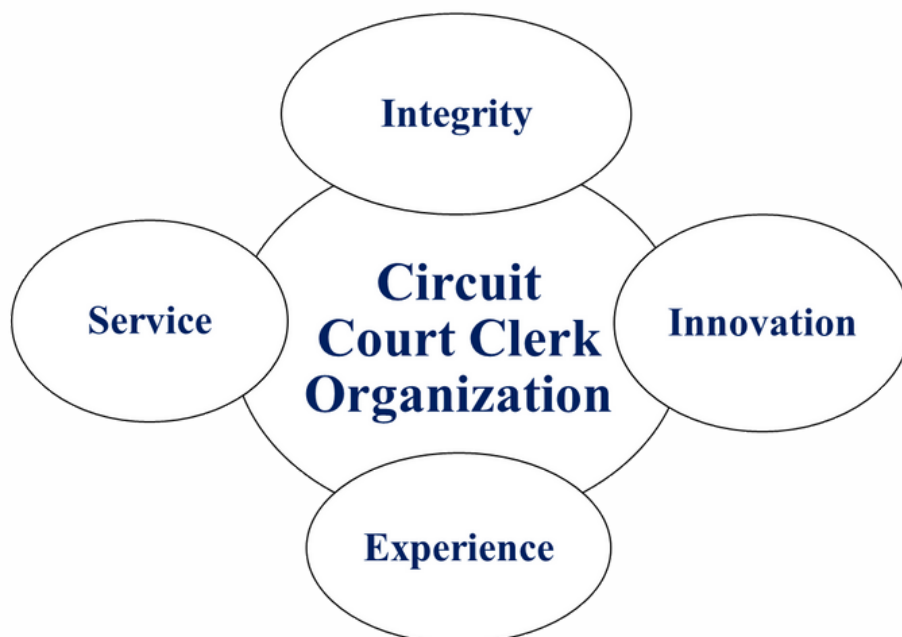
Mission

To provide an *unparalleled* level of customer satisfaction through exceptional service and technological accessibilities, the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk's office is dedicated to maintaining records with accuracy, integrity, ingenuity and transparency while also serving the needs of the judiciary, legal professionals and community.

Vision

Our vision is to *merge* experience with guided creativity to transcend beyond the confines of complacency and stretch for greatness in leadership, innovation and exemplary customer service.

Core Values





Sworn-In as
20th Circuit
Court Clerk

TSU Annual
Charles A. Campbell
Homecoming
Fish Fry

Mediation
Report created
for Nashville
Conflict
Resolution

TSU Annual
Homecoming
Parade

Created
1B OP
Docket

First issue of
The Day Times
published.

8th Annual
Good Neighbor
Festival Day

Hispanic
Heritage
Month

Making
Strides of
Nashville
Breast Cancer
Walk

Service
collaboration
with the
Nashville Rescue
Mission

#PurpleOutTN
for Alzheimers
Awareness

Implementation
of new
Innovision
Dashboard

100 DAYS IN

Donelson
Christmas
Parade

Training
collaboration with
Family Safety
Center

Goodlettsville
Christmas
Parade

Metro Retiree
Holiday
Luncheon

2022
Safe
Surrender
Program

Trial Verdicts



Jury Trials

WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2022							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C2991	AUTO	6	π	\$6,000.00			

Non-Jury Trials

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
21C2056	AUTO - NON-JURY	6	π	\$32,238.99	12.7.22		
22C2110	GSA - CONTRACT	5	π	\$325; COUNTER COMPLT. DIS.; COSTS TO BE PAID BY LANDLORD.	12.7.22	\$5,225.00 (DEFAULT)	Δ
20C2261 CONSOL. W/ 20C2262	GS TRANSFER - HOA FEES.	5	π	MANDATORY INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST Δ HOA. HOA TO RETURN TO π \$103.60 TO BE SENT TO ATTY. BY 1.6.23. ALL COURT COSTS IN BOTH CASES TAXED TO Δ HOA. Δ'S LAWSUIT VOL. DIS.	12.8.22		
21C1201	GSA - LOAN	2	π	\$2,900.00, COUNTER CLAIM DIS., COSTS TO π.	11.10.22	π \$3,000.00	π
21C1192	DAMAGES - BREACH OF CONTRACT	5	π	\$105,150.00 + ATTY. FEES & DISCRETIONARY COSTS	12.12.22		
21C1655	GSA - LIEN.	6	π	π \$10,000.00 + ATTY. FEES; Δ's LIEN DISSOLVED; Δ'S COUNTERCLAIM AND CROSSCLAIM DIS.; COURT COSTS TO Δ.	12.8.22	LIEN RELEASED; π'S REQ. FOR DAMAGES DENIED; Δ'S REQ. FOR DAMAGES DENIED; COSTS EQUALLY.	π
18C3146	N/J - AUTO	8	π	\$750,000.00 NONECONOMIC DAMAGES; \$24,302.27 MEDICAL EXPENSES; \$9,418.51 FUNERAL EXPENSES; \$750,000.00 PUNITIVE DAMAGES; + COSTS TO Δ.	12.8.22		
18C2201	GSA - DETAINER	8	π	\$4,070.00 FOR RENTS AND LATE CHARGES + ATTY. FEES \$1356.66 FOR TOTAL OF \$5,426.66 + JUDGMENT INT. + COSTS TO Δ.	12.16.22	π \$2,135.63.	Δ

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	195	2,145
Jury Demand	137	1,511
Non-Jury	58	634
New Divorce Cases Filed	101	1,799
Domestic Petitions Filed	6	67
Orders of Protection Filed	50	700
Orders of Protection Granted	14	315
Orders of Protection Dismissed	42	738
Judicial Committals Filed	15	223
New Adoption Petitions	9	100
Civil Cases Concluded	160	2,404
Jury Demand	128	1,879
Non-Jury	32	464
Divorce Cases Concluded	156	2,327
Domestic Petitions Concluded	5	154

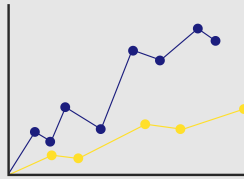
<u>Probate</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	170	2,395
Total Closed Cases	131	2,243
Petitions to Probate Will	64	859
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	6	91
Letters of Administration	29	461
Small Estate Affidavits	28	432
Conservatorship	29	411
Guardianship of Minor	4	41
Name Change	4	62
Trust Matters	3	30
Other Miscellaneous	3	9

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	3,212	40,628
Civil Warrants	1,232	17,013
Detainer Warrants	1,166	11,926
Recovery Warrants	10	107
Orders of Protection Petitions	228	3,129
Orders of Protection Granted	41	827
Orders of Protection Dismissed	190	2,289
Emergency Committals	553	7,947
Immediate Possession	0	30
Sue & Attach	1	4
Petitions to Interplead	0	2
Counter-Claims	0	32
Distress Warrants	22	474
Executions Issued	3,404	43,516
Garnishment Payments	3,508	44,638
Judgments Collected	\$1,519,190	\$14,262,735

<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	6,313	62,969
Moving Citations	1,912	21,982
Parking Citations	4,401	40,987
Environmental Citations	360	1,904
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	39	373
Total Fines Collected	\$142,580	\$1,788,833
Nullifications	66	1,209
Nullification Fees Collected	\$788	\$14,538

Year End Review

Total Filings 2021 v. 2022

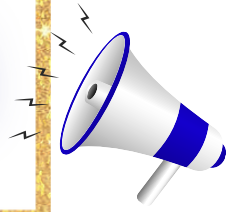


<u>Circuit Court</u>	2021	2022	21 v. 22
New Civil Cases	1,881	2,145	264
Jury Demand	1,272	1,511	239
Non-Jury	609	634	25
New Divorce Cases Filed	1,986	1,799	-187
Domestic Petitions Filed	83	67	-16
Orders of Protection Filed	699	700	1
Orders of Protection Granted	264	315	51
Orders of Protection Dismissed	701	738	37
Judicial Committals Filed	286	223	-63
New Adoption Petitions	109	100	-9
Civil Cases Concluded	2,169	2,404	235
Jury Demand	1,779	1,879	100
Non-Jury	390	464	74
Divorce Cases Concluded	2,202	2,327	125
Domestic Petitions Concluded	192	154	-38
<u>Probate</u>	2021	2022	21 v. 22
Total New Cases Filed	2,539	2,395	-144
Total Closed Cases	2,236	2,243	7
Petitions to Probate Will	879	859	-20
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	105	91	-14
Letters of Administration	503	461	-42
Small Estate Affidavits	486	432	-54
Conservatorship	406	411	5
Guardianship of Minor	49	41	-8
Name Change	58	62	4
Trust Matters	24	30	6
Other Miscellaneous	24	9	-15

<u>General Sessions</u>	2021	2022	21 v. 22
Total New Cases Filed	24,613	40,628	16,015
Civil Warrants	16,885	17,013	128
Detainer Warrants	7,293	11,926	4,633
Recovery Warrants	98	107	9
Orders of Protection Petitions	3,137	3,129	-8
Orders of Protection Granted	829	827	-2
Orders of Protection Dismissed	2,120	2,289	169
Emergency Committals	8,519	7,947	-572
Immediate Possession	16	30	14
Sue & Attach	1	4	4
Petitions to Interplead	6	2	-4
Counter-Claims	24	32	8
Distress Warrants	314	474	160
Executions Issued	40,962	43,516	2,554
Garnishment Payments	38,159	44,638	6,479
Judgments Collected	\$11,953,585	\$14,262,735	\$2,309,150
<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	2021	2022	21 v. 22
Total Traffic Violations	60,299	62,969	2,670
Moving Citations	22,608	21,982	-626
Parking Citations	37,691	40,987	3,296
Environmental Citations	885	1,904	1,019
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	89	373	284
Total Fines Collected	\$1,957,734	\$1,788,833	-\$168,901
Nullifications	1,021	1,209	188
Nullification Fees Collected	\$11,890	\$14,538	\$2,648



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.



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
SARAH MCCLAIN



Sarah has been with the organization for **34** years.
Office: General Sessions & Traffic Violations Bureau
Birthday: August 2nd
Hobbies: Reading
Did you know: Sarah is a licensed beautician?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
LOGAN CHAPPELL



Logan has been with the organization for **2** years!
Office: Circuit
Birthday: April 19th
Hobbies: Shopping, binge watching tv shows, decorating and hanging with friends.
Did you know: Logan has a degree in Early Childhood Education?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
COURTNEY GREENE



Courtney has been with the organization for **3** years!
Office: Probate
Birthday: December 1st
Hobbies: Reading, trying new coffee shops, and shopping.
Did you know: Courtney was on the Today show for setting a Guinness world record in 2017.

FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIALS



LIKE, COMMENT, AND SHARE!!

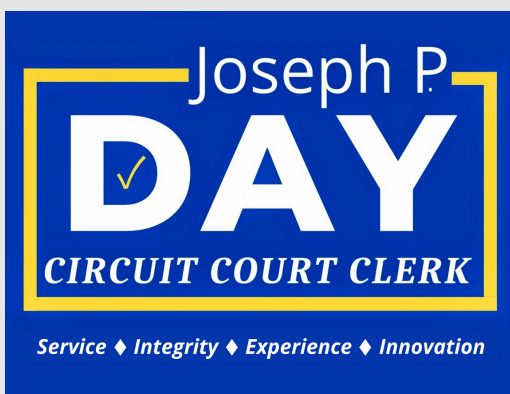
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