

THE DAY TIMES

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On Friday, November 4th, our organization participated in #PurpleOutTN joining forces with Court Clerks across our great state to raise awareness for Alzheimer's Tennessee and the new Silver Alert Law.

A NOTE FROM THE CLERK:

Good day and greetings from the Circuit Court Clerk's office. I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for and I am truly thankful to serve as your Circuit Court Clerk.

Did you know? November is National Alzheimer's Awareness month and the Circuit Court Clerk's offices joined other Clerk's offices across the state to Purple Out TN and bring awareness about Alzheimer's. More than 120,000 Tennesseans are living with Alzheimer's disease and it is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. Please visit www.alztennessee.org for more information.



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The Clerk's Holiday Recipe

Velveeta Fudge

Ingredients

- 12 ounces Velveeta processed cheese, cut into cubes (full fat - not 2%)
- 1 cup (2 sticks) salted butter
- 6 ounces unsweetened chocolate squares, broken up into chunks
- 32 ounces powdered sugar, 2 (16 ounce) boxes or about 8 cups
- 1 ½ cups chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions

- In a medium bowl melt together the Velveeta, butter and chocolate in 30 second intervals until all melted. Stir until well combined and smooth.
- In a large bowl add all your powdered sugar.
- Using an electric mixer add the melted chocolate mixture to the powdered sugar a little at a time until all incorporated. Then add in the vanilla.
- Once everything is combined just use a spoon to stir in the pecans.
- Line a 9x13-inch baking dish with foil or parchment and spray the parchment with non-stick spray. Pour all the fudge into the prepared pan and smooth the top.
- Refrigerate for at least 3 hours. Once firm, cut into 1 inch pieces and serve!

Spending Time With Neighboring Clerks From The Shelby County General Sessions Office



On October 26th, members of Shelby County General Sessions office visited with Clerk Day and some members of our leadership team to discuss the operations and functionality of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office - General Sessions Civil Division. E-filing, court proceedings, and internal controls were a few of the topics discussed as the group joined together in collaborative thinking on how to better serve the citizens of Tennessee. Following the initial meeting, Clerk Day took our guests on a tour of the Eighth Circuit courtroom, the Traffic Violations Bureau Division, and made a final stop in the General Sessions Civil Division.

The Clerk's Spooktacular Halloween Bash!

It was a spooky time in the Old Historic Courthouse as the team gathered for some Halloween fun during the Clerk's Spooktacular Halloween Bash! There was Halloween trivia, an eyeball toss, several rounds of scary movie bingo, guess how many candy corns are in the jar, a coloring contest, and *The Candy Bar*, which was the main attraction honoring the sweetest piece in the bunch, *Candy Finch*, who retired after nineteen years. We are beyond grateful for the multitude of things she has done for our organization and are extremely excited for the next part of her journey.



Trial Verdicts



Jury Trials

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2022							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
15C2192 consol. w/ 15C2301	AUTO	6	π	π #1 \$3,006,937.28; π #2 \$2,711,638.00; + PUNITIVE DAMAGES \$15,000,000.00 BIFURCATED TRIAL, SECOND HALF SET 10.31.22.			
20C143	AUTO	1	π	\$27,780.00			
20C2614	AUTO	8	Δ	DEFENSE VERDICT			
WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2022 - NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD.							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

Non-Jury Trials

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C1325	GSA - DETAINER	1	Δ	Δ TENANT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION, DAMAGES AGREED BY PARTIES.	10.3.22	POSSESSION + \$421.67 + POST JUDGMENT INT.	Δ
22C515	GSA-CONTRACT	5	Δ	DISMISSED, COST TO TT.	10.3.22	DISMISSED	π
21C2112	GSA - MISC. - PERSONAL PROPERTY	8	Δ	DEFENSE VERDICT + \$11,625.08 IN ATTY. FEES + COSTS TO TT.	10.4.22	π \$13,363.00 (DEFAULT)	Δ
18C851	CONTRACT	1	π	DEFAULT GRANTED, TREBLE DAMAGES AND ATTY. FEES.	10.4.22		
22C1415	GSA - DETAINER	1	π	N/S WITH CONDITION OF DEFT. (TENANT) PAYING \$700.00, POSSESSION RETURNED TO TT.	10.4.22	POSSESSION + \$3,509.33 + POST JUDGMENT INT.	Δ
22C628	GSA - DETAINER	6	π	\$22,967.79	10.5.22	POSSESSION (DEFAULT)	Δ
21C2220	CONTRACT - DAMAGES HEARING	1	π	GRANTED ALL REQUESTED DAMAGES + INT. & ATTY. FEES.	10.11.22		
22C1125	GSA - DEBT, LEGAL SERVICES	5	π	\$4,647.53 + COURT COSTS.	10.13.22	TT \$10,680.11 + POST JUDGMENT INT. (DEFAULT)	Δ
22C646	GSA - CONTRACT	2	π	\$5,320.00 + COSTS	10.20.22	DIS. FTP.	π
22C621	GSA - DETAINER	2	Δ		10.31.22	π POSSESSION ONLY	Δ

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	198	1,767
Jury Demand	143	1,246
Non-Jury	55	521
New Divorce Cases Filed	140	1,557
Domestic Petitions Filed	5	57
Orders of Protection Filed	57	596
Orders of Protection Granted	43	271
Orders of Protection Dismissed	70	628
Judicial Committals Filed	15	189
New Adoption Petitions	10	83
Civil Cases Concluded	235	2,067
Jury Demand	185	1,616
Non-Jury	50	390
Divorce Cases Concluded	149	1,948
Domestic Petitions Concluded	6	142
<u>Probate</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	187	2,036
Total Closed Cases	197	1,924
Petitions to Probate Will	67	718
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	5	78
Letters of Administration	37	406
Small Estate Affidavits	27	380
Conservatorship	39	345
Guardianship of Minor	3	26
Name Change	3	51
Trust Matters	6	27
Other Miscellaneous	0	5

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	3,460	34,514
Civil Warrants	1,408	14,552
Detainer Warrants	1,087	9,925
Recovery Warrants	22	90
Order of Protection Petitions	291	2,647
Orders of Protection Granted	82	696
Orders of Protection Dismissed	185	1,892
Emergency Committals	589	6,820
Immediate Possession	0	29
Sue & Attach	0	3
Petitions to Interplead	0	2
Counter-Claims	6	31
Distress Warrants	63	446
Executions Issued	3,167	36,577
Garnishment Payments	3,499	37,464
Judgments Collected	\$1,083,496	\$11,888,988
<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	5,872	52,449
Moving Citations	1,223	18,762
Parking Citations	4,649	33,687
Environmental Citations	220	1,312
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	12	309
Total Fines Collected	\$171,436	\$1,499,191
Nullifications	95	1,074
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,145	\$12,916

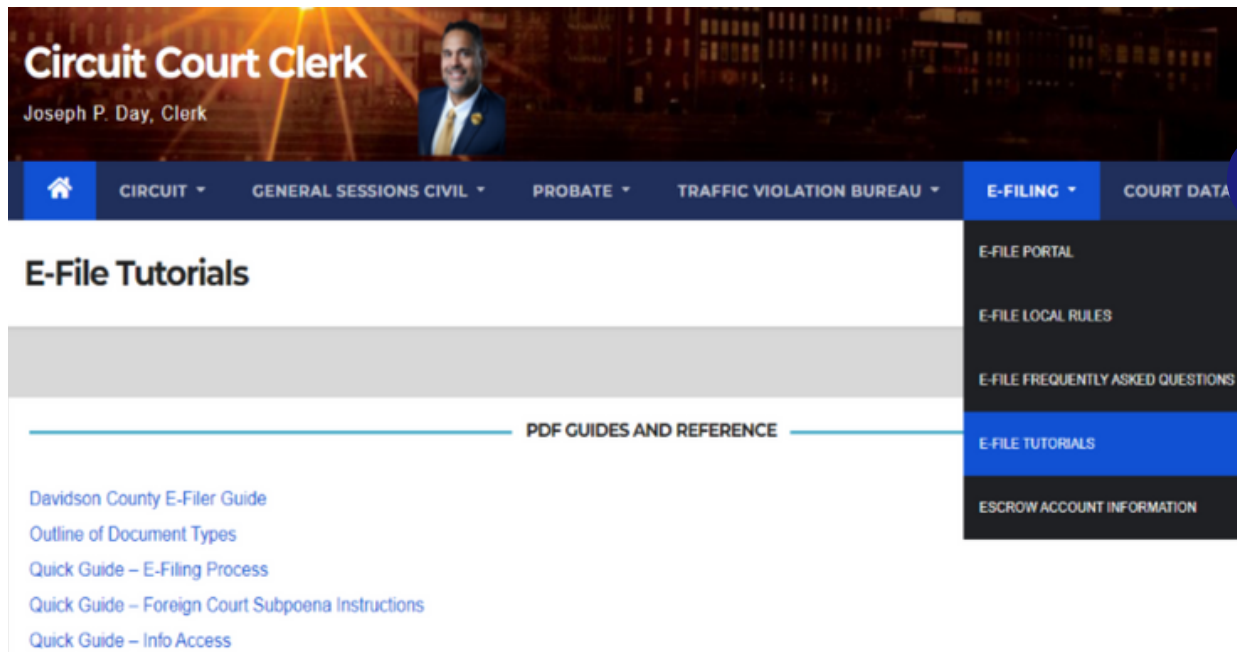


ANNOUNCEMENTS



DID YOU KNOW?

- THE CLERK'S WEBSITE HAS TUTORIALS THAT EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC CAN VIEW TO LEARN HOW TO E-FILE?
- WE UPDATE AND ADD TUTORIALS ALL THE TIME, SO PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THEM, AND PLEASE REFER THE PUBLIC TO THEM.



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
MIGUEL DEJESUS



Miguel has been with the organization for 6 years!

Office: Circuit

Birthday: April 8th

Hobbies: Spending time with family, singing, dancing, video editing, and watching TV series

Did you know: Miguel has not shaved his beard in 8 years?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
FELICE GRAHAM



Felice has been with the organization for 27 years.

Office: Traffic Violations Bureau

Birthday: May 25th

Hobbies: BINGO, walking, and time with family (2 awesome grandbabies)

Did you know: Felice really enjoys cutting her own grass?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
ERIC JERRELL



Eric has been with the organization for 8 years!

Office(s): IT and Probate

Birthday: December 8th

Hobbies: Running

Did you know: Eric's favorite sports teams are the Memphis Tigers and the Denver Broncos?

Employee Spotlight

MEET:
JUDY MEADOWS



Judy has been with the organization for 20 years!

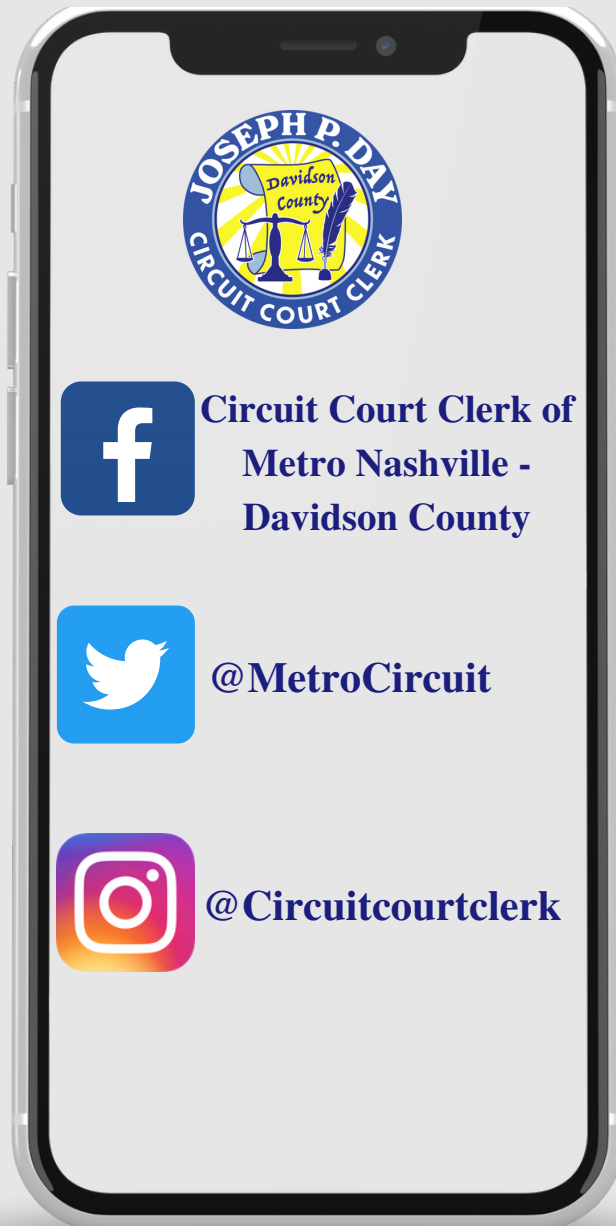
Office: General Sessions

Birthday: August 4th

Hobbies: Spending time with Doodle Bug (grand-dog) and working Sudoku puzzles

Did you know: Judy likes action movies?

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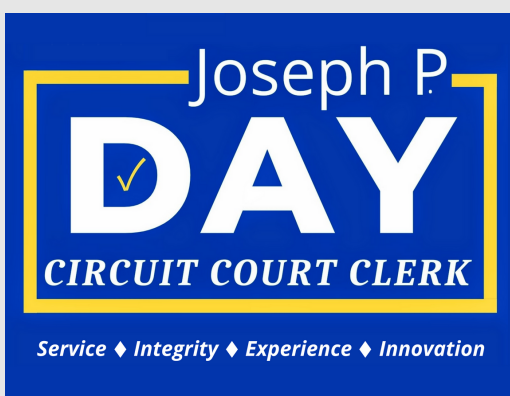
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