

# THE DAY TIMES

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## #PURPLEOUTTN FOR ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS



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Our organization joined forces with court clerks across our great state by participating in the #PurpleOutTN Alzheimer's Awareness initiative. This initiative, which takes place annually on the first Friday of November, was created as an effort to make Alzheimer's a memory. For more information on ways you can get involved, please visit <https://www.alztennessee.org>.

# 2ND ANNUAL CLERKSGIVING BAKE-OFF COMPETITION

The 2nd Annual *Clerks*giving Bake-Off competition was a great success! Eleven of our team members joined the race for the 2023 People’s Choice Award. From Guinness Chocolate Cake, Pumpkin Biscuits, and Lumpia to Chess Squares and Chicken Tetrazzini, our judges were in for a treat. Many thanks to our bake-off judges, Judge Sam Coleman, Judge Marcus Floyd, Judge Robin Kimbrough Hayes, Judge Amanda McClendon, and our special guest judge, Joe Henry Foster, for joining in on the fun and selecting our category winners.



**People’s Choice Award:** Mango Chutney Meatballs (Fred Kilpatrick)

## Sweet Category

- 1st Place – Hummingbird Cake (Latrice Baxter)
- 2nd Place – Blueberry Cobble Cake (Kelly McCulloch)



## Savory Category

- 1st Place – Dre’s Garlic Cheesy Bread (Andre Walton)
- 2nd Place – Mango Chutney Meatballs (Fred Kilpatrick)



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Clerk Day and other local community leaders took part in the Sandra E. Austin Community Harvest Free Meal and Shugga Hi Bakery & Café's 7th Anniversary celebration on Thursday, November 16th.

*If there's enough for one, there's enough for two.*

Brian Kahrs (Chief Clerk – Probate) and Trey Collier (Deputy Clerk – Probate) shared vital information during an Elder Law Class at Belmont University on November 13th. Monthly Probate filing statistics, our e-filing system, and the innovative advancements made within the past year for our organization were just a few topics discussed with the future attorneys.



# Trial Verdicts

## Jury Trials

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2023							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C1836	GSA - AUTO REPAIR	6	Δ	π'S CLAIMS DIS. ON MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT			
20C1751	AUTO	5	Δ	\$0 DAMAGES			
WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2023							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C2939	GS TRANSFER - AUTO	6	π	\$7,660.00			
22C267	BREACH OF CONTRACT	8	π	\$5,775.00			

## Non-Jury Trials

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
23C807	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	1	π	\$2,700.00	10.9.23	POSSESSION	Δ
20P1958	PETITION FOR LETTERS ADMIN.	2	π	\$167,163.65 + COURT COSTS, POA AND TRUST DOCUMENTS DECLARED VOID	8.23.23, REC'D DISPOSITION 10.10.23		
21C2250	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	1	π	DETAINER AND WRIT OF EXECUTION GRANTED, NO DAMAGES. COUNTERCLAIMS DIS., COSTS TO Δ.	8.14.23	DISPOSSESSION ONLY	Δ
21C904	AUTO	6	π	\$255,000.00	10.12.23		
15C1027	CONTRACT - HOME IMPROVEMENT	2	π	\$180,000.00	7.20.23 AND 8.18.23		
21C1832	GSA - TRESPASSING & DAMAGES	2	π	\$297.00 + COSTS TO Δ FOR REMOVAL OF ROCK & RESTORATION OF THE AFFECTED PORTION OF LAND.	10.4.23	π \$297.00	π
22C2656	GSA - CONTRACT	6	π	\$60,000.00	10.25.23	π \$17,243.00 + COSTS	Δ
21C904	AUTO - GLTA	6	π	\$255,000.00	10.12.23		
21C1206	AUTO	2	π	\$52,247.49 + COSTS	10.24.23		

# Department Numbers

<b><u>Circuit Court</u></b>	<b><u>Oct.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
New Civil Cases	269	2,429
Jury Demand	155	1,448
Non-Jury	61	615
New Divorce Cases Filed	147	1,448
Domestic Petitions Filed	8	73
Orders of Protection Filed	69	771
Orders of Protection Granted	38	316
Orders of Protection Dismissed	72	730
Judicial Committals Filed	13	170
New Adoption Petitions	1	56
Civil Cases Concluded	275	2,514
Jury Demand	162	1,667
Non-Jury	45	354
Divorce Cases Concluded	173	1,699
Domestic Petitions Concluded	12	92
<b><u>Probate</u></b>	<b><u>Oct.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	208	2,102
Total Closed Cases	184	1,969
Petitions to Probate Will	68	749
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	10	79
Letters of Administration	39	382
Small Estate Affidavits	35	344
Conservatorship	39	389
Guardianship of Minor	1	22
Name Change	11	105
Trust Matters	3	23
Other Miscellaneous	2	7

<b><u>General Sessions</u></b>	<b><u>Oct.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	3,454	32,525
Civil Warrants	1,824	17,595
Detainer Warrants	1,164	11,416
Recovery Warrants	12	135
Orders of Protection Petitions	253	2,573
Orders of Protection Granted	79	682
Orders of Protection Dismissed	183	2,011
Emergency Committals	546	5,469
Immediate Possession	0	13
Sue & Attach	0	4
Petitions to Interplead	0	4
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	201	785
Executions Issued	4,043	34,668
Garnishment Payments	4,207	39,840
Judgments Collected	\$1,358,443.48	\$12,928,920.90
<b><u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u></b>	<b><u>Oct.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total Traffic Violations	7,638	56,346
Moving Citations	3,087	21,850
Parking Citations	4,551	34,496
Environmental Citations	614	4,417
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	4	84
Total Fines Collected	\$193,271.89	\$1,573,343.52
Nullifications	185	1,375
Nullification Fees Collected	\$2,224.850	\$16,524

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Employee  
Spotlight



**MEET:**  
**SANDRA  
PERRYMAN**

**Sandra** has been with the organization for **29** years!

**Office:** General Sessions - Civil

**Birthday:** June 3rd

**Hobbies:** Bird watching and drawing with lead pencils

**Did you know:** Sandra picked up freehand drawing as a hobby for relaxation almost 6 years ago?

Employee  
Spotlight



**MEET:**  
**LATRICE  
BAXTER**

**Latrice** has been with the organization for **15** years!

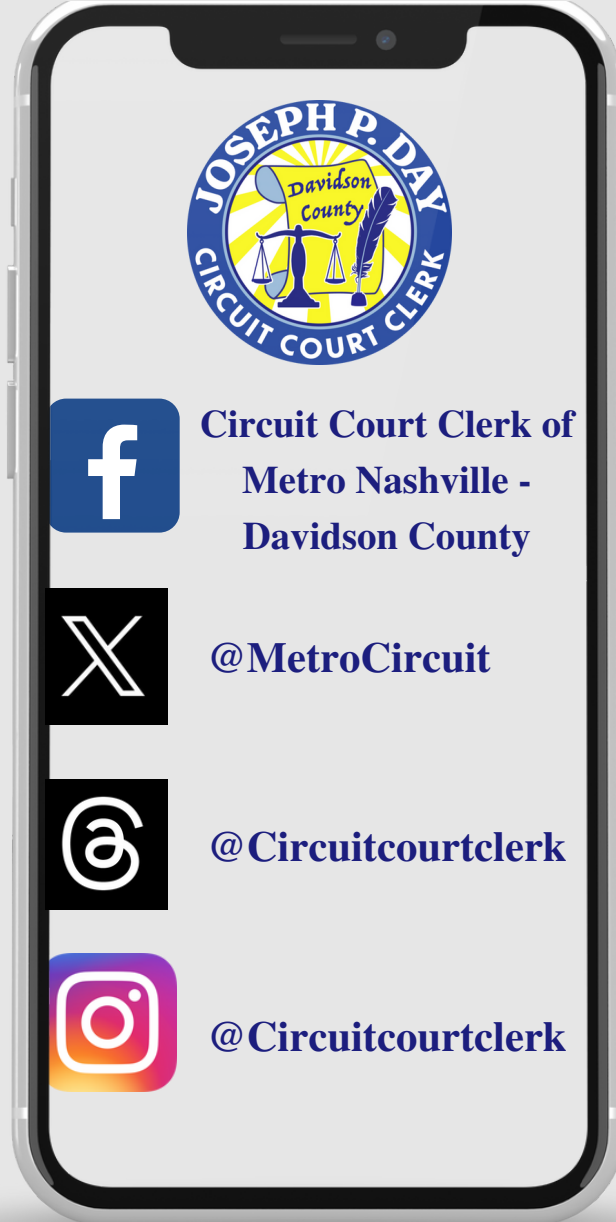
**Office:** TVB

**Birthday:** November 16th

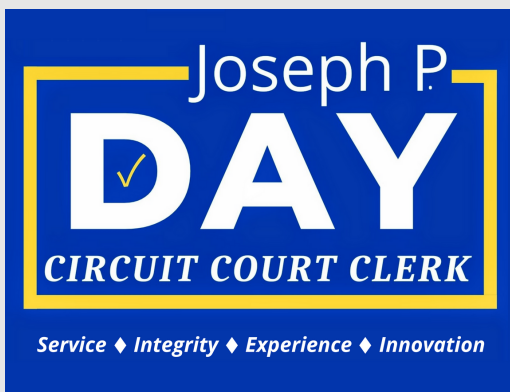
**Hobbies:** Hiking, kayaking, spending time with family, watching Horror movies and True Crime shows.

**Did you know:** After having a heart event in 2020, Latrice now helps others to learn their risk for Heart Disease, Heart Attack, and Stroke by sharing her story at patient advocacy events and on social media?

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