

# THE DAY TIMES

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## 2023 NCRC SUPERHERO AWARD RECIPIENT



She is our hero! Kim Wolfe, Deputy Clerk of General Sessions – Civil, received the Superhero award during the 6th Annual Mediation Matters Breakfast hosted September 7th by the Nashville Conflict Resolution Center. The NCRC provides free mediation services to pro se litigants in both General Sessions – Civil and Criminal courts. Kim serves as the courtroom 1A clerk and will be celebrating 29 years with the organization October 1, 2023.



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# A NOTE FROM THE CLERK:

Good day and greetings from the Circuit Court Clerk's office. Where did the summer go? School is back in session and the weather has started to change. I have been in office for a year and I'm so grateful to serve as your Circuit Court Clerk. There are so many things that we have accomplished, yet so many more things on the horizon.



September begins Hispanic Heritage Month commemorating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens who are of Hispanic descent. The month long celebration occurs from September 15th through October 15th acknowledging the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. September is also Suicide Prevention Awareness Month emphasizing the need to have conversations, provide support, and direct help to those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988.

Please remember to download our new app to enhance your experience with our Circuit, Probate, General Sessions-Civil and Traffic Violation Bureau offices.



# METRO SUPERVISOR DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



Congratulations to our team members Samantha Anglin, Latrice Baxter, Chelsia Follett, and Shelby Taylor who completed the Metro Supervisor Development Institute presented by Metro Central HR Training Division in June of 2023. During the month long training, our team members engaged in leadership development activities surrounding various topics such as leadership styles, effective communication, delegation/conflict management/difficult conversations, and performance management. Follett shared her greatest takeaway was from the difficult conversations section, specifically learning the importance of establishing effective ways to prepare and follow-up with difficult conversations one may have with an employee. She also shared that effective supervisors are leaders. Taylor's reflection of the training was on a more personal note pertaining to her understanding of how critical her role is to the success of the organization.



# RELAX, RELATE, RELEASE!



Our team gathered September 13th for a moment to unplug from the busy workday during the *Relax, Relate, Release* event for Suicide Prevention Awareness month. During the event, the team rotated between three activities (motivational coloring sheets, DIY stress relief balls, and a guided meditation) as a means to decrease stress levels and increase relaxation.



# Trial Verdicts



## Jury Trials

WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2023							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C1100	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	6	Δ				
WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2023							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
20C1547	AUTO	5		HUNG JURY			
17C2342	AUTO	8	π	\$27,493.70	10%/90%		

## Non-Jury Trials

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C193	GSA - SWORN ACCT.	6	π	\$2,083.04 + 650.00 ATTY. FEES.	8.1.23	π \$4,421.59 +5% INT.	Δ
22C2347	GSA - CONTRACT	1	Δ	FOR DEFENDANT.	8.1.23	π \$2,195.00 + POST JUDG. INT.	Δ
23C855	GSA - CONTRACT	6	Δ	CLAIM & COUNTER CLAIM DISMISSED	8.2.23	π \$1,000.00 (DEFAULT)	Δ
23C974	GSA- DETAINER WARRANT	1	π	\$31,920.25	8.3.23	DIS. FTA.	π
23C743	GSA - CONTRACT	2	π	\$14,873.00 + COSTS	8.9.23	π \$14,933.00	Δ
23C1257	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT - DAMAGES	5	π	\$4,270.96	8.24.23	π POSSESSION	Δ
21C2250	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT - JURY TRIAL WENT NON- JURY	5		NO DISPOSITION YET, PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT /CONCLUSIONS OF LAW SUBMITTED BY BOTH SIDES ON 8.30.23. AND 9.1.23.	8.14.23	π	Δ
22C1728	CERTIORARI AND SUPERSEDEAS	2	π	WRIT OF CERTIORARI GRANTED & REMANDED TO THE TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION FOR FURTHER ACTIONS CONSISTENT WITH COURT'S OPINION.	8.25.23		
23C853	GSA - CONTRACT - DAMAGES HEARING	2	π	AFFIRMS G.S. JUDGMENT AND MAKES IT A JUDGMENT IN CIRCUIT COURT. \$4,096.70 + COURT COSTS	8.25.23	π (DEFAULT) \$4,096.70	Δ
23C1138	GSA -DETAINER WARRANT	8	π	\$6,002.86 + STATUTORY POST- JUDGMENT INT.	8.31.23	π (DEFAULT) POSSESSION + POST JUDGMENT INT.	Δ

# Department

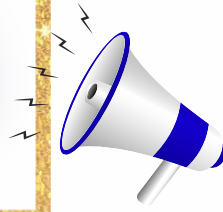


# Numbers

<b><u>Circuit Court</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
New Civil Cases	311	1,952
Jury Demand	158	1,153
Non-Jury	73	486
New Divorce Cases Filed	170	1,163
Domestic Petitions Filed	6	54
Orders of Protection Filed	68	592
Orders of Protection Granted	34	247
Orders of Protection Dismissed	82	584
Judicial Committals Filed	17	142
New Adoption Petitions	5	53
Civil Cases Concluded	333	2,025
Jury Demand	186	1,374
Non-Jury	39	289
Divorce Cases Concluded	172	1,368
Domestic Petitions Concluded	6	33
<b><u>Probate</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	226	1,712
Total Closed Cases	200	1,554
Petitions to Probate Will	85	615
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	7	64
Letters of Administration	41	321
Small Estate Affidavits	34	265
Conservatorship	44	323
Guardianship of Minor	0	20
Name Change	15	83
Trust Matters	0	17
Other Miscellaneous	0	4

<b><u>General Sessions</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	3,736	25,735
Civil Warrants	2,124	13,877
Detainer Warrants	1,208	9,123
Recovery Warrants	11	103
Orders of Protection Petitions	325	2,075
Orders of Protection Granted	93	532
Orders of Protection Dismissed	221	1,605
Emergency Committals	572	4,415
Immediate Possession	4	13
Sue & Attach	0	4
Petitions to Interplead	4	4
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	60	533
Executions Issued	3,122	27,561
Garnishment Payments	4,390	31,646
Judgments Collected	\$1,273,796.26	\$10,321,007.87
<b><u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total Traffic Violations	5,958	42,661
Moving Citations	2,195	16,974
Parking Citations	3,763	25,687
Environmental Citations	690	3,441
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	3	76
Total Fines Collected	\$160,999.12	\$1,220,844.41
Nullifications	132	1,050
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,588	\$12,614

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Happy Birthday!

Jean Harris ~ Sep. 4th

Bill Cartwright ~ Sep. 11th

Debra Vaughn ~ Sep. 16th



It's always a treat to wish happy birthday to someone so sweet.

# THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

*Employee  
Spotlight*



**MEET:  
WILL  
CRIPPS**

**Will** has been with the organization for **39** years!  
**Offices:** TVB, Probate, 8th Circuit Court, and General Sessions - Civil  
**Birthday:** April 11th  
**Hobbies:** Playing with my grandkids, any sporting events and traveling  
**Did you know:** There are 4 generations of Willie S. Cripps and Will's hearing aids are not Bluetooth?

*Employee  
Spotlight*

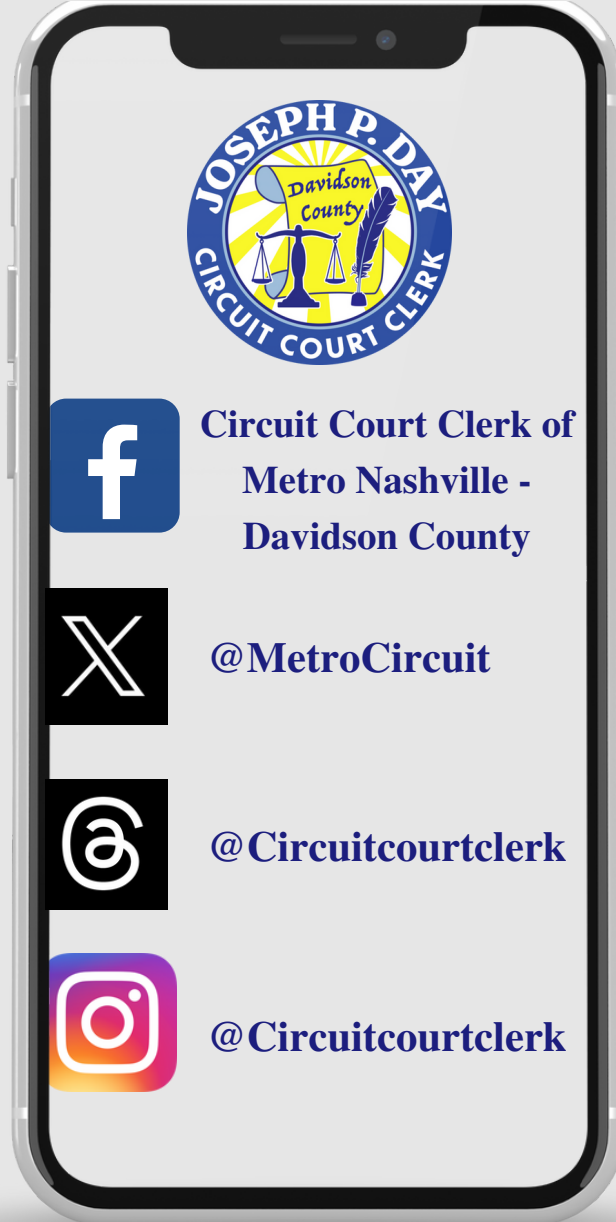


**MEET:  
ANGELA  
SHELTON**

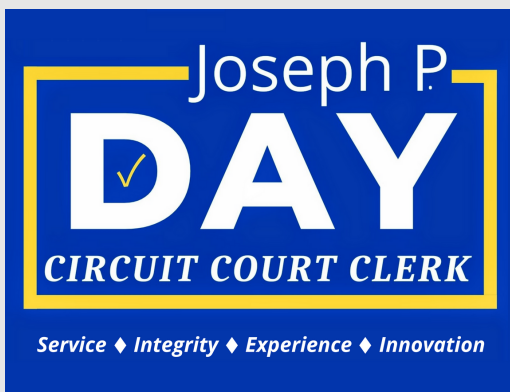
**Angela** has been with the organization for **3** months!  
**Office:** TVB  
**Birthday:** October 24th  
**Hobbies:** Playing Xbox Mortal Kombat, Justice League, and hidden objects gaming  
**Did you know:** Angela is allergic to chocolate but loves Snickers?



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