

THE DAY TIMES

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PURPLE OUT TN 2024: STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST ALZHEIMER’S



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This year, our team proudly joined Purple Out TN 2024, an impactful statewide initiative uniting Court Clerks across Tennessee to raise awareness and rally support for Alzheimer’s disease. With our purple ribbon pins on display, we gathered for our annual group photo, symbolizing our commitment to making Alzheimer’s a memory. Purple Out TN is a powerful reminder of the importance of awareness and support for those affected by Alzheimer’s, including caregivers, families, and the many individuals facing this challenging journey.

We are honored to join our fellow Clerks in Tennessee in this meaningful initiative, and together, we’re striving to make a difference!

Cupcakes For A Cure Event: A Sweet Success in the Fight Against Alzheimer's

In our continuation of making Alzheimer's a memory, our recent **Cupcakes For A Cure** event was an inspiring success. Held to raise funds for Alzheimer's Tennessee Inc., the event garnered overwhelming support from our community. We are thrilled to announce that we raised over \$600, with all proceeds directly benefiting Alzheimer's Tennessee Inc. Thanks to your incredible response, we sold out of cupcakes within the first hour!



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who visited our tables at both the Historic Courthouse and the Justice A.A. Birch Building. Whether you bought a cupcake for yourself or a loved one or simply contributed to the cause, your support means the world. Every dollar brings us closer to a future without Alzheimer's.

Together, we're making strides toward a brighter, healthier future. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



Honoring Our Veterans: A Special Salute to the Veterans on Our Team



This month, we honor the brave men and women who have served our country and made countless sacrifices in the name of freedom. We are especially proud to recognize the veterans on our team who carry the values of service and dedication into their roles each day. Here's a special salute to our own heroes:

Layron Carter, Internal Auditor



Branch of Service: Marine Corps

Years of Service: 4 (2008 – 2012)

Boot Camp/Deployment Locations: Completed boot camp at Parris Island, SC. Deployed to Al Asad, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Duties: Automotive Maintenance Technician (MOS 3521), Specializing as a Vehicle Mechanic.

Last Rank Held: Corporal (E-4)

Eric Jerrell, Records

Branches of Service: U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force

Years of Service: 11

Last Rank Held: Staff Sergeant

Glenn Balletto, Chief Clerk

(General Sessions-Civil Division)



Branch of Service: U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division

Years of Service: 4 (1984 – 1988)

Boot Camp/Deployment Locations: Basic and Advanced Infantry Training and Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA; stationed at Fort Bragg, NC; deployed multiple times to Panama

Duties: Served as a Squad Leader with Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

Last Rank Held: Sergeant

Raz Razoarreola, Deputy Clerk (Circuit)

Branch of Service: U.S. Navy

Years of Service: 15

Last Rank Held: Petty Officer First Class

To Layron, Glenn, Raz, and Eric: thank you for your courage, your dedication, and your continued service to our community. We are honored to work alongside you.

Happy Veterans Day!



Community Engagement

Spooky Time in the Community

The Clerk's Office got into the Halloween spirit this October by joining the fun at two beloved community events! Team members participated in the 10th Annual Spooktacular hosted by Juvenile Court, bringing musical vibes, treats, and plenty of spooky cheer. The Spooktacular has become a highlight for local families, and the Clerk's Office was thrilled to take part in the event's milestone year.



The festivities continued at the 5th Annual West Park After Dark Halloween celebration, where the Clerk's Office team helped create a night filled with thrills and trick-or-treating. Our office set up a booth at both events where we provided resources about our services and connected with community members while enjoying the festive atmosphere.



We look forward to celebrating again next year while continuing to build strong connections within our community and making these events even more spooktacular!

Trial Verdicts

Jury Trials

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2024 - NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD.							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

Non-Jury Trials

OCTOBER, 2024 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
23C2688	GSA - AUTO	8	π	\$7,113.00	10.1.24	π \$15,615.00	Δ
24C1503	GSA - SWORN ACCOUNT	1	Δ	\$2,540.00	10.7.24	π \$6,988.14 + POST-JUDG. INT. AT 10.50%	Δ
24C708	GSA - SWORN ACCOUNT	1	π	\$13,583.69	9.11.24 - REC'D RULING ON 10.9.24 FROM COURT	π \$13,583.69 (DEFAULT)	Δ
24C144 CONSOL. W/ 24C480	CERTIORARI & SUPERSEDEAS (JUV. CT. REVIEW)	1	Δ	JUDGMENT FOR MOTHER, REMANDED TO JUV. CT.	6.3.24 REC'D RULING ON 10.9.24 FROM COURT	WRIT OF CERTIORARI & SUPERSEDEAS GRANTED 2.2.24.	Δ
24C1367	GSA - CONTRACT	1	π	JUDGMENT FOR π	8.26.24 REC'D RULING 10.9.24 FROM COURT	DEFAULT SET ASIDE AS TO Δ3.	π
24C1504	GSA - DEFAMATION	2	Δ	DISMISSED W/ PREJUDICE, WITH UNADVANCED COURT COSTS TAXED TO π.	10.14.24	DISMISSED	π
24C1774	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	2	π	G.S. JUDGMENT AFFIRMED, JUDGMENT FOR π FOR POSSESSION ONLY, UNADVANCED COSTS TO Δ.	10.15.24	π POSSESSION ONLY (DEFAULT)	Δ

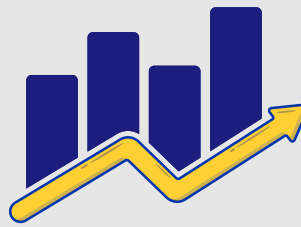
Trial Verdicts cont.



Non-Jury Trials

24C1158	METRO APPEAL	2	TT	CITATION AFFIRMED, \$1.00 FINE & COSTS, REMAND TO TVB	10.15.24	TT	Δ
20C941	AUTO	8	TT	\$40,150.26 TOTAL, INCLUDES COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, NON- ECONOMIC DAMAGES, ATTY. FEES & COSTS TO Δ.	8.7.24 WAS UNDER ADVISE- MENT, ORDER ENT. 10.8.24		
23C2846	GS TRANSFER - EMOTIONAL DISTRESS	6	TT	\$25,000.00	10.21.24		
24C2097	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	6	TT	LEASE TERMINATED BY AGREEMENT AT END OF TERM ON 11.30.24 + Δ SHALL VACATE PREMISES ON OR B/F 11.30.24. SHOULD Δ FAIL TO VACATE, WRIT OF RESTITUTION SHALL ISSUE + RENT \$1,975.00 AT RATE OF \$100.00 PER MONTH.	10.30.24	TT POSSESSION + \$1,725.00 + PAST DUE RENT THROUGH 8.31.24 BY AGREEMENT. Δ TO VACATE ON OR B/F 8.23.24 AT 9:00 A.M.	Δ
24C895	GSA - RENT	2	Δ	DISMISSED, COURT COSTS TAXED TO Δ.	10.31.24	TT \$1095.00	Δ

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	342	2,952
Jury Demand	173	1,583
Non-Jury	96	693
New Divorce Cases Filed	135	1,443
Domestic Petitions Filed	9	70
Orders of Protection Filed	60	712
Orders of Protection Granted	33	305
Orders of Protection Dismissed	73	755
Judicial Committals Filed	14	162
New Adoption Petitions	5	57
Civil Cases Concluded	277	2,892
Jury Demand	156	1,735
Non-Jury	43	404
Divorce Cases Concluded	140	1,573
Domestic Petitions Concluded	7	91

<u>Probate</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	245	2,243
Total Closed Cases	204	2,103
Petitions to Probate Will	75	701
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	4	78
Letters of Administration	45	421
Small Estate Affidavits	41	371
Conservatorship	50	461
Guardianship of Minor	9	39
Name Change	15	111
Trust Matters	4	35
Other Miscellaneous	2	26

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	3,952	33,661
Civil Warrants	1,775	16,760
Detainer Warrants	1,370	11,948
Recovery Warrants	5	143
Orders of Protection Petitions	279	2,994
Orders of Protection Granted	62	658
Orders of Protection Dismissed	192	2,191
Emergency Committals	520	5,885
Immediate Possession	2	16
Sue & Attach	0	5
Petitions to Interplead	0	8
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	1	170
Executions Issued	3,197	35,777
Garnishment Payments	4,169	43,062
Judgments Collected	\$1,369,068.93	\$13,945,388.37

<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	8,379	60,808
Moving Citations	2,478	20,610
Parking Citations	5,901	40,198
Environmental Citations	832	6,203
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	2	37
Total Fines Collected	\$200,258.29	\$1,611,264.05
Nullifications	125	1,368
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,501.20	\$16,438

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



Employee Spotlight



Lori Tyson

Lori has been with the organization for 17 years!

Office: Circuit

Birthday: April 19th

Hobbies: Reading, traveling, and spending time with her Grandblessings

Did you know: Lori likes to try out new recipes?

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Kelli Olin** on her milestone of 35 years of service this month.

Your commitment and hard work have been instrumental in the success of the organization!

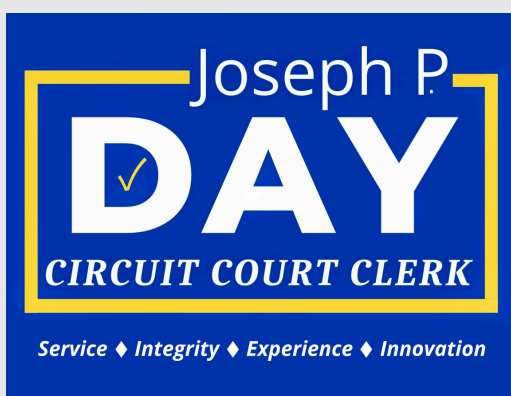


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An advertisement for the Davidson County Circuit Court app. It features two smartphones: one showing the app's logo and the other showing the app's interface with various icons. The text reads: "Download Our App", "We're very excited to announce the launch of the new Davidson County Circuit Court app!", "This app is designed to offer easy access to court information and enhance your experience with our Circuit, Probate, General Sessions-Civil and Traffic Violation Bureau offices.", "Available in the Apple (App Store) and Google (Play Store)", and "Built by THEGOVAPP.COM". A QR code is at the bottom right.

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