

# THE DAY TIMES

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## CELEBRATING DEDICATION: HONORING TEAM MEMBERS FOR 30 AND 35 YEARS OF SERVICE



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In the hustle and bustle of modern workplaces, where transitions can be frequent and change is the only constant, longevity often stands out as a testament to dedication and loyalty.

Congratulations to four of our remarkable team members who were recently recognized at the 2023 Mayor's Service Award Celebration for their outstanding commitment to our organization and the Metro Government.

Kim Jackson (Probate) ~ 30 years

Penny Hubble (Probate) ~ 30 years

\*Sarah McClain (TVB) ~ 35 years

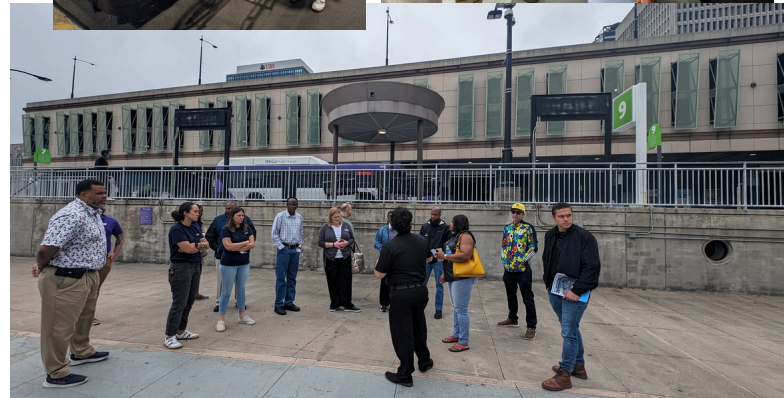
Tracy Cartwright, Chief Deputy of Operations ~ 35 years

\*Not pictured

# Community Engagement

## WeGo - NDOT Lunch & Learn

Our team recently participated in the WeGo/NDOT Lunch and Learn event, where we gained valuable insights into the city's transit plan and learned about WeGo riding essentials through WeGo Riding 101. The demonstration on integrating biking with bus rides was enlightening, showcasing innovative ways to promote sustainable transportation. With Bike to Work Day approaching on May 17th, we're excited to apply these newfound insights and encourage eco-friendly commuting practices within our team and community.



## Bellevue Commerce Event

On April 24th, our dynamic team had the privilege of attending the Bellevue Harpeth Chamber Luncheon. It was an enriching experience filled with valuable networking opportunities and insightful discussion



## Cedar Hill Park Community Day

It was a day filled with camaraderie, community spirit, and meaningful connections as our team proudly participated in the 1st Community Day at Cedar Hill Park, graciously hosted by Councilwoman Jennifer Gamble of District 3.



# Trial Verdicts

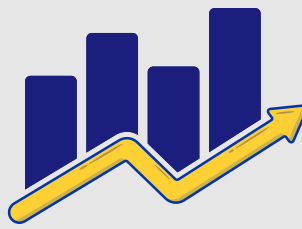
## Jury Trials

WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2024							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C2245	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	6					
20C1363	AUTO	2	π	DEFENSE VERDICT	π 100%		
20C2518	ASSAULT & BATTERY	1	π	\$145,000.00			

## Non-Jury Trials

APRIL, 2024 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
23C2611	GSA - BREACH OF LEASE	5	π	\$3,063.61 + COURT COSTS	4.11.24	π \$4,282.85 (DEFAULT)	Δ
20C2639	GSA- BREACH OF CONTRACT	6	π	AGD. VOL. DISM. W/O PRED.	4.4.24	DISM. FTP	π
19C1301	AUTO	2	Δ	JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT + COSTS	4.23.24		
24C688	TVBA	1	π	REMANDED + \$50 FINE/ATTENDING TRAFFIC SCHOOL	4.23.24		
24C720	GSA - BREACH OF LEASE	5	π	\$7318.00 + POSSESSION + COSTS	4.30.24	π \$5871.00 + POSSESSION (DEFAULT)	Δ

# Department



# Numbers

<b><u>Circuit Court</u></b>	<b><u>Apr.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
New Civil Cases	330	1,177
Jury Demand	188	668
Non-Jury	63	245
New Divorce Cases Filed	148	571
Domestic Petitions Filed	7	29
Orders of Protection Filed	71	285
Orders of Protection Granted	30	116
Orders of Protection Dismissed	70	299
Judicial Committals Filed	18	65
New Adoption Petitions	10	24
Civil Cases Concluded	308	1,099
Jury Demand	192	699
Non-Jury	40	150
Divorce Cases Concluded	176	639
Domestic Petitions Concluded	8	31

<b><u>Probate</u></b>	<b><u>Apr.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	227	911
Total Closed Cases	224	813
Petitions to Probate Will	76	310
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	11	32
Letters of Administration	37	175
Small Estate Affidavits	33	142
Conservatorship	53	182
Guardianship of Minor	5	14
Name Change	6	32
Trust Matters	4	15
Other Miscellaneous	2	9

<b><u>General Sessions</u></b>	<b><u>Apr.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	3,405	13,027
Civil Warrants	2,012	6,914
Detainer Warrants	1,019	4,470
Recovery Warrants	17	73
Orders of Protection Petitions	350	1,111
Orders of Protection Granted	225	369
Orders of Protection Dismissed	68	632
Emergency Committals	638	2,496
Immediate Possession	5	10
Sue & Attach	0	5
Petitions to Interplead	2	4
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	0	169
Executions Issued	4,509	15,891
Garnishment Payments	4,788	17,267
Judgments Collected	\$1,620,156.85	\$5,668,821.44

<b><u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u></b>	<b><u>Apr.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total Traffic Violations	7,899	20,927
Moving Citations	2,494	8,164
Parking Citations	5,405	12,763
Environmental Citations	425	2,223
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	4	18
Total Fines Collected	\$170,970.80	\$585,535.63
Nullifications	178	448
Nullification Fees Collected	\$2,138.40	\$5,389

# THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



## *Employee Spotlight*



### *Skylar Smith*

**Skylar** has been with the organization for **8** months!

**Office:** General Sessions - Civil

**Birthday:** February 22nd

**Hobbies:** Reading, writing, and going to concerts with my sister

**Did you know:** Skylar will be celebrating 3 years of marriage in July?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHRISTENAH HAEFNER - MAY 2ND  
PEYTON MCELHINEY - MAY 2ND  
PATTY RADLEY - MAY 7TH  
DAVID FARMER - MAY 13TH  
VICTOR SALOMON - MAY 15TH  
KIM JACKSON - MAY 17TH  
SHELBY TAYLOR - MAY 20TH  
FELICE GRAHAM - MAY 25TH  
CLAY TOWNSEND - MAY 27TH  
ANDRÉ WALTON - MAY 28TH  
FRED KILPATRICK - MAY 30TH



Wishing you a great birthday and a memorable year!



We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Community Outreach Coordinator, **Morgan L. Taylor**, and Probate Team Lead, **Courtney Greene**, for their outstanding achievement in completing the Metro Supervisor Development Institute Program this past February.



Please join us in celebrating **Denise Dill's** remarkable career and wishing her a well-deserved and joyful retirement. As Denise embarks on this new chapter of her life, we want to express our deepest gratitude for her outstanding contributions over the years. Thank you, Denise, for 35 years of excellence, friendship, and memories that we will forever cherish.

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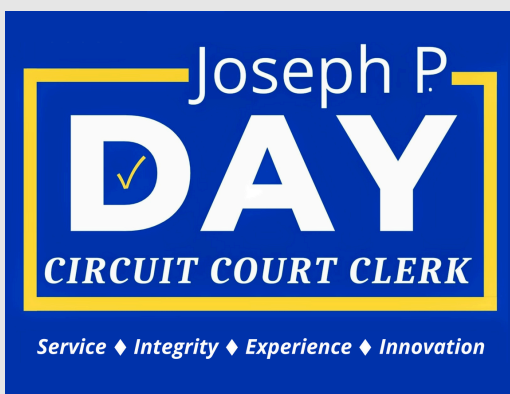


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