

THE DAY TIMES

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK’S OFFICE OF METRO NASHVILLE – DAVIDSON COUNTY

UPCOMING FILING FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026



Beginning January 1, 2026, filing fees for certain case types in Tennessee courts will increase in accordance with Public Chapter 486, recently approved by the Tennessee General Assembly. This legislation impacts a variety of filings across multiple divisions, including Circuit, Probate, General Sessions, and Traffic.

To ensure transparency and allow ample time for preparation, our office will continue sharing detailed information regarding these changes throughout the remainder of the year. Updated fee schedules will be made available for:

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- Circuit Court case filings
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We encourage attorneys, litigants, and community members to review the updated rates and plan accordingly before the new year.

Please visit our website at www.circuitclerk.nashville.gov for more information.

Circuit Court Filing Fees

Circuit Court Filing Fees Effective January 1, 2026		
[Unless otherwise specified by statute, fees in civil case should be paid in <i>advance</i> .] [Fees for initiation of new case include \$25.75 <i>State litigation tax</i> and \$33.75 <i>County litigation tax</i> .]		
CIVIL ACTIONS (service of process fees NOT included)	Filing Fee	
Category One Cases: Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, special remedies, workers comp cases, other Court-approved settlements and cases not otherwise specified.	\$334.50	
Category Two Cases: Appeals to Circuit from General Sessions, City Courts and other Courts or hearings; transfers from foreign jurisdictions or enforcement of foreign judgments; <i>Writs of Mandamus</i> ; condemnation/inverse condemnation; <i>quo warranto</i> actions; and <i>Writs of Certiorari</i> .	259.50	
Category Two.1 Cases: Restoration of citizenship	209.50	
Category Three Cases: Petition for Certificate of Employability, legitimations, name changes, and minor settlements.	159.50	
Petition for Contempt (on existing cases)	100.00	
Petition to Encroach Funds	25.00	
DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS (see additional service fees below*)	Without Service Fee	With DCSO Fee
Divorce (with minor children)	\$309.50	\$361.50
Divorce (without minor children)	234.50	286.50
Petitions (on existing cases for contempt and modification)	100.00	152.00
Category Three Cases: Adoptions (add \$30 for each child as Birth Certificate Application fee payable to Circuit Court Clerk)	133.75	185.75
Termination of Parental Rights; Registration and/or Enforcement of foreign Decree; Paternity cases; and other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated	159.50	211.50
MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES		
Service of Process Fee*		
Sheriff	52.00	
Secretary of State (includes Clerk's seal)	25.00	
Commissioner of Insurance (which includes service by Sheriff to Commissioner of Insurance)	67.00	
Post-Judgment Requests: Applies to each requested post-judgment interrogatory, motions to set installment payments, motions to quash garnishment, claims of exemption, and post-judgment orders and other pleadings	25.00	
Subpoenas – Foreign Court and Personal (Clerk fee) See above for additional service fee information (if applicable)	10.00	
Body Attachment	42.00	
Certification and Seal	5.00	
Continuances	10.00	
Copies	.50/page	
Cross-filings and Counter-Complaints (same fee as original Complaint minus \$59.50 litigation tax)		
Execution (paper-filed)	25.00	
Expungements	100.00	

Fax Filing	\$5 + \$1/page
Intervening Complaints (<i>civil</i>) (same fee as original Complaint minus \$59.50 litigation tax)	
Intervening Complaints (<i>domestic</i>) (same fee as original Complaint minus \$59.50 litigation tax)	
Mailing (<i>certified or registered mail</i>)	Actual Costs
Preparing a Record on Appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court	300.00
Processing of Funds Paid Through Clerk	50.00
Publications (check made payable to requested publication)	Varies (see form)
Registration (ONLY) of Foreign Decree (<i>domestic</i>)	25.00
Scire Facias	52.00
Third Party Complaints (same fee as original Complaint minus \$59.50 litigation tax)	
Writ of Attachment	102.00
Writ of Possession/Restitution	77.00

General Sessions-Civil Filing Fees

General Sessions–Civil Division Filing Fees Effective January 1, 2026

THE CLERK’S OFFICE WILL PREPARE THE CHECK FOR THESE SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES:

Out-of-County Sheriff	\$52.00 (per Defendant)
Secretary of State	\$20.00 (per Defendant)
Commissioner of Insurance (service by Sheriff)	\$67.00 (per Defendant)
Execution: Federal Service Fee	\$10.48

<u>New Filings</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Lit Tax</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Civil Warrant	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$43.75	\$145.75
Each additional Defendant	-	52.00	-	52.00
Detainer Warrant	50.00	52.00	43.75	145.75
Each additional Defendant	-	52.00	-	52.00
Immediate Possession	50.00	104.00	43.75	197.75
Sue and Attach	50.00	104.00	43.75	197.75
Each additional Defendant	-	52.00	-	52.00
Warrant to Recover	50.00	52.00	43.75	145.75
Each additional Defendant	-	52.00	-	52.00
 <u>Pre-Judgment Documents</u>				
Affidavit or Exhibit	-	-	-	0.00
Alias / Pluries	-	52.00	-	52.00
Amended Warrant	-	52.00	-	52.00
Each additional Defendant	-	52.00	-	52.00
Ancillary or Judicial Attachment	-	52.00	-	52.00
Answer/Sworn Denial	-	-	-	0.00
Body Attachment	-	42.00	-	42.00
Alias	-	42.00	-	42.00
Counterclaim	50.00	52.00	-	102.00
Interrogatories, Request, Notice	-	-	-	0.00
Motion	-	-	-	0.00
Order	-	-	-	0.00
Show Cause Order	-	52.00	-	52.00
Alias	-	52.00	-	52.00

General Sessions-Civil Filing Fees Continued

Subpoena (Sheriff service)	10.00	52.00	-	62.00
Subpoena (Private Process)	10.00	-	-	10.00
Transfer to Circuit	200.00	-	-	200.00
	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Lit Tax</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Post-Judgment Documents</u>				
Abstract of Judgment	5.00	-	-	5.00
Affidavit or Exhibit	25.00	-	-	25.00
Appeal and Cost Bond	225.00	-	59.50	284.50
Body Attachment	25.00	42.00	-	67.00
Alias Body Attachment	25.00	42.00	-	67.00
Certified Copy	-	-	-	5.00 + .50/page
Congressional Certificate	-	-	-	5.00 + .50/page
Claim of Exemption	25.00	-	-	25.00
Execution (paper-filed with Clerk)	25.00	-	-	25.00
Interrogatories, Request, Notice	25.00	-	-	25.00
Motion (Slow Pay or other)	25.00	-	-	25.00
Notice to Reinstate Garnishment	25.00	-	-	25.00
Order	25.00	-	-	25.00
Show Cause Order	25.00	52.00	-	77.00
Alias Show Cause Order	25.00	52.00	-	77.00
Scire Facias on Garnishee	25.00	52.00	-	77.00
Scire Facias to Renew Judgment	25.00	52.00	-	77.00
Subpoena (Sheriff service)	10.00	52.00	-	62.00
Subpoena (Private Process)	10.00	-	-	10.00
Writ of Possession	25.00	52.00	-	77.00
Writ of Restitution	25.00	52.00	-	77.00
Written Agreement	25.00	-	-	25.00

Probate Court Filing Fees

Probate Court Filing Fees Effective January 1, 2026			
<u>PETITIONS</u>			<u>FEE</u>
Petition to Probate Will			\$334.50
Petition for Letter of Administration			334.50
* Small Estate Petition with Will			334.50
* Small Estate Petition without Will			334.50
Petition to Probate for Muniment of Title only			334.50
Petition for Conservatorship or Guardianship			334.50
* Petition for Name Change			159.50
Petition for Emancipation, Legitimation			159.50
Petition to Correct a Birth Certificate			209.50
Petition to Sell Real Property; Year's Support, Exempt Property, or Homestead; Insolvency; or Interpretation			200.00
Petition to Re-open			75.00
Trust Matters or any other case not otherwise provided for			334.50
* No Personal Checks or Money Orders			
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES</u>			
Filing Interim Accountings or Settlements in any case			75.00
Filing a Claim Against an Estate			50.00
Filing an Exception to a Claim			100.00
Additional Certified Letters (<i>1st Letter included in filing fee</i>)		(each)	5.00
Filing Unprobated Will or Will of Living Person			5.00
Petitions or Requests in an existing case (<i>other than Request to close and Petitions listed above</i>)			25.00
Filing any document not otherwise provided for (<i>see 2nd page for list of documents</i>)			7.00
Certified copy of any document or pleading		(+ .50/page)	5.00
Acts of Congress Certification		(+ .50/page)	10.00
Preparing Record on Appeal			300.00
<u>Initial Service of Summons or Notice by:</u>			
Sheriff (<i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i>)			52.00
Secretary of State (<i>includes Clerk's seal</i>) (<i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i>)			25.00
Commissioner of Insurance (<i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i>)			15.00
Certified Mail (<i>includes Clerk's seal</i>)			5.00
<u>Existing Case Service of Summons, Subpoena or Notice by:</u>			
Sheriff (<i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i>)	\$ 10.00	\$52.00	\$62.00
Secretary of State (<i>includes Clerk's seal</i>) (<i>upon issuance per deflt/witness</i>)	15.00	20.00	35.00
Commissioner of Insurance (<i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i>)	10.00	15.00	25.00
Certified Mail (<i>includes Clerk's seal</i>)	15.00		15.00
Personal Service	10.00		10.00

Probate Court Filing Fees Continued

FILINGS – NO FEE REQUIRED	FEE
Affidavit – Notice to Beneficiaries	NO FEE
Affidavit – Notifying TennCare	NO FEE
Attachment / Exhibit (to Initiating Petition)	NO FEE
Consent	NO FEE
Cost Bond	NO FEE
Declination	NO FEE
Inventory	NO FEE
Notice of Hearing / Court Date	NO FEE
Oath	NO FEE
Release of Claim	NO FEE
Report of Physician	NO FEE
Receipt for Specific Bequest	NO FEE
Receipt and Waiver	NO FEE
Statement in Lieu	NO FEE
Tax Release / Affidavit Waiving Inheritance Tax	NO FEE
TennCare Release	NO FEE
Waiver	NO FEE
ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS	
Accounting – Interim / Annual	\$75.00
Corporate Surety Statement	7.00
Status Report	7.00
Tax Return	7.00
Final Accounting / Settlement	75.00
Property Management Plan Certification	NO FEE
Notice – No Tax Return	NO FEE
ORDERS	
Orders	20.00
Except for the following:	
Appointing/Closing Orders	NO FEE
Orders to Continue	30.00

PLEADING / DOCUMENT	FEE
Abstract of Judgment	\$ 7.00
Affidavit	7.00
Amended Petition	25.00
Answer	7.00
Annual Status Report	7.00
Application	7.00
Attorney Fee Request	7.00
Brief	7.00
Claim	50.00
Counter-Complaint (same fee as original Complaint minus \$59.50 lit tax)	
Complaint	25.00
Deposition	7.00
Disclaimer	7.00
Exhibit (\$7 per exhibit)	7.00
Exception (to Claim)	100.00
Exception (to other)	7.00
Freeze Agreement	7.00
HUD Statement	7.00
Interrogatories	7.00
Lien Lis Pendens	7.00
Motion	25.00
Memorandum	7.00
Notice	7.00
Notice of Appearance	7.00
Notice of Insolvency	200.00
Notice to Continue	10.00
Petition	25.00
Property Management Plan	7.00
Proposed Plan of Distribution	7.00
Reply	7.00
Report	7.00
Response	7.00
Statement	7.00

Traffic Court Filing Fees

Davidson County Traffic Court Information Sheet

Traffic Violations Bureau, Justice A. A. Birch Building, 408 2nd Ave. North, PO Box 196302, Nashville, TN 37219-6302, (615) 862-5222
 Website: <http://tvb.nashville.gov> Office Hours: M – F, 8:00 am to 4:25 pm; Traffic School Office: (615) 862-8345, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

TICKET RESPONSE INFORMATION

ACT PROMPTLY! You have 45 days from the date that your ticket was issued to satisfy each violation for which you were cited using one of the following options as your form of action.

Option A – Pay Fines/Fees; Option B – Plead Not Guilty; or Option C – Apply for Traffic School.

T.C.A. §7-3-502 NOTICE: FAILURE TO TAKE A FORM OF ACTION WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THIS TICKET CAN RESULT IN: THE COURT ORDERING YOU TO PAY A CIVIL FINE/PENALTY, COURT COSTS AND LITIGATION TAXES TO THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT; THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTION AND GARNISHMENT TO COLLECT THE FINE/PENALTY, COSTS AND TAXES; AND THE ISSUANCE OF A BENCH WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, WITH A PENALTY OF UP TO FIVE (5) DAYS IN JAIL AND/OR A FINE OF UP TO TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00). ADDITIONALLY, FAILURE TO COMPLETE A FORM OF ACTION ON OR BEFORE THE COMPLIANCE DATE WILL RESULT IN THE COURT REPORTING FAILURE TO APPEAR TO THE TN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY WHICH MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Note: If you hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), pursuant to Federal/State law, you are not eligible to apply for Traffic School (Option C) or to provide proof of correction in order to pay a nullification fee instead of the fine/fee (Option A). You must pay the original fine/fee amounts or plead not guilty (Option B).

FORMS OF ACTION

Option A – Pay Ticket Prior to Compliance Date: Pay Fine, Fee And Administrative Court Costs

You may make payment in person, by mail, or on-line at <http://tvb.nashville.gov>. This online site can also calculate the amount you owe or you may utilize the table below to determine the amount due for the violations marked on your ticket. When calculating the amount owed, look at your ticket carefully. You can be charged with up to **five (5) separate violations per ticket**. Make checks/money orders payable to Traffic Violations Bureau.

PLEASE NOTE: FOREIGN CURRENCY IN ANY FORM CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT. PAYMENTS MUST BE DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK.

FINE AND FEE AMOUNT TABLE

Violations	Fine/Fee Amount Per Violation	Minimum Amount Due After Compliance Date	Definition
Seatbelt Offense – G violation	\$83.75 <i>per violation</i>	\$157.50 <i>per violation</i>	
Moving Offenses – Including the following violations listed on ticket: A, B, C, D, E, F, O, W, Q, S*	\$113.75 <i>per violation*</i>	\$157.50 <i>per violation</i>	Moving Offenses are violations that are related to the operation of the motor vehicle. *VIOLATION F – HANDS FREE LAW CARRIES AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 fee per TCA 55-08-199 (c)(5)
Non-Moving Offenses – Including the following violations listed on ticket: J*, K*, L*, M*, P*, R*	\$98.75 <i>per violation</i>	\$157.50 <i>per violation</i>	Non-Moving Offenses are violations of motor vehicle equipment or documentation.
*Eligible Nullifiable Offenses with Proof of Correction – Note: S charge <u>can only</u> be nullified if you had insurance <u>in your name</u> when you received the ticket. If you provide proof, no fee is due.	OR Nullification Fee \$12.00 <i>per violation</i>	\$157.50 <i>per violation</i>	Eligible Nullifiable Offenses are Non-Moving and Insurance violations that can be corrected. By providing proof of correction, you will be permitted to pay a nullification fee for each violation rather than the full fine/fee amount. For more information about nullifiable violations and specific examples, refer to our website at http://tvb.nashville.gov .
T and U Violations	<i>Please contact Clerk</i>	\$157.50 <i>per violation</i>	Call (615) 862-5222 for Fine/Fee Amount or visit http://tvb.nashville.gov

Option B - Plead Not Guilty: Request a Court Hearing

Visit <http://tvb.nashville.gov> or complete the Application Form and "PLEAD NOT GUILTY FORM" on the back of this notice and mail it to the address shown on the envelope provided with your ticket. You will receive a letter notifying you of your Court hearing date.

Notice: If you appear in Court and are found guilty, or if you fail to appear, the amount you owe will increase due to mandatory litigation tax and Court costs that must be assessed, in addition to the fine.

Option C – Apply for Traffic School

Only Moving violations are eligible for Defensive Driving School. If you have been cited for both Moving and Non-Moving violations, you must satisfy the Non-Moving violations by paying the fine/fee (Option A) or pleading not guilty (Option B). You **cannot** attend School to satisfy Non-Moving violations. **DO NOT PAY THE MOVING VIOLATION FINE/FEE LISTED ABOVE IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR SCHOOL.**

Registration for Traffic School – You may register for Traffic School on-line (Method 1) or by mail (Method 2).

Method 1: Pay first and then Register for Traffic School On-line.

You must complete the following two steps on-line **within 45 days from the date your ticket was issued.**

Step 1 – Go to <http://tvb.nashville.gov> and pay a \$50.00 administrative court cost for each Moving violation marked on your ticket.

Step 2 – Go to <https://trafficschool.nashville.gov>, make your school payment and register. The type of school you will be assigned is based on your driving history and any Traffic School classes you have attended within the past 3 years.

You may also refer to the Traffic School website at <https://trafficschool.nashville.gov> for questions. The exact web address must be put in your address bar – not in a search app such as "Google." Other schools are not accepted.

Method 2: Register and Pay for Traffic School by Mail.

Follow the Traffic School Registration Form Instructions on the back of this notice. The Application Form and method of payment, along with a copy of your ticket, should be mailed to the address shown on the front of this notice in the envelope provided with your ticket.

Civil Metro Citation Filing Fees

Davidson County Civil Metro Citation Information Sheet

Traffic Violations Bureau, Justice A. A. Birch Building, 408 2nd Ave. North, PO Box 196302, Nashville, TN 37219-6302, (615) 862-5222
 Website: <http://tvb.nashville.gov>. Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 4:25 pm

ACT PROMPTLY! You have 45 days from the date that your citation was issued to satisfy using one of the following options as your form of action:

Option A – Pay Fines/Fees; Option B – Request a Court Hearing Date

T.C.A. §7-3-502 NOTICE: FAILURE TO TAKE A FORM OF ACTION WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THIS TICKET CAN RESULT IN: THE COURT ORDERING YOU TO PAY A CIVIL FINE/PENALTY, COURT COSTS AND LITIGATION TAXES TO THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT; THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTION AND GARNISHMENT TO COLLECT THE FINE/PENALTY, COSTS AND TAXES; AND THE ISSUANCE OF A BENCH WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, WITH A PENALTY OF UP TO FIVE (5) DAYS IN JAIL AND/OR A FINE OF UP TO TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00).

Note: If you are cited with a violation of "Vicious Dog" Metro Code 08.08.030 a mandatory Court date will be mailed to you for your appearance for a trial.

FORMS OF ACTION

Option A – Pay Citation Prior to Compliance Date: Pay Fine, Fee and Administrative Court Costs

You may make payment in person, by mail, or on-line at <http://tvb.nashville.gov>. When calculating the amount owed, look at your citation carefully. You may use the table below to determine the amount due for the violation marked on your citation. Make checks/money orders payable to Traffic Violations Bureau.

PLEASE NOTE: FOREIGN CURRENCY IN ANY FORM CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT. PAYMENTS MUST BE DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK.

FINE AND FEE AMOUNT TABLE

Violations	Fine/Fee Amount Per Citation	Minimum Amount due after Compliance Date	Definition
Metro Code Violations	\$112.50	\$156.25	Civil Metro Citation Violations are defined in the Metro Code Section.
*Eligible Nullifiable Offenses with Proof of Correction- NOTE: Alarm permits can be nullified if you acquire a valid permit after you received the ticket. If you provide proof and \$12.00 nullification fee your citation will be dismissed.	<i>Nullification Fee \$12.00</i>	\$156.25	Alarm permits: 10.60.100 A By providing proof of correction, you will be permitted to pay a nullification fee rather than the full fine/fee amount. For more information about nullifiable violations and specific examples, refer to our website at http://tvb.nashville.gov .
Vicious Dog	<i>Cannot pay</i>		Vicious Dog: 08.08.030 A mandatory court date will be sent to you for a trial.

Option B - Request a Court Hearing: Plead Not Guilty

If you want to plead *not guilty* and request a court hearing, complete the Application Form and "Request A Court Date" on the back of this notice and mail it to the address shown on the envelope provided with your ticket. You will receive a letter notifying you of your Court hearing date.

Notice: If you appear in Court and are found guilty by a preponderance of the evidence, or if you fail to appear, the amount you owe will increase due to mandatory litigation tax and Court costs that must be assessed, in addition to the fine.

Complete the Court date application form on Reverse Side

To request a Court Hearing, you must do the following:

1. Complete the statistical information in full.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Place a stamp on envelope provided.
4. Your application must be received within 45 days of issue date of citation.

In The Community

A Spooktacular Time at Sevier Park and West Park!



Our team got into the spirit of Halloween this year by joining in on not one—but two—festive community celebrations on Thursday, October 30th! During the day, we participated in Sevier Park’s inaugural Trunk or Treat for Toddlers, where little ghosts and goblins paraded from trunk to trunk collecting treats (and plenty of smiles) from our team. Later that evening, we kept the fun going under the moonlight at the 6th Annual West Park After Dark event.

From candy giveaways to friendly conversations, our team enjoyed every moment of connecting with families across the community. Whether serving in the daylight or after dark, our office takes pride in creating memorable experiences for residents of all ages. It’s always a pleasure to see our public service extend beyond the courthouse walls and into the neighborhoods we serve!

MMAD Campaign Wrap-Up

Our 2025 Make a Difference (MMAD) campaign has officially come to a close—and what a campaign it was! Thanks to the incredible generosity and dedication of our office family, we not only met but exceeded our \$1,700 goal, raising a grand total of **\$2,360.04**.

Through a fun mix of activities—including the NFL Kickoff, Weekly Parking Raffle, and Links Challenge—our team came together to give back to those in need across Metro Nashville. The funds collected during the NFL Kickoff were proudly donated to Second Harvest Food Bank, helping provide meals for individuals and families facing food insecurity.

This campaign represents more than just dollars raised—it's a reflection of our continued commitment to bridging court and community. In a time when many households are navigating reductions in government benefits, our collective effort is a reminder of what compassion and teamwork can achieve.



Pictured: Clerk Day and André with Madison Tinkel and Peter Atkins, representatives of United Way of Greater Nashville.

A special round of applause goes to our rockstar Office Liaisons who led the charge:

- ★ Gigi Hester (Resource Center)
- ★ Frederick Kilpatrick (Admin, IT, and Records)
- ★ Kennedy Maxey (Traffic Violation Bureau)
- ★ Aaliyah Muller (Circuit and Probate)
- ★ Jonn Nicholson (General Sessions–Civil)
- ★ Sydnee Valentine (Resource Center)

Thank you for your creativity, coordination, and heart in making this campaign a success. Together, we truly made a difference.

Welcoming Shelby County General Sessions–Civil Court

Early this month, our office had the pleasure of hosting the Shelby County General Sessions – Civil Court team. Their visit provided a meaningful opportunity to exchange ideas, share best practices, and strengthen collaboration between our offices. We always value the chance to connect with fellow judicial partners, and we appreciate their time and engagement during their visit.



Purple Out TN 2025: Making Alzheimer's A Memory



Our team proudly participated in Purple Out TN 2025 in recognition of Alzheimer's Awareness. Staff across our office showed their support by wearing purple and joining together for our annual group photo. This statewide initiative is an important reminder of the countless families impacted by Alzheimer's, and we're grateful for the opportunity to stand in solidarity and raise awareness within our workplace and beyond.

Trial Verdicts

Jury Trials

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2025							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C1786	GSA-BREACH	5	Δ	Found in favor of Δ		\$20,000 A/G Δ	Δ

Non-Jury Trials

OCTOBER, 2025 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
20C2548	BREACH	6	Δ	Found in favor of Δ	10/8/2025		
25C1550	GSA-BREACH	6	Δ	Found in favor of Δ	10/20/2025	\$11,636.00 A/G Δ	Δ
24C2605	GST-NEGLIGENCE	5	π	\$5,243.21 Plus court cost in favor of π	10/20/2025		
25C1256	METRO APPEAL	1	π	Δ Guilty of traffic violation and ordered to pay applicable fine	10/23/2025		Δ
25C896	GSA-EVICTION	2		Under Advisement	10/29/2025	Poss. + \$11,908.00 A/G Δ	Δ
23C2376	BREACH	1	π	\$115,000.00 in favor of π	10/30/2025		
25C875	JC APPEAL	1	Δ	Directed verdict motion granted in favor of Δ	10/30/2025		π

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



Employee Spotlight



Victor Prieto-Salomon

Victor has been with the organization for **2** years!

Office: Resource Center

Birthday: May 15th

Hobbies: Sleeping and playing video games

Fun fact: Victor is a first-generation college graduate.

Happy Birthday

Bill Riggs - Nov. 11th

Gigi Hester - Nov. 12th

Stephanie Chatman - Nov. 14th

Victoria Choi - Nov. 15th

Latrice Baxter - Nov. 16th

Chelsia Follett - Nov. 17th

Amber Jenkins - Nov. 18th

Mieachelle Cannon - Nov. 21st

Hava Slater - Nov. 24th

Nick Lane - Nov. 26th



Congratulations to the Follett Family!

Please join us in congratulating **Chelsia Follett**, and her husband **Landon** on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl, **Suzanna Rose Follett!**

Suzanna made her debut on **November 6, 2025**, weighing **8.5 pounds** and measuring **21.25 inches** long. We're overjoyed to celebrate this wonderful addition to the Follett family and wish them all the love, laughter, and sweet snuggles this new chapter brings!



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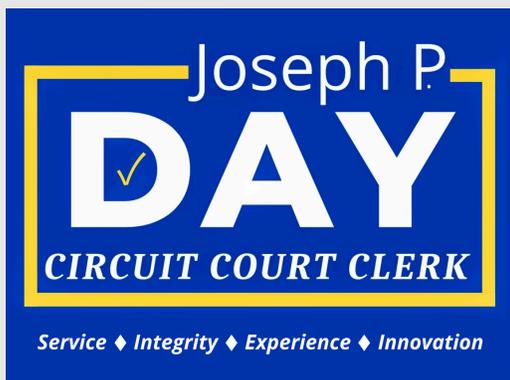
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