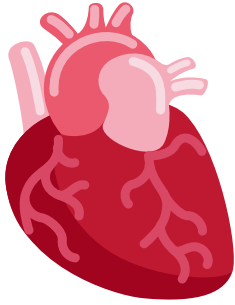


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GO RED: HEART HEALTH IN ACTION



February is American Heart Month, and it’s the perfect time to raise awareness about heart health and take action to protect one of the most vital organs in our body. Each year, Go Red for Women encourages individuals to wear red and raise awareness about heart disease, which remains the leading cause of death in the United States.

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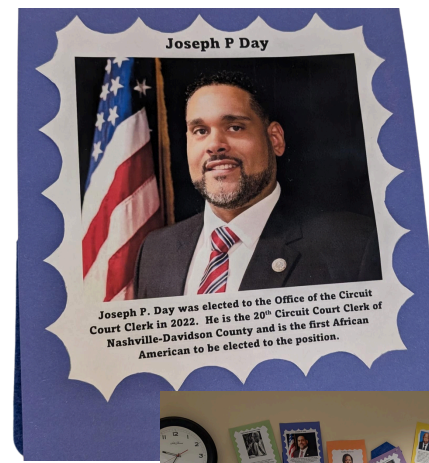
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Tips for Better Heart Health:

- **Eat a Heart-Healthy Diet:** Focus on eating plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats like those found in fish and nuts.
- **Exercise Regularly:** Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise each week to keep your heart strong.
- **Manage Stress:** Chronic stress can negatively impact heart health, so practice relaxation techniques like deep breathing, yoga, or meditation.
- **Know Your Numbers:** Keep track of your blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and blood sugar to manage any risk factors.
- **Don’t Smoke:** Smoking is a major risk factor for heart disease—quitting is one of the best things you can do for your heart.

Honoring Black History Month: A Celebration of Legacy and Leadership

Black History Month is a time to reflect on the achievements, struggles, and contributions of African Americans throughout history. It serves as a reminder of the resilience, leadership, and progress that have shaped our nation and continue to inspire future generations.



The History of Black History Month

Black History Month traces its origins back to 1926, when historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week to highlight the accomplishments of African Americans and ensure their stories were included in the broader narrative of American history. The second week of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, two figures instrumental in the fight for freedom and equality. In 1976, the celebration was officially expanded to a month-long observance, recognizing the deep and enduring impact of Black history on American society.

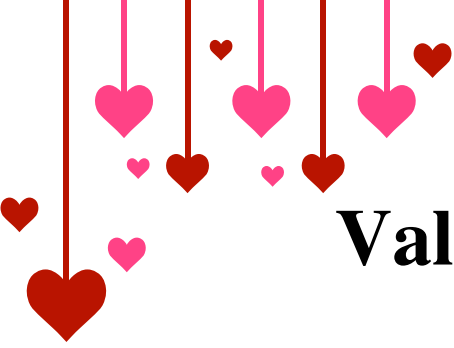


Recognizing Nashville's Black Leaders

This year, the Circuit/Probate Office news board is dedicated to honoring influential Black history figures from Nashville who have left a lasting impact on our community:

- Z. Alexander Looby – A pioneering civil rights attorney and advocate for justice.
- Senator Thelma Harper – The first African American woman to serve in the Tennessee State Senate.
- James C. Napier – A prominent businessman and political leader who helped shape Nashville's Black business community.
- DeFord Bailey – A legendary musician and the first African American performer on the Grand Ole Opry.
- Joseph P. Day – Our very own 20th Circuit Court Clerk, making history as the first African American elected to the position.

Black History Month is more than a celebration—it is a time to acknowledge the triumphs and struggles of the past, recognize the ongoing journey toward equality, and honor those whose contributions continue to shape our community.



Spreading the Love: Valentine's Day and Beyond



Valentine's Day is a time for love, appreciation, and kindness—and what better place to celebrate those values than in our courthouse and community? While February 14th is a special day, we believe in spreading kindness, compassion, and gratitude every day of the year.



This Valentine's Day, let's take a moment to show appreciation for our colleagues, friends, and neighbors. A simple "thank you," a helping hand or even a warm smile can make someone's day brighter. Whether it's supporting a coworker, lending a hand to someone in need, or simply spreading positivity, small acts of kindness have a lasting impact.

As we move forward, let's keep the spirit of Valentine's Day alive—cultivating a culture of care, respect, and encouragement. Love isn't just for one day; it's something we can share with our community every single day.

Happy Valentine's Day, and let's continue to make kindness a daily tradition!



Trial Verdicts

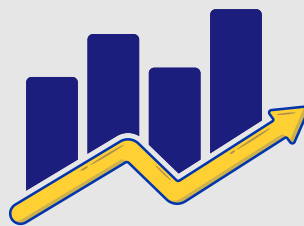
Jury Trials

WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2025							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
19C2981	SEXUAL HARASSMENT, ETC.	1	π	\$300,000.00			

Non-Jury Trials

JANUARY, 2025 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
21C1633	GSA - DAMAGES	2	Δ	NON-SUITED	1.9.25	DISMISSED	π
24C2094	GSA - CONTRACT	1	Δ		1.9.25	π \$3,295.52	Δ
24C299	BREACH OF CONTRACT	1	π	Δ1 \$47,771.56; Δ2 \$16,500.00	1.16.25		
24C2763	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	1	π	WRIT OF RESTITUTION TO ISSUE. DAMAGES HEARING SET SEPARATELY.	1.17.25	DIS. FTA.	π

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	346	346
Jury Demand	200	200
Non-Jury	92	92
New Divorce Cases Filed	156	156
Domestic Petitions Filed	6	6
Orders of Protection Filed	41	41
Orders of Protection Granted	22	22
Orders of Protection Dismissed	57	57
Judicial Committals Filed	15	15
New Adoption Petitions	3	3
Civil Cases Concluded	319	319
Jury Demand	206	206
Non-Jury	38	38
Divorce Cases Concluded	168	168
Domestic Petitions Concluded	5	5

<u>Probate</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	209	209
Total Closed Cases	181	181
Petitions to Probate Will	71	71
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	5	5
Letters of Administration	42	42
Small Estate Affidavits	32	32
Conservatorship	42	42
Guardianship of Minor	7	7
Name Change	8	8
Trust Matters	1	1
Other Miscellaneous	1	1

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	3,790	3,790
Civil Warrants	1,725	1,725
Detainer Warrants	1,329	1,329
Recovery Warrants	15	15
Orders of Protection Petitions	272	272
Orders of Protection Granted	46	46
Orders of Protection Dismissed	245	245
Emergency Committals	449	449
Immediate Possession	0	0
Sue & Attach	0	0
Petitions to Interplead	0	0
Counter-Claims	0	0
Distress Warrants	0	0
Executions Issued	3,355	3,355
Garnishment Payments	3,787	3,787
Judgments Collected	\$1,240,096.75	\$1,240,096.75

<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	5,601	5,601
Moving Citations	2,324	2,324
Parking Citations	3,277	3,277
Environmental Citations	845	845
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	2	2
Total Fines Collected	\$186,364.40	\$186,364.40
Nullifications	145	145
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,739	\$1,739

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



Employee Spotlight



Matthew Bobo

Matthew has been with the organization for 7 months!

Office: General Sessions - Civil

Birthday: September 13th

Hobbies: Tennis, disc golf, playing piano, and watching movies

Did you know: Matthew has been obsessed with the U.S. Constitution since age 11?



We want to extend our heartfelt best wishes to **Patty Radley** and **Kim Wolfe** as they embark on new journeys in their professional careers. With **12 years** of service from Patty and **30 years** from Kim, we are beyond grateful for the dedication, hard work, and impact you've both had on this organization. While we will miss you, we are excited for all that lies ahead. Thank you for everything, and best of luck in your next chapter!

Happy Birthday



Cheers to you on your special day!

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