

# THE DAY TIMES

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## HONORING JUNETEENTH: A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY



Juneteenth, observed annually on June 19, commemorates the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, learned they were free, more than two years after the Emancipation

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Proclamation was signed. It stands as the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States. It is a powerful reminder of resilience, progress, and the ongoing pursuit of equality.



This year, our office proudly participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Music City Freedom Fest, held June 14–15 at the historic Hadley Park. The event brought together community members from across Nashville to celebrate Black culture, history, and excellence through music, art, food, and fellowship. We were honored to stand alongside others in recognition of Juneteenth and in support of a future rooted in unity and understanding.

# **In The Community**

## **Clerk Day Celebrates Bordeaux Library's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Clerk Joseph P. Day joined the community on June 12<sup>th</sup> for the 5 in '25: Bordeaux's Birthday Bash, celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bordeaux Branch Library. The festive block party drew neighbors of all ages to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of arts and crafts, Bingo, a photo booth, hot dogs, popcorn, and, of course, birthday cake!



It was a joyful celebration of community, literacy, and the vital role local libraries play in empowering and educating residents. Clerk Day was proud to be part of such a meaningful milestone for the Bordeaux neighborhood.

## **Serving the Community On and Off the Court**



Our organization had a busy and rewarding weekend engaging with the community during the spring edition of Pickleball and the Courts, hosted in collaboration with the Honorable Judge Robin Kimbrough-Hayes, Division V.

This unique event brought together residents and court officials for a fun and informative day centered around the fast-growing sport of pickleball. It was not only a chance to learn why so many are fascinated by the game, but also an opportunity to connect with community members in a relaxed, interactive setting.

While enjoying the action on the courts, our team shared valuable information about the services our office provides and answered questions about court operations and resources. Events like these help bridge the gap between the courts and the community—one serve at a time!



# Trial Verdicts

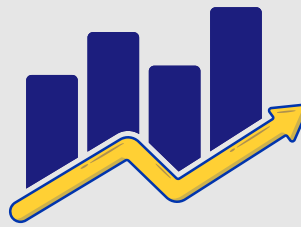
## Jury Trials

WEEK OF MAY 5, 2025							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
23C1688	AUTO	8	Δ		66%/34%		
WEEK OF MAY 19, 2025							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C1647	AUTO	1	π	π1 \$71,286.00; π2 \$25,326.00			

## Non-Jury Trials

MAY, 2025 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
24C1650	GSA - CONTRACT	2	π	\$1,880.00 + COURT COSTS	4.24.25 (HAD BEEN UNDER ADVISEMENT)	π \$1,300.00	Δ
25C598	METRO APPEAL - VICIOUS DOG	8	π	EUTHANASIA OF DOG "BIG BOY," \$50.00 FINE + COURT COSTS TAXED TO Δ.	5.14.25	EUTHANASIA OF DOG "BIG BOY," \$50.00 FINE + COURT COSTS TAXED TO Δ.	Δ
25C560	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	2	π	\$5,610.00 AND POSSESSION + UNPAID COURT COSTS TO Δ.	5.15.25	π POSSESSION (DEFAULT)	Δ
24C2184	UNJUST ENRICHMENT, FRAUD, ETC.	8	π	\$34,040.00 + STATUTORY POST-JUDG. INT. AGAINST Δ#2 & Δ#5 AT RATE OF 9.5% AGAINST + COSTS.	5.16.25		
24C1720	AUTO - DAMAGES	2	π	\$126,362.60 + COSTS	5.16.25		
2022-D-2387	CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL - FIRST DEGREE MURDER; ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING; AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	8	π - State	GUILTY CT. 1 PREMEDITATED MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE; GUILTY CT. 2 ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING; GUILTY CT. 3 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.	5.19.25		
21C1471	AUTO	5	π	\$6,401.75	5.21.25	π \$6,401.75 (DEFAULT) AGAINST Δ#1; Δ#2 DIS.	Δ #1

# Department



# Numbers

<b><u>Circuit Court</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
New Civil Cases	351	1,704
Jury Demand	151	855
Non-Jury	99	516
New Divorce Cases Filed	147	768
Domestic Petitions Filed	11	45
Orders of Protection Filed	61	287
Orders of Protection Granted	27	129
Orders of Protection Dismissed	65	336
Judicial Committals Filed	7	61
New Adoption Petitions	11	30
Civil Cases Concluded	307	1,614
Jury Demand	186	951
Non-Jury	52	316
Divorce Cases Concluded	351	988
Domestic Petitions Concluded	44	180

<b><u>Probate</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	222	1,119
Total Closed Cases	218	1,038
Petitions to Probate Will	68	363
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	8	40
Letters of Administration	42	202
Small Estate Affidavits	36	182
Conservatorship	45	234
Guardianship of Minor	5	25
Name Change	13	56
Trust Matters	1	10
Other Miscellaneous	4	7

<b><u>General Sessions</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	3,929	19,027
Civil Warrants	1,954	9,051
Detainer Warrants	1,217	6,263
Recovery Warrants	12	43
Orders of Protection Petitions	297	1,432
Orders of Protection Granted	62	242
Orders of Protection Dismissed	225	1,103
Emergency Committals	448	2,162
Immediate Possession	1	1
Sue & Attach	0	2
Petitions to Interplead	0	0
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	0	75
Executions Issued	2,853	16,353
Garnishment Payments	4,059	20,396
Judgments Collected	\$1,304,977.58	\$6,771,122.64

<b><u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total Traffic Violations	7,914	34,557
Moving Citations	2,323	12,991
Parking Citations	5,591	21,566
Environmental Citations	759	3,475
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	9	19
Total Fines Collected	\$208,005	\$944,056
Nullifications	219	842
Nullification Fees Collected	\$2,624	\$10,109

# THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



## *Employee Spotlight*



*Angela Shelton*

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

**Office:** TVB

**Birthday:** October 24<sup>th</sup>

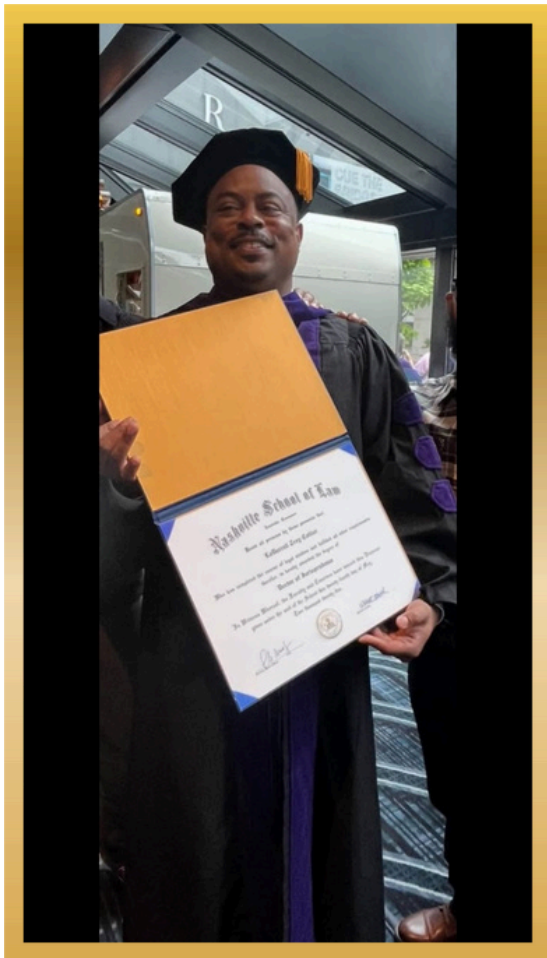
**Hobbies:** Spending all her time with her 5-month-old granddaughter

**Did you know:** laughter is free joy—use it often. Frowns leave creases, so smile more!



# Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating two of our outstanding team members on their recent achievements:



**Trey Collier, J.D.**, our Resource Center Administrator, on earning his Juris Doctorate.

**Jannika Newsom, MHRM, CCFO**, our HR Specialist, on becoming a  
Certified County Finance Officer.

We're proud to celebrate your hard work and dedication—way to go!



HAPPY  
*Pride*  
MONTH

Decorated with colorful hearts in purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red.

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