

# THE DAY TIMES

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## CELEBRATING DECADES OF SERVICE: MAYOR'S SERVICE AWARDS



Longevity in public service is a rare and admirable achievement, and this month, we had the honor of celebrating three of our own at the Mayor's Service Awards ceremony.

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**Bill** – 35 years of service

**Felice** – 30 years of service

**Candace** – 30 years of service (not pictured)

Together, their **95** years of combined service represent an unwavering commitment to excellence, teamwork, and service to the citizens of Metro Government. Their dedication has left an indelible mark not only on the Circuit Court Clerk's Office but also on the countless individuals and families who have relied on their work over the decades.

Please join us in celebrating their outstanding careers and thanking them for being shining examples of professionalism, loyalty, and care in public service.

# In The Community

## Community Engagement Weekend: Steps of Success & Mid-Tenn Slam



Our office had a full and rewarding weekend of community engagement, proudly supporting two signature Nashville events that highlight health, wellness, and opportunity.



We kicked things off at the **15th Annual Steps of Success 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk**, a community tradition that empowers youth and families through education and achievement. The Circuit Court Clerk's Office was honored to contribute in both service and support, strengthening our ties to the community we serve. A special shout-out goes to **Eric Jerrell, Rena' Sanders**, and her husband **Jeremy**, who represented our offices by running on behalf of the organization. Your dedication reflects the heart of our team—showing up, giving back, and leading by example.



That same weekend, our office also participated the **Mid-Tenn. Slam**, Nashville's premier tennis tournament organized by **Real Love Tennis** and hosted at the Centennial Sportsplex. The tournament brought together athletes, families, and community members to celebrate the love of tennis while raising visibility for local athletic programs. Supporting this event allowed our office to continue investing in wellness, teamwork, and opportunities that bring the community together.



From the pavement to the court, our office is proud to partner with organizations that make a meaningful impact across Metro. By showing up for events like these, we continue building strong connections with the people we serve.





## MMAD NFL Kickoff Event: Football Season is Here!



The excitement of football season arrived in full force with our **MMAD NFL Kickoff event**, where our office joined colleagues across Metro to celebrate the start of another season. Team members showed up in their favorite team colors, embraced game-day fun, and enjoyed the energy of this spirited tradition.



Beyond the jerseys and football pride, this event highlighted something deeper: the power of community and teamwork. Just as players rely on one another on the field, our offices thrive when we work together toward shared goals. By participating, we not only showed our enthusiasm for the season but also reinforced our commitment to building positive connections and making a difference across Metro.



As the season unfolds, let's carry that same energy into our work—cheering for one another, celebrating wins (big and small), and always striving for excellence both on and off the field.



# Trial Verdicts

## Jury Trials

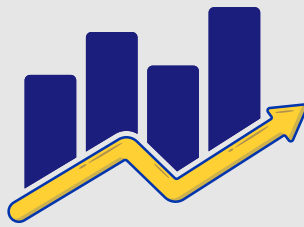
WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2025							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
17C614	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	5	Δ				
23C2252	AUTO	8	π	\$54,913.00			
WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2025							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C1146	BICYCLE/AUTO	6	π	\$25,633.34			

## Non-Jury Trials

AUGUST, 2025 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
24C3096	GSA - BREACH OF CONTRACT	1	π	\$38,200.76	8.6.25	π \$17,416.00 + COURT COSTS	Δ
21C2257	DAMAGES - FIRE	5	π	\$473,150.21 AGAINST Δ#3. Δ1 & Δ2 C/S AND DIS.	8.6.25		
25C533	GSA - DETAINER WARRANT	8	π	\$9,971.96 + JUDG. INT. AT 9.5 % + COSTS TO Δ.	8.6.25	π POSSESSION + \$4,748.25 + POST. JUDG. INT. + COSTS TO Δ.	Δ
25C996	GSA - NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK PERFORMED	8	π	\$4,277.25 + COSTS TO Δ.	8.6.25	π \$4,277.75 (DEFAULT) + COSTS	Δ
24C2358	JUV. CT. APPEAL	6	π	CUSTODY AWARDED TO π; TEMP. CHILD SUPPORT ORD REAFFIRMED.	7.21.25 & 7.22.25, REC'D FROM COURT 8.7.25	JUV. CT. RECORD UNDER SEAL	Δ
25C1662	GSA - CONTRACT	1	π	\$12,282.30	7.15.25, REC'D FROM COURT 8.7.25	DISMISSED	π
24C2709	GSA- MISC. CONVERSION OF PROPERTY	2	π	\$12,000.00	08.19.25	π \$18,485.00	Δ
24C1223	GSA- CONTRACT	2	π	\$27,900.00	08.21.25	π POSS.	Δ
25C182	METRO APPEAL	2	π	\$1.00 PLUS COURT COST	08.26.25		Δ
24C2357	GSA- NEGLIGENCE	5	π	π \$15,777.56	08.26.25	π \$19,000.00	Δ
25C1745	GSA- MISC. - RENT	6	Δ	DISMISSED	08.26.25	π \$1,200.00 + POST-JUDG. INT.	Δ
25C1793	METRO APPEAL	1	π	\$50 FINE	08.27.25		Δ
25C1487	METRO APPEAL	1	π	\$50 FINE	08.27.25		Δ
25C965	DAMAGES- AUTO	6	π	DEFAULT JUDGMENT, \$100,000 PLUS COST	08.28.25		



# Department



# Numbers

<b><u>Circuit Court</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
New Civil Cases	331	2,732
Jury Demand	171	1,364
Non-Jury	94	829
New Divorce Cases Filed	182	1,217
Domestic Petitions Filed	9	73
Orders of Protection Filed	64	507
Orders of Protection Granted	35	236
Orders of Protection Dismissed	71	560
Judicial Committals Filed	10	93
New Adoption Petitions	5	48
Civil Cases Concluded	363	2,584
Jury Demand	203	1,498
Non-Jury	63	487
Divorce Cases Concluded	213	2,022
Domestic Petitions Concluded	19	225

<b><u>Probate</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	207	1,756
Total Closed Cases	219	1,674
Petitions to Probate Will	65	570
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	11	69
Letters of Administration	36	311
Small Estate Affidavits	33	294
Conservatorship	46	349
Guardianship of Minor	5	41
Name Change	9	91
Trust Matters	1	16
Other Miscellaneous	1	15

<b><u>General Sessions</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total New Cases Filed	4,054	31,196
Civil Warrants	2,161	15,267
Detainer Warrants	1,198	9,975
Recovery Warrants	9	79
Orders of Protection Petitions	295	2,362
Orders of Protection Granted	44	389
Orders of Protection Dismissed	186	1,776
Emergency Committals	390	3,425
Immediate Possession	0	2
Sue & Attach	0	2
Petitions to Interplead	1	1
Counter-Claims	0	1
Distress Warrants	0	85
Executions Issued	2,875	25,969
Garnishment Payments	3,812	32,261
Judgments Collected	\$1,287,499.39	\$10,838,669.73

<b><u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u></b>	<b><u>Aug.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Total Traffic Violations	9,646	63,640
Moving Citations	2,237	20,483
Parking Citations	7,409	43,157
Environmental Citations	751	5,796
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	4	29
Total Fines Collected	\$237,349.69	\$1,628,006
Nullifications	225	1,443
Nullification Fees Collected	\$2,700	\$17,316

# THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



## *Employee Spotlight*



*Kiesha Bass*

**Kiesha** has been with the organization for 21 years!

**Office:** Circuit

**Birthday:** December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Hobbies:** Thrifting, watching movies, and enjoying time with family

**Fun fact:** Kiesha has danced on a nationwide tour for a gospel artist and has graced B.E.T. screens twice!





Congratulations to the following team members on reaching milestone years of service this month!

Eric Jerrell **10** YEARS

Melba Suarez-Borda **20** YEARS

Your dedication, hard work, and commitment have played a vital role in our organization's success. Thank you for being an invaluable part of our team!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
*To you*



*Bill Cantwright ~ Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Matthew Bobo ~ Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Katerina Dixon ~ Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Debra Vaughn ~ Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Kameelah Akbar ~ Sep. 27<sup>th</sup>*

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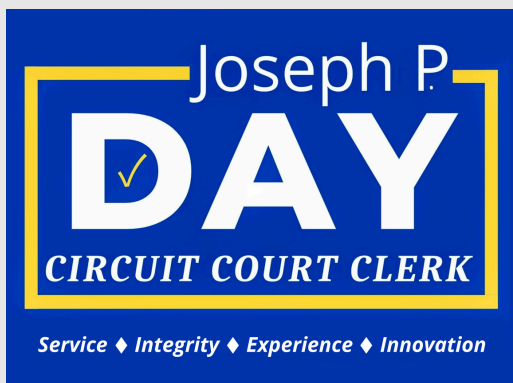


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