

THE DAY TIMES

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As we step into 2026, we're welcomed by a fresh start and the promise of new possibilities. A new year offers us the opportunity to reflect on where we've been, celebrate how far we've come, and look ahead with optimism and intention. It's a moment to reset, refocus, and recommit to the work that matters most.

The beginning of a new year is also a powerful time for goal-setting. Whether your goals are professional, personal, or somewhere in between, 2026 invites each of us to dream a little bigger, stretch a little further, and challenge ourselves to achieve more.

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Every goal—large or small—moves us forward and contributes to our collective success.

As an organization, we are strongest when we align our individual goals with our shared mission. Together, we have the ability to create meaningful impact, support one another, and continue building a workplace rooted in purpose, collaboration, and excellence.

Here's to embracing new opportunities, celebrating progress, and making 2026 a year of growth, achievement, and continued success—for our organization and for each of us.

KICKING OFF 2026 TOGETHER:

Q1 ALL-TEAMS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

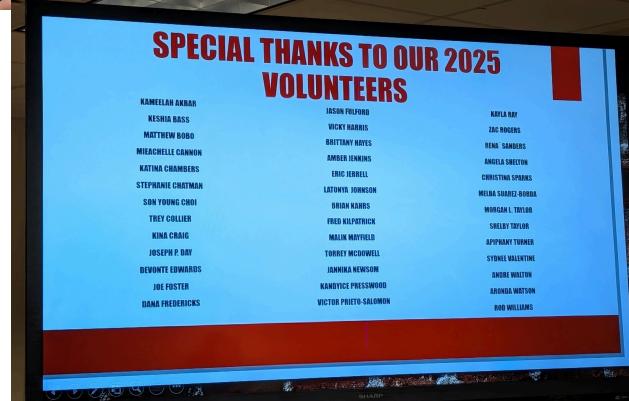


We officially launched the new year with our Q1 All-Teams Meeting on January 7, setting a strong and inspiring tone for 2026. During the meeting, Clerk Day introduced this year's guiding theme: **T.E.A.M. in 2026** — Together, Empowered, and Motivated.

The message was clear: our greatest strength lies not only in our individual talents, but in how we come together as a team. By staying connected to the purpose behind our work, we create momentum that carries us forward—even in the face of challenges. Team members were encouraged to think intentionally about their goals for the year and consider how their work contributes to lasting impact, whether

through improved documentation, stronger collaboration, or new processes that support long-term success.

A key highlight of the meeting was the emphasis on building a strong culture of recognition. Recognizing one another's efforts reinforces our values, strengthens morale, and reminds us that the work we do—and the way we do it—matters. This year, the organization introduced a new quarterly recognition initiative to complement Clerk Day's organizational awards. Each management team now has the opportunity to recognize an individual team member for extraordinary work within their office, ensuring appreciation is meaningful, timely, and close to the work itself.



Kicking Off 2026 Continued

This quarter's honorees included **Jessi Emens** (Circuit), **Judy Meadows** (General Sessions – Civil), **Penny Hubbell** (Probate), **DeVonte' Edwards** (Resource Center), and **David Farmer** (TVB). In addition, **Tommy King**, Chief Clerk of Special Projects and Operations, was presented with the ***Organizational Impact Award*** in recognition of his outstanding contributions and leadership.



The meeting concluded with a reminder of pride in this organization and the people who make it great. As we move forward into 2026, we do so energized, united, and committed to making our impact stick. Let's go be great—and get to work!



Trial Verdicts

Jury Trials

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2025- NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	Π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

Non-Jury Trials

DECEMBER, 2025 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	Π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
24C601	Breach	6	Π	\$17,442.38 plus pre- & post-judgment interest A/G Δ	5/15/2025		
25C896	GSA- Eviction	2	Π	\$11,351.37 A/G Δ	10/29/2025		
24C2459	Assault	5	Π	\$2,353,000.00 in favor of Π	12/3/2025		
24C2158	Auto	6	Π	\$750,000.00 in favor of Π	12/3/2025		
25C1624	GSA- Misc.	5	Δ	Found in favor of Δ	12/4/2025	\$5,000.00 A/G Δ	Δ
25C1834 & 25C1839 (Consolidated)	GSA- Property Damage	6	Δ	Π claims are dismissed. Third-Party claims A/G Π are dismissed.	12/4/2025	Dismissed	Π
25C2886	GSA- Misc.	5	Δ	Found in favor of Δ	12/8/2025	Dismissed	Π
25C2922	GSA- Misc.	5	Π	\$970.09 plus court cost A/G Δ	12/8/2025	\$970.09 plus court cost A/G Δ	Δ
25C2922	GSA- Misc.	5	Π	\$970.09 plus court cost A/G Δ	12/8/2025	\$970.09 plus court cost A/G Δ	Δ
23C1055	Auto	2	Π	\$10,634,277.51 plus court cost A/G Δ	12/12/2025		
24C2579	Repayment	2	Π	\$32,266.98 plus post judgment interest and court cost A/G Δ	12/12/2025		
25C1857	Reimbursement	2	Π	\$31,315.86 plus post judgment interest and court cost A/G Δ	12/12/2025		
23C563	Debt	6	Π	\$100,000.00 plus pre-trial interest from date of complaint plus attorney's fees A/G Δ	12/17/2025		
25C1889	GSA- Breach	6	Π	\$13,361.18 A/G Δ	12/18/2025	\$15,021.22 A/G Δ	Δ

Department Numbers



Circuit Court	Dec.	YTD	General Sessions	Dec.	YTD
New Civil Cases	317	4,052	Total New Cases Filed	4,133	47,027
Jury Demand	156	1,976	Civil Warrants	2,171	23,157
Non-Jury	104	1,280	Detainer Warrants	1,174	14,661
New Divorce Cases Filed	115	1,759	Recovery Warrants	2	101
Domestic Petitions Filed	3	97	Orders of Protection Petitions	293	3,490
Orders of Protection Filed	78	805	Orders of Protection Granted	66	621
Orders of Protection Granted	17	339	Orders of Protection Dismissed	240	2,713
Orders of Protection Dismissed	11	808	Emergency Committals	507	5,332
Judicial Committals Filed	11	150	Immediate Possession	0	3
New Adoption Petitions	5	72	Sue & Attach	1	3
Civil Cases Concluded	344	3,834	Petitions to Interplead	0	1
Jury Demand	200	2,238	Counter-Claims	4	29
Non-Jury	59	720	Distress Warrants	294	382
Divorce Cases Concluded	152	2,721	Executions Issued	3,009	37,497
Domestic Petitions Concluded	9	262	Garnishment Payments	4,494	48,613
			Judgments Collected	\$1,578,562	\$16,432,277.57
Probate	Dec.	YTD			
Total New Cases Filed	177	2,467			
Total Closed Cases	150	2,478			
Petitions to Probate Will	50	781	Traffic Violations Bureau	Dec.	YTD
Probate Will for Mument of Title	6	100	Total Traffic Violations	8,139	103,133
Letters of Administration	29	435	Moving Citations	1,891	28,952
Small Estate Affidavits	35	431	Parking Citations	6,248	74,181
Conservatorship	43	506	Environmental Citations	562	8,203
Guardianship of Minor	3	48	Civil Misdemeanor Citations	1	33
Name Change	9	122	Total Fines Collected	\$258,401.15	\$2,620,443
Trust Matters	2	21	Nullifications	249	2,360
Other Miscellaneous	0	23	Nullification Fees Collected	\$2,991.60	\$28,321

Year End Review



Total Filings '24 v. '25

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>24 v. 25</u>
New Civil Cases	3,504	4,052	548
Jury Demand	1,856	1,976	120
Non-Jury	841	1,280	439
New Divorce Cases Filed	1,656	1,759	103
Domestic Petitions Filed	84	97	13
Orders of Protection Filed	818	805	-13
Orders of Protection Granted	345	339	-6
Orders of Protection Dismissed	876	808	-68
Judicial Committals Filed	186	150	-36
New Adoption Petitions	75	72	-3
Civil Cases Concluded	3,434	3,834	400
Jury Demand	2,070	2,238	168
Non-Jury	485	720	235
Divorce Cases Concluded	1,871	2,721	850
Domestic Petitions Concluded	109	262	153
 <u>Probate</u>	 <u>2024</u>	 <u>2025</u>	 <u>24 v. 25</u>
Total New Cases Filed	2,620	2,467	-153
Total Closed Cases	2,459	2,478	19
Petitions to Probate Will	807	781	-26
Probate Will for Munitment of Title	92	100	8
Letters of Administration	482	435	-47
Small Estate Affidavits	440	431	-9
Conservatorship	558	506	-52
Guardianship of Minor	50	48	-2
Name Change	126	122	-4
Trust Matters	38	21	-17
Other Miscellaneous	27	23	-4

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>24 v. 25</u>
Total New Cases Filed	40,510	47,027	6,517
Civil Warrants	19,808	23,157	3,349
Detainer Warrants	14,346	14,661	315
Recovery Warrants	152	101	-51
Orders of Protection Petitions	3,567	3,490	-77
Orders of Protection Granted	744	621	-123
Orders of Protection Dismissed	2,576	2,713	137
Emergency Committals	6,704	5,332	-1,372
Immediate Possession	17	3	-14
Sue & Attach	5	3	-2
Petitions to Interplead	9	1	-8
Counter-Claims	1	29	28
Distress Warrants	170	382	212
Executions Issued	41,444	37,497	-3,947
Garnishment Payments	50,883	48,613	-2,270
Judgments Collected	\$16,472,970.01	\$16,432,277.57	-\$40,692.44
 <u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	 <u>2024</u>	 <u>2025</u>	 <u>24 v. 25</u>
Total Traffic Violations	72,185	103,133	30,948
Moving Citations	24,921	28,952	4,031
Parking Citations	47,264	74,181	26,917
Environmental Citations	7,273	8,203	930
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	41	33	-8
Total Fines Collected	\$1,994,182.89	\$2,620,443	\$626,260.11
Nullifications	1,660	2,360	700
Nullification Fees Collected	\$19,948	\$28,321	\$8,373



Congratulations

To **Antonio Lanier** on reaching **25** years of service this month!

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!





Happy Retirement Penny!

We thank you for your 32 years of commitment and dedication to our organization while effortlessly serving the citizens of Nashville-Davidson County.

WE WILL MISS YOU!



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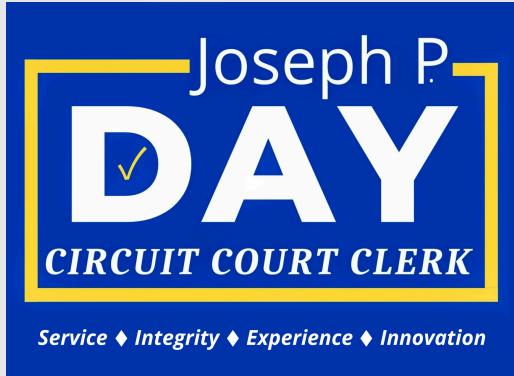


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