

The Day Times



PINK OUT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

This October, the Circuit Court Clerk's Office proudly participated in its annual Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness, uniting team members in a shared commitment to awareness, remembrance, and support for those affected by breast cancer.

This year, the celebration carried an especially personal meaning through our **Ribbon of Honor**, created to recognize the loved ones of team members whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. Each name represents a story, a connection, and a reminder of the lasting impact this disease has on individuals, families, and communities.

As we wear pink, we honor those who have fought, remember those we have lost, and stand alongside those who continue their journeys. Together, we raise awareness, celebrate strength, and remind one another that no one has to face the fight alone.

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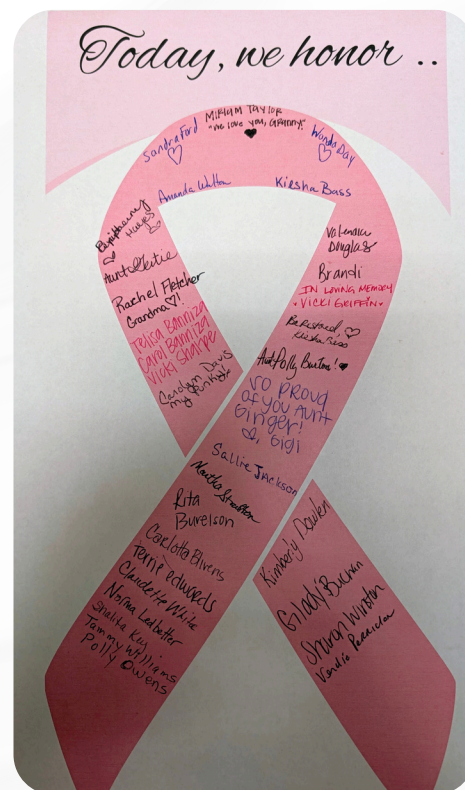
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Stacey Plummer
General Sessions - Civil Division

Kiesha Bass
Circuit



Hava Slater
Traffic Violation Bureau

Gigi Hester
Resource Center

Quarter 4 All Teams Meeting

The fourth-quarter All Teams Meeting brought team members together to celebrate accomplishments, recognize outstanding service, and prepare for the opportunities ahead. As we approach the close of 2026, Clerk Day reemphasized this year's theme: T.E.A.M. Together, Empowered, and Motivated. He encouraged everyone to carry that spirit into the final months of the year, reminding us that *when our why is strong, our impact becomes unstoppable*. With a shared purpose and commitment to excellence, we can finish the year strong and lay the foundation for an even greater year ahead.

Department quarterly recognition honors went to **Stacey Plummer** of General Sessions-Civil, **Kiesha Bass** of Circuit, **Kim Jackson** of Probate, **Hava Slater** of TVB, and **Gigi Hester** of the Resource Center for their outstanding contributions to their respective offices.

Clerk Day selected **Miracle Alexander** as the organization's Q4 Spotlight recipient, recognizing her exceptional dedication to service. Miracle answered an impressive **2,715** calls during the quarter, demonstrating the responsiveness, professionalism, and productivity that keep our operations moving forward.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, we are reminded that our greatest impact comes from working together toward a common goal. By staying empowered, motivated, and connected to our purpose, we can close out 2026 with pride and step into the new year ready for what's next.



Miracle Alexander
CCC Q4 Spotlight



Quarter 4 All Teams Meeting Continued ...

The meeting wrapped up with a little fall fun! Lucky team members discovered surprise gifts hidden beneath randomly selected seats, adding an unexpected dose of excitement to the morning. From festive Halloween ducks and seasonal desk décor to fun socks, each surprise brought smiles and a little extra personality to the workplace. It was a lighthearted way to send everyone into the final quarter with renewed energy, team spirit, and excitement for what's ahead.

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Meet the Administration

Joseph P. Day | 20th Circuit Court Clerk

Torrey McDowell | Executive Assistant

André Walton | Chief Deputy

Susan T. Jones | Chief Administrative Clerk, Compliance and Legal Affairs

Tommy King | Chief Administrative Clerk, Operations and Special Projects

Jannika Cobb | HR Specialist

Layron Carter | Auditor

Morgan L. Taylor | Public Information Officer and Community Engagement Coordinator

Jason Fulford | IT Support Manager

Courthouse Visit With LYDIA Society

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office welcomed Trustee Erica Gilmore and the young ladies of MDHA's LYDIA Society for a special visit and behind-the-scenes tour this month! The young ladies had the opportunity to take a deeper look at the work we do, learn more about the services we provide, and hear about Clerk Day's journey to becoming the 20th Circuit Court Clerk.

We value opportunities like these that bring our community inside the courthouse, creating meaningful connections and a better understanding of the people, processes, and purpose behind our work. By opening our doors and sharing our story, we continue building bridges between the courts and the community we proudly serve.

2026 TSU Homecoming Parade

The energy was unmistakable as the Circuit Court Clerk's Office joined the excitement of the 2026 Tennessee State University Homecoming Parade! A cherished annual tradition, the parade brought alumni, students, families, and community members together in a vibrant celebration of TSU pride, tradition, and Tiger spirit.

For Clerk Joseph P. Day, this year's celebration was especially meaningful as a proud TSU alumnus marking his 25th class reunion. Our team joined the festivities, connecting with the community and sharing the excitement with parade-goers along the route.

To celebrate the season, the team handed out footballs as special keepsakes, giving attendees a fun memento to remember this year's homecoming. From the music and school spirit to the shared pride that filled the streets, the day was a wonderful reminder of the traditions that bring generations together. Go Big Blue!



TRIAL VERDICTS

JURY TRIALS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
22C2378	Med. Mal.	2	Δ	Δ Mt. for directed verdict granted			
23C183	Auto	8	π	\$403,949.66 for π			
23C809	Auto	5	Δ	For Δ			
23C2927	Auto	1	π	\$297,648.17 for π	Δ 1= 22% Δ 4= 78%		

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
23C2685	Auto	2	Δ	For Δ			

NON-JURY TRIALS

SEPTEMBER, 2026 NON-JURY TRIALS

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS

CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
26C1541	GSA- Breach	1	Δ	Directed verdict in favor of Δ	09.01.26	\$11,002.00 A/G Δ	Δ
24C2489	GSA- Breach	5	π	\$23,576.44 A/G Δ s	09.01.26	Transfer to Circuit Court	Δ 1
26C2020	GSA- Eviction	6	π	\$13,512.57 A/G Δ	09.15.26	Poss. A/G Δ	Δ
26C850	GSA- Misc.	6	π	\$500 A/G Δ	09.22.26	In favor of Δ	π
26C2209	GSA- Eviction	6	π	\$4,071.99 A/G Δ	09.30.26	Poss. + \$4,071.95 A/G Δ	Δ

DEPARTMENT NUMBERS

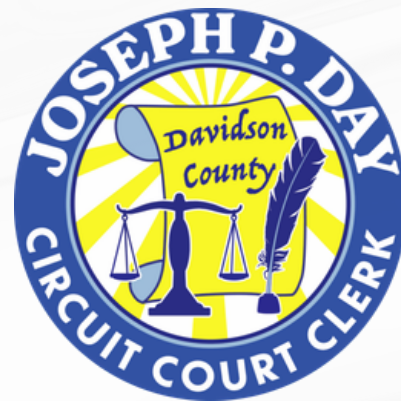
Circuit Court	Sep	YTD
New Civil Cases	380	3,453
New Civil Cases - Jury Demand	182	1,660
New Civil Cases - Non-Jury	103	1,041
New Divorce Cases Filed	168	1,339
Domestic Petitions Filed	5	87
Orders of Protection Filed	79	587
Orders of Protection Granted	36	246
Orders of Protection Dismissed	72	638
Judicial Committals Filed	17	125
New Adoption Petitions	32	80
Civil Cases Concluded	327	3,076
Civil Cases Concluded - Jury Demand	178	1,683
Civil Cases Concluded - Non-Jury	72	661
Divorce Cases Concluded	199	1,674
Domestic Petitions Concluded	9	110

Probate	Sep	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	186	1,817
Total Closed Cases	199	1,829
Petitions to Probate Will	58	596
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	5	74
Letters of Administration	35	334
Small Estate Affidavits	34	283
Conservatorship	39	406
Guardianship of Minor	3	28
Name Change	9	61
Trust Matters	3	25
Other Miscellaneous	0	10

DEPARTMENT NUMBERS (continued)

General Sessions	September	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	4,833	42,122
Civil Warrants	2,589	24,211
Detainer Warrants	1,422	11,316
Recovery Warrants	19	93
Orders of Protection Petitions	348	2,977
Orders of Protection Granted	90	627
Orders of Protection Dismissed	270	2,203
Emergency Committals	474	4,323
Immediate Possession	0	4
Sue & Attach	0	4
Petitions to Interplead	0	1
Counter-Claims	13	115
Distress Warrants	6	2,672
Executions Issued	1,517	22,709
Garnishment Payments	5,039	49,063
Judgments Collected	\$1,693,696.63	\$17,245,467.90

Traffic Violation Bureau	September	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	7,147	75,078
Moving Citations	2,468	25,529
Parking Citations	4,679	49,550
Environmental Citations	643	4,771
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	2	27
Total Fines Collected	201,829	\$2,000,778.75
Nullifications	201	2,149
Nullification Fees Collected	2,408	25,790



ANNOUNCEMENTS



BIRTHDAYS

Katina Chambers - Oct. 13th

Jade Harrison - Oct. 19th

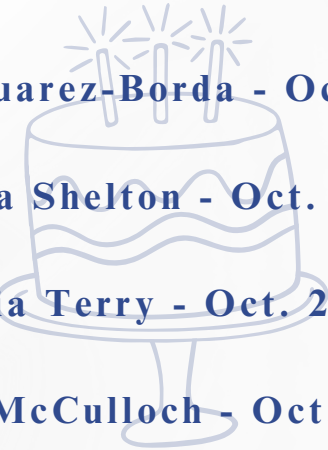
Melba Suarez-Borda - Oct. 23rd

Angela Shelton - Oct. 24th

Maria Terry - Oct. 25th

Kelly McCulloch - Oct. 26th

Torrey McDowell - Oct. 26th



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Circuit Team Lead **Kayla Ray** and her fiancé, Devonte', on their engagement!

Wishing you both a lifetime of love, laughter, and happiness as you begin this exciting new chapter together.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 13TH

Purple Out! For Alzheimer's Awareness Walk to End Alz!

NOV 14TH

NOV 19TH

Clerksgiving Bake-Off

DEC 5TH

Holiday Events

- Bellevue Holiday Parade
- Metro Retiree Brunch
- Goodlettsville Holiday Parade
- Donelson Holiday Parade

DEC. 18TH

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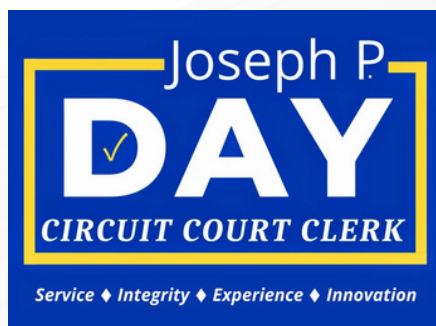
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