

THE DAY TIMES

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CELEBRATING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH



March marks Women’s History Month, a time dedicated to recognizing the achievements, leadership, and lasting contributions women have made throughout history and within our communities.

At the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office, the impact of women is seen every day through the dedication, professionalism, and service of the many women who help support the work of our courts and the people we serve.

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In recognition of the month—and in celebration of International Women’s Day on March 8—the women of our office gathered for our annual commemorative photo on the Birch steps, continuing a tradition that highlights the strength, unity, and collaboration within our team. Wearing the signature International Women’s Day colors of purple, green, and white, participants came together to celebrate this year’s theme: “*Give to Gain.*”

The theme reflects the power of generosity, mentorship, and support—reminding us that when we uplift and invest in one another, we all benefit.

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International Women's Day is observed around the world as a moment to recognize the progress women have made while continuing to encourage opportunity, equality, and collaboration across all fields.

Within the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, these values are reflected through the everyday contributions of the women who serve our courts and community. From leadership roles to frontline service, their work helps ensure that the important operations of the judiciary move forward efficiently and with care.

Our annual International Women's Day photo has become a meaningful tradition—one that allows us to pause, celebrate the women who make up such a vital part of our team, and acknowledge the collective impact they have across the organization.

As we observe Women's History Month, we celebrate not only the women who have shaped history, but also those within our office whose dedication and commitment continue to advance our mission every day.

Shelby County General Sessions Judges Visit

Recently, the Circuit Court Clerk's Office welcomed General Sessions Judges from Shelby County for a visit focused on learning more about our office's e-filing systems and General Sessions filing procedures.

During their time with Clerk Day and members of our team, the group had the opportunity to discuss best practices, explore the efficiencies created through electronic filing, and gain insight into the workflows that support case processing within Davidson County.

Visits like this reflect the importance of collaboration between jurisdictions. By sharing knowledge and experiences, courts across the state can continue to strengthen processes, improve accessibility, and enhance the overall administration of justice.

We were honored to host our colleagues from Shelby County and look forward to continued opportunities to exchange ideas and support one another in advancing court operations.



Celebrating Nearly a Century of Service



This season, the Circuit Court Clerk's Office proudly recognizes four remarkable team members as they begin a new chapter in retirement. Together, their careers represent 98 years of dedicated service to the courts, our office, and the community we serve.



We extend our sincere appreciation to:

David Patterson, Business Manager of the Traffic Violations Bureau – 30 years of service

Lori Tyson, Deputy Clerk (Circuit) – 19 years of service

Glenn Balletto, Chief Clerk of General Sessions Civil – 25 years of service

Stephanie Chatman, Chief Clerk of Circuit – 24 years of service



Each of these individuals has played an important role in supporting the daily operations of our courts and ensuring the continued success of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. Their experience, professionalism, and dedication to public service have helped strengthen our organization and leave a lasting impact on colleagues and the community alike.



As they step into retirement, we thank them for their years of commitment and the many contributions they have made throughout their careers. We wish **David**, **Lori**, **Glenn**, and **Stephanie** continued happiness, good health, and fulfillment in the years ahead as they enjoy this well-earned next chapter.



Their legacy of service will always remain a valued part of our office's story.



Trial Verdicts

Jury Trials

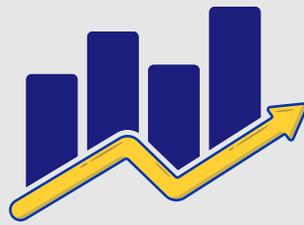
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2026 NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2026 NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

Non-Jury Trials

FEBRUARY, 2026 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
24C235	GSA- Eviction	2	π	Poss. + \$53,362.18 A/G Δ	02.17.26	Poss. + \$53,362.18 A/G Δ	Δ
25C275	Auto	6	π	\$125,000.00 A/G Δ	02.17.26		
25C1422	GST- Misc.	1	π	\$20,511.00 A/G Δ	02.18.26		
23C2361	Auto	1	π	\$650,000.00 A/G Δ	02.19.26		
25C3292	GSA- Misc.	1	π	\$4,000.00 A/G Δ	02.26.26	\$4,000.00 A/G Δ	Δ
25C1558	Breach	2	π	\$232,748.47 A/G Δ	02.27.26		

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	367	715
Jury Demand	161	341
Non-Jury	128	235
New Divorce Cases Filed	139	253
Domestic Petitions Filed	4	12
Orders of Protection Filed	60	136
Orders of Protection Granted	27	34
Orders of Protection Dismissed	86	168
Judicial Committals Filed	11	20
New Adoption Petitions	6	13
Civil Cases Concluded	367	671
Jury Demand	194	377
Non-Jury	98	166
Divorce Cases Concluded	170	365
Domestic Petitions Concluded	6	15
<u>Probate</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	212	380
Total Closed Cases	189	400
Petitions to Probate Will	74	127
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	11	16
Letters of Administration	29	58
Small Estate Affidavits	34	57
Conservatorship	42	88
Guardianship of Minor	9	11
Name Change	6	13
Trust Matters	6	9
Other Miscellaneous	1	1

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	5,752	10,921
Civil Warrants	3,468	6,376
Detainer Warrants	1,296	2,603
Recovery Warrants	12	19
Orders of Protection Petitions	271	573
Orders of Protection Granted	59	118
Orders of Protection Dismissed	234	408
Emergency Committals	450	926
Immediate Possession	0	0
Sue & Attach	1	1
Petitions to Interplead	0	1
Counter-Claims	9	20
Distress Warrants	1,247	1,717
Executions Issued	4,326	7,932
Garnishment Payments	4,889	8,131
Judgments Collected	\$1,978,373.13	\$3,163,283.53
<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	8,651	16,432
Moving Citations	2,864	5,129
Parking Citations	5,787	11,303
Environmental Citations	509	1,030
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	2	2
Total Fines Collected	\$222,301.33	\$456,119.34
Nullifications	196	383
Nullification Fees Collected	\$2,354.40	\$4,601



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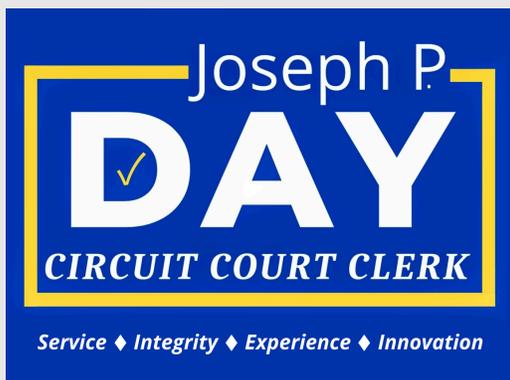
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