

THE DAY TIMES

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF METRO NASHVILLE – DAVIDSON COUNTY



WELCOMING OUR NEW DEPUTY CLERKS

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office recently celebrated an important milestone as **Tatika, Gary, Lyndsay, Garrett, Rose, Christopher, and Danielle** were officially sworn in as Deputy Clerks, with Judge Hedrick presiding over the ceremony.



While this day marks their formal entry into these roles, each has already made meaningful contributions to our organization and demonstrated a commitment to serving our team and the community.

Their dedication, professionalism, and willingness to learn have already made an impact, and we are excited to see where this next chapter takes them.

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We are proud to officially welcome these seven talented individuals to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and look forward to watching them flourish, grow, and continue making a difference in the important work we do each day.

Congratulations, **Tatika, Gary, Lyndsay, Garrett, Rose, Christopher, and Danielle!** We are grateful to have you on our team and excited for all that lies ahead.

A FIRST TERM OF PROGRESS, SERVICE & INNOVATION

Looking Back on Clerk Day's Historic First Term

As Clerk Day's first term as the 20th Circuit Court Clerk comes to a close, the Circuit Court Clerk's Office reflects on a period marked by historic leadership, innovation, modernization, and a renewed focus on serving the community.

Elected as the first African American to serve as Circuit Court Clerk, Clerk Day entered office with a vision of making the Clerk's Office more accessible, responsive, and connected to the people it serves. Throughout his first term, that vision has translated into meaningful changes across the organization.

One of the most visible transformations has been a renewed emphasis on community engagement. Clerk Day established the Community Engagement Office to expand outreach, strengthen community partnerships, and help residents better understand and access court services. That commitment was recognized in 2025 when the Community Engagement Office received the Organization Service Award from the Nashville Fire Department.

In December 2023, the office opened the Circuit Court Clerk Resource Center, creating a centralized, one-stop location where residents can access services from the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, Probate Court Clerk's Office, General Sessions–Civil Division, and Traffic Violation Bureau. The office also launched a modernized, user-friendly website and a mobile app, making information and services more accessible to residents anytime, anywhere.

Clerk Day also transformed how the organization communicates with the community. The monthly report was reimaged as The Day Times, a sleek and accessible publication designed to share the people, programs, accomplishments, and community work of the organization. The Conversations with The Clerk initiative further expanded that mission by bringing state and local agencies together with the public to educate, inform, and empower residents.

LOOKING BACK ON CLERK DAY'S HISTORIC FIRST TERM CONTINUED

Behind the scenes, significant operational improvements have also taken place. The office upgraded its point-of-sale systems to provide modern tap-to-pay options, including Apple Pay and Google Pay, across all offices. Classification reviews and wage improvements were implemented to strengthen employee morale and support a higher level of customer service. The office also reduced IT overhead by consolidating outdated systems while modernizing CaseLink and launching a free Case Search tool in response to community feedback.

Protecting both people and information became another priority. The office conducted a Records Assessment and developed a Disaster Mitigation Plan to better protect critical records during emergencies. A Confidential Privacy Pod was also installed outside the Resource Center, providing residents with a secure, private space to discuss personal matters.

Together, these accomplishments represent more than a list of new programs, upgrades, and initiatives. They reflect a broader effort to build an organization that is more accessible, more innovative, more responsive, and more connected to the community.

As Clerk Day's first term comes to a close, the foundation has been laid for continued progress. His historic first term has not only marked a significant chapter in the history of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office—it has helped shape its future.

We're looking forward to the next four years!

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY, INVESTING IN OUR TEAM

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office continued its commitment to community service and professional development through two meaningful opportunities this summer.



Our team participated in the Schrader Lane Youth Task Force's Youth and Family Summit and Community Day hosted by the Urban League, connecting with residents and helping share information about the services and resources available to the community. As a service-oriented office, we believe our work extends beyond the courthouse. Building relationships, listening to the community, and helping residents connect with the resources they need are all part of our commitment to public service.

That same commitment to growth extends to our own team. Our Team Leads (**Sydnee**, **Kayla**, **Apiphany**, **Shelby**, **Chelsia**, and **Courtney**) recently attended the 2026 Associates Clerks Conference – Central Division in Franklin, Tennessee, gaining valuable insight, knowledge, and professional development that they can bring back to our organization.



Clerk Day believes that investing in our people is an investment in the future of our office. By creating opportunities for team members to learn, develop, and strengthen their leadership skills, we are building a pipeline of knowledgeable and prepared leaders who will help carry our organization forward.

From serving our community to strengthening our team, these opportunities reflect a simple but important principle: when we invest in people, everyone benefits.

Trial Verdicts

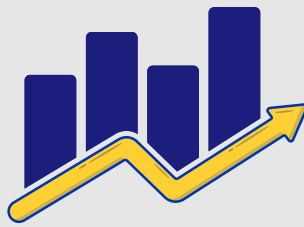
Jury Trials

WEEK OF JULY 13, 2026 NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
WEEK OF JULY 20, 2026 NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

Non-Jury Trials

JULY, 2026 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
26C423	GSA- Misc.	6	Δ	π Claim dismissed	07.01.26	\$1,813.15 A/G Δ	Δ
26C765	GSA- Misc.	8	π	\$16,745.32 A/G Δ	07.01.26	\$24,429.44 A/G Δ	Δ
25C794	Breach	8	π	\$12,131.41 A/G Δ	07.09.26		
26C1665	GSA- Eviction	1	π	\$4,289 A/G Δ	07.13.26	Poss. + \$,3425.61 A/G Δ	Δ
26C830	Writ of Certiorari	8	π	GS Judgment set aside	07.17.26		
25C1906	Debt	1	Δ	π Claim dismissed	07.20.26		
26C1381	GSA- Misc.	1	Δ	Δ Payments remain at \$400	07.22.26	Δ Slow pay order	π
26C1233	GSA- Eviction	1	π	\$6,135 A/G Δ	07.23.26	Poss. + \$3,370 A/G Δ	Δ
24C1569	Dog Bite	2	π	\$300,000.00 A/G Δ	07.24.26		
26C226	GST- Negligence	1	π	\$11,763.33 A/G Δ	07.27.26		
26C21	GST- Negligence	1	π	\$9,663.63 A/G Δ	07.27.26		
26C1236	GSA- Contract	6	Δ	π Claim dismissed	07.27.26	π Claim dismissed	π
26C851	GSA- Eviction	1	Δ	π Claim dismissed	07.28.26	Poss. + \$9,172 A/G Δ	Δ
26C1062	GSA- Eviction	1	π	\$26,294.36 A/G Δ	07.30.26	Poss. + \$11,000 A/G Δ	Δ

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Jul.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	392	2,626
Jury Demand	178	1,261
Non-Jury	114	790
New Divorce Cases Filed	139	1,022
Domestic Petitions Filed	15	64
Orders of Protection Filed	59	459
Orders of Protection Granted	16	171
Orders of Protection Dismissed	63	479
Judicial Committals Filed	15	86
New Adoption Petitions	8	38
Civil Cases Concluded	387	2,419
Jury Demand	200	1,332
Non-Jury	83	515
Divorce Cases Concluded	199	1,298
Domestic Petitions Concluded	33	90

<u>Probate</u>	<u>Jul.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	218	1,443
Total Closed Cases	190	1,433
Petitions to Probate Will	65	489
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	14	61
Letters of Administration	38	262
Small Estate Affidavits	43	223
Conservatorship	42	315
Guardianship of Minor	2	21
Name Change	12	44
Trust Matters	1	18
Other Miscellaneous	1	10

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Jul.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	5,420	32,485
Civil Warrants	2,892	19,126
Detainer Warrants	1,318	8,616
Recovery Warrants	18	71
Orders of Protection Petitions	344	2,302
Orders of Protection Granted	61	474
Orders of Protection Dismissed	268	1,692
Emergency Committals	544	3,355
Immediate Possession	1	4
Sue & Attach	0	4
Petitions to Interplead	0	1
Counter-Claims	14	86
Distress Warrants	11	2,658
Executions Issued	1,822	19,498
Garnishment Payments	5,475	39,073
Judgments Collected	\$2,073,203.35	\$13,872,171.31

<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Jul.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	8,085	59,649
Moving Citations	3,165	20,181
Parking Citations	4,920	39,468
Environmental Citations	743	3,523
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	5	20
Total Fines Collected	\$217,422	\$1,592,421.68
Nullifications	263	1,699
Nullification Fees Collected	\$3,154	\$20,390

Congratulations to our very own
Circuit Court Clerk, **Joseph P. Day**,
on reaching **25** years of service this month!
Your leadership, 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!





*You are cordially invited to the
Swearing-In Ceremony
of*

Joseph P. Day

20TH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK OF
NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY

*31 August 2026, 3:30pm
Historic Courthouse - 3rd Floor
1 Public Square
Nashville, TN 37201*

Refreshments immediately following

Important Notice!

RE: Early Office Closure on Monday, August 31, 2026

All offices of the Circuit Court Clerk
(Circuit Court Clerk's Office, General Sessions - Civil Division,
Probate Clerk's Office, Traffic Violation Bureau,
and the Resource Center)
will close at 3:00 PM on Monday, August 31, 2026.

Please note e-filing remains available 24/7
for your convenience.



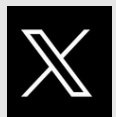
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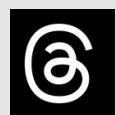
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experience with our Circuit, Probate,
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Violation Bureau offices.
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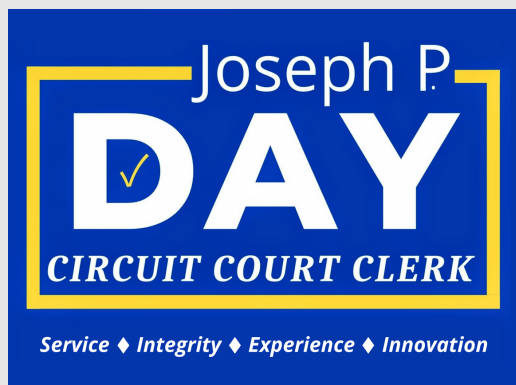


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