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SEASONS



GREETINGS

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JURY

TRIAL VERDICTS

ABBREVIATIONS:

P	PLAINTIFF	CP	COUNTER PLAINTIFF
D	DEFENDANT	CD	COUNTER DEFENDANT
NP	NON-PARTY	GSA	GENERAL SESSIONS APPEAL
CO	COMPENSATORY	TCPA	TN. CONSUMER PROTECT ACT

APPEALS

Week of November 5

CIRCUIT COURT

GENERAL SESSIONS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
01C-1105	GSA/AUTO ACCIDENT/ST	1ST (P)	\$750	(P-49) (D-51)	DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
99C-2734	GSA/AUTO ACCIDENT	3RD (P)	\$4,000		TRANSFERRED	
99C-3417	SLIP/FALL	5TH (P)	\$110,000			
00C-3060	AUTO ACCIDENT	6TH (P)	\$1,400,398			
99C-2214	CONDEMNATION	8TH (D)	\$13,203			

Week of November 26

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
99C-710	MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	8TH*	UNDER ADVISEMENT			
99C-3224	AUTO ACCIDENT/ST	1ST (P)	\$4,900			
00C-1076	AUTO ACCIDENT/ST	6TH*	PEND NG			

Week of December 3

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
00C-2235	AUTO ACCIDENT	6TH	\$22,500	(D3-50) (NP-50)		
00C-3042	GSA/TCPA	8TH (P)	\$3,500		P-\$3,306	DEFENDANT
00C-2145	AUTO ACCIDENT	3RD* (P)	\$18,300			
01C-1179	AUTO ACCIDENT	5TH	MISTRIAL			
00C-2969	MALICIOUS PROSECUTION	8TH	DEFENDANT			

*--NONJURY

NON-JURY TRIAL RESULTS

APPEALS

Week of November 13

CIRCUIT COURT

GENERAL SESSIONS

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
99C-1697	WORKERS COMPENSATION	5TH	UNDER ADVISEMENT			
01C-422	CONTRACT	8TH (P)	\$57,570			
01C-2300	GSA/CONTRACT	1ST	DISMISSED		DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
00C-185	GSA/CONTRACT	1ST (P)	\$1,062		DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
01C-2009	GSA/CONTRACT	1ST (P)	\$1,288		DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
01C-583	CONTRACT	5TH	UNDER ADVISEMENT			
00C-799	SLIP/FALL	8TH (P)	\$175,145			
00C-2562	DAMAGES	1ST (P)	\$3,400			

January Birthdays

Traffic Violations

2 Bessie Fox
15 Ron Gibson

General Sessions

16 Cindy Milligan
30 Connie Colley

Circuit Court Clerk

19 Brian Kahrs
27 Christy Allen
28 Byron Gill
29 Deborah Hennessee
Probate Clerk
7 Phil York

Cheers & Tears Returns Next Month

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TRENDS



RATIO: PLAINTIFFS 5.7-1

CASE ANALYSES

AUTO ACCIDENTS

PLAINTIFFS 62
DEFENDANTS 11

MONTH-BY-MONTH

MONTH	TOTALS	JURY	NON-JURY	PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	NONE
JANUARY-MARCH	21	18	3	17	2	2
APRIL-MAY	16	12	4	13	2	1
JUNE-OCTOBER	34	29	5	26	7	1
NOVEMBER	8	8	0	6	0	2

JURY AWARDS

MONTH	\$TOTALS	DOLLAR RANGE	\$MEAN
JANUARY	166,391	3,750-76,000	2,888
FEBRUARY	173,656	2,000-150,000	7,218
MARCH	21,892	500-10,691	3,567
APRIL	53,462	1,352-20,000	6,422
MAY	1,031,362	1,275-1,000,000	10,062
JUNE	3,905,929	2,229-3.75 MILLION	76,850
JULY	126,668	466-59,353	13,171
AUGUST	9,653	1,750-7,903	N/A
SEPTEMBER	39,968	1,918-28,750	4,700
OCTOBER	20,759	1,099-5,751	3,477
NOVEMBER	1,450,848	750-1,400,398	12,825

NON-JURY AWARDS

MONTH	\$TOTALS	DOLLAR RANGE	\$MEAN
JANUARY	3,300	N/A	N/A
FEBRUARY	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARCH	5,100	N/A	N/A
APRIL	27,500	2,300-16,000	9,200
MAY	N/A	N/A	N/A
JUNE	N/A	N/A	N/A
JULY	N/A	N/A	N/A
AUGUST	5,283	N/A	N/A
SEPTEMBER	10,123	2,500-7,623	N/A
OCTOBER	2,500	N/A	N/A
NOVEMBER	N/A	N/A	N/A

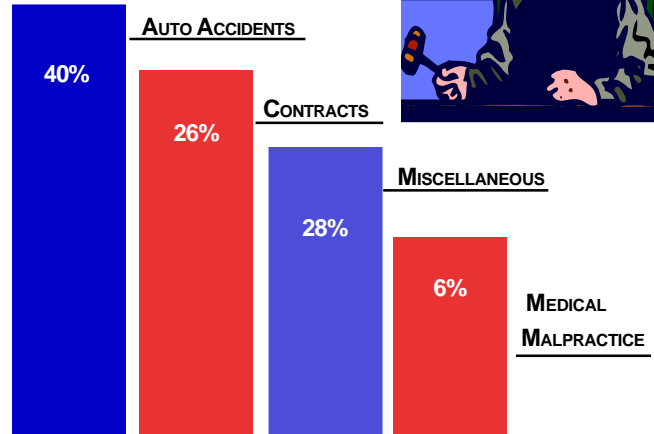
SOFT TISSUE CASES

MONTH	\$TOTALS	DOLLAR RANGE	\$MEAN
JANUARY	29,000	N/A	N/A
FEBRUARY	23,656	2,000-9,000	6,328
MARCH	21,392	1,600-10,691	4,550
APRIL	58,410	5,000-20,000	11,049
MAY	N/A	N/A	N/A
JUNE	152,229	2,229-150,000	N/A
JULY	67,315	466-8,500	14,587
AUGUST	13,186	5,283-7,903	N/A
SEPTEMBER	35,550	6,800-28,750	N/A
OCTOBER	18,273	1,099-5,751	3,807
NOVEMBER	5,650	750-4,900	N/A

*GENERAL SESSIONS APPEALS

MONTH	TOTALS	PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	NONE
JANUARY-MARCH	4	3	0	1
APRIL-MAY	3	2	1	0
JUNE-OCTOBER	8	7	1	0
NOVEMBER	2	2	0	0

CIVIL TRIALS By CLASS



DATA BANK

Statistics compiled for the month of November

CASE INFORMATION

Circuit Court

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED	281
CIVIL CASES CONCLUDED	228
NEW DIVORCE CASES FILED	228
DIVORCE CASES CONCLUDED	207

General Sessions Civil

NEW CASES FILED	2,948
EXECUTIONS ISSUED	2,612
GARNISHMENT PAYMENTS	3,880
JUDGMENTS COLLECTED	\$713,809
ORDER OF PROTECTION PETITIONS	209

Probate Court

NEW CASES FILED	149
CASES CLOSED	283

Traffic Violations

MOVING CITATIONS	16,458
PARKING VIOLATIONS	7,459
TOTAL FINES COLLECTED	\$255,648
NULLIFICATIONS	1,218
NULLIFICATION FEES COLLECTED	\$14,607

Other Classes



CONTRACTS	YTD	PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS	NO VERDICT
	50	34	4	12

NOVEMBER AWARDS: \$59,920-- TOTAL AWARDS TO DATE: \$428,202



MISCELLANEOUS

55

PLAINTIFFS	35
DEFENDANTS	10
NO VERDICT	10

MALPRACTICE

11

PLAINTIFFS	1
DEFENDANTS	8
NO VERDICT	2



Happy Holidays From Those Who Serve You

Circuit Court Clerk

Brian Kahrs,
Christy Allen,
Deborah Hennessee,
Byron Gill, Tracy Cartwright,
Lori Stratton, Penny Hubbell,
Deanna Alexander, Micah Howell,
Betty Murray, Cheryl Kennedy, Gene Baker,
Barbara Eddings, Beverly Rawls, Kelli Olin,
Cathy Garrett, Holly Russell, Mike Garrett,
Michelle Sawyer, Suzanne Parker, Temesia Harris,
Brenda Parks, Mike Smith, Bobbie Eden, Ray Akers,
Richard Rooker, Lindsay Smith, Dan Vincent,
Mary Stephens, Virginia Laarz, Ronnell Griffin,
Glenn Balletto, Jan Jorgensen, Mark Herring,
Annecia Donigan, Candy Rucker, Terry Campion,
Carolyn Davis, Sandy Adams, Monica England,
Bill Riggs, Hilary Hiland, Kelly Baltz, Becky Dye,
Scott Speer

Probate Clerk

Phil York, Patty Jack, Will Cripps, Kim Jackson,
Gay Parker, Anita Riggan, Bob Bradshaw, Ruth Lester,
Ricky Deatherage, Brenda Osborne, Tom Brown,
Karen Rooker

Traffic Violations Bureau

Bessie Fox,
Ron Gibson,
Jessie Woodard,
Lee Millsap, Marie Roberts,
Antonio Lanier, Dana McGregor,
Wanda Clymer, Roy Bohannon,
Lisa Jones, Stacey Tune, Pete Page
Carl Smith, Eva McNaney, Vickie Slate,
Beverly Swafford, Robert Coleman,
Felice Graham, Ray Fuller, Stacey Woods,
Joanie Young, Teresa Johnson, Steve Rose,
Margie Perry, Penny Reed, Candace Benbow,
Michael Austin, Carlene Stoehr, Sarah Dunn-McClain,
Faye White, Jean Hart, Joe Foster, Johanna Rothberg,
Tammany Carter, Billye Barnard, Pat Trimble,
Annette Wheeler, Steve Leary, Joey Torrence,
Bill Cartwright, Dickey Fuqua, Nancy Capps,
Tony Eden, Elaine Howell, Leslie Allumbaugh,
Don Rosso, Elizabeth Harris, Joe Hurt, Kim Smith,
David Patterson, Mary Archey, Marvin Cohen,
Susan Grannis, Mary Barr, Dixie Gibson, Patsy Jackson,
Dinah Williams, Rhonda Hall, Nick Lane, Connie Murff,
Wayne Elrod, Joseph Day, Monty Russell, Lori Davis,
Pat Baxter, Don Clunan

General Sessions Civil Division

Cindy Milligan, Connie Colley, Diana Reed, Nancy Robinson, Judy Christopher, Ashley Wise, Dawn Martin,
Delana Sullivan, Sue Burgett, Sandra Perryman, Kim Clark, Melissa McKee, Margaret Blair, Molly Travis,
Mike Fischer, Ronny Nollner, Janice Johnson, Kim Wolfe, Stephanie Phillips, Margaret Larobardiere,
Tonya Bennett, Ross Barton, Denise Dill, Marie Anderson, Jackie Knight, Shel Stiles

