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REPORT

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Local Rule Revisions

General Sessions Judges have revised the General Sessions-Civil Court Local Rules. The Rules revised are 1,3,10 and 11. Highlights include updates to dress code, courtroom information, language interpreters and E-Filing. In addition to traditional paper submission and filing with the Clerk, Electronic Filing is adopted for the General Sessions Courts of Davidson County Tennessee in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7. The Electronic Filing Rules and E-Filing effective date will be set forth by each Clerk's Office governing the electronic filing of cases, pleadings and other papers.

Local Rule changes for Circuit and Probate will be published soon. Click <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/sessions/sessionslocalrules.asp> for more information on General Sessions-Civil Local Rules.

Filing Fee Update

Effective November 1, 2018, some filing fees will be increased by \$2. Check our website for updated fee schedules.

JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of August 13					
17C-631	PERSONAL INJURY	8	PLAINTIFF- \$86,144,810 + PUNITIVE DAMAGES \$15,000,000		
16C-1638	AUTO	5	DEFENDANT- No RECOVERY, 50/50 FAULT		
Week of August 20					
15C-4263	Defamation	6	Plaintiff- \$125,000 for Both Pltfs.		
15C-805	Dog Bite	2	Plaintiff- \$95,000		

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NON-JURY TRIALS

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GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of August 27					
18C-629	GSA- DETAINER	2	PLAINTIFF- \$26,082.77	PLTF- \$10,952.92	DEFENDANT
16C-3106	GSA- DETAINER	5	PLAINTIFF- C/S AFTER 4.5 HOURS OF TRIAL	PLTF-\$16,500	DEFENDANT
18C-702	GSA- CONTRACT	8	PLAINTIFF- \$3,024 + COST	DISM., FTP	PLAINTIFF
18C-1813	GSA- AUTO REPAIR	8	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED COST TO PLAINTIFF	PLTF- \$5,477.93	DEFENDANT
17C-3100	GSA- Misc	1	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED	DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
16C-1965	NEGLIGENCE- FALL	6	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED COST TO PLAINTIFF		
17C-2692	METRO APPEAL	6	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED		
18C-770	BREACH OF CONTRACT- DAMAGES	6	PLAINTIFF- \$45,000 + COST		
15C-4061	AUTO	1	PLAINTIFF- \$30,799		
18C-699	GSA- PROPERTY DAMAGE TO MOTORCYCLE	8	PLAINTIFF- \$11,557.12 + COST	PLTF- \$12,570	DEFENDANT
17C-2804	GSA- DETAINER	8	PLAINTIFF- \$5,615 + COST	PLTF- POSS. DEFT. TO REFUND \$50 SECURITY DEPOSIT	PLAINTIFF
15C-249	WORKERS' COMP	1	UNDER ADVISEMENT		
18C-953	GSA- DETAINER	8	PLAINTIFF- \$2,886 + COST	PLTF- \$2,651.83	DEFENDANT
18C-1209	METRO APPEAL	8	PLAINTIFF- VIOLATION OF METRO CODE, COST TO DEFENDANT		
16C-3330	CONTRACT	8	PLAINTIFF- \$109,258.63 + COST TO DEFENDANT, ATTORNEY FEES AWARD TO BE DETERMINED BY COURT		
18C-802	GSA- CONTRACT	8	UNDER ADVISEMENT	PLTF- \$100	PLAINTIFF

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SPECIALLY SET TRIALS (JURY & NON-JURY)

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
17C-1494	DAMAGES HEARING	2	PLAINTIFF- \$35,987.20 + COST	8/10/18	NON-JURY
2017-A-380	CRIMINAL DUI	2	PLAINTIFF- GUILTY DUI 1ST OFFENSE	8/13/18 - 8/14/18	NON-JURY
17C-1060	GSA - CONTRACT	2	PLAINTIFF- \$11,340.66 + COST, ATTORNEY FEES	7/31/18	NON-JURY

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

	AUG	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	18
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	10
Defendant Verdicts	0	6
Other/Under Adv	1	2
Jury Trials	1	13
Non-Jury Trials	1	5
Appeal from G.S.	0	3
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	3
Other/None	0	0

CONTRACT

	AUG	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	8
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	7
Defendant Verdicts	0	1
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	0	1
Non-Jury Trials	2	7
Appeal from G.S.	3	13
Plaintiff Verd.	2	10
Def. Verdict	0	1
Other/None	1	2

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

	AUG	YTD
Total Cases Tried	0	1
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	1
Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	0	1
Non-Jury Trials	0	0
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS

	AUG	YTD
Total Cases Tried	7	34
Plaintiff Verdicts	5	24
Defendant Verdicts	1	9
Other/Under Adv	1	1
Jury Trials	3	9
Non-Jury Trials	4	25
Appeal from G.S.	9	41
Plaintiff Verd.	6	27
Def. Verdict	3	14
Other/None	0	0

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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

CIRCUIT COURT		
	AUG	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	248	2,023
Jury Demand.....	123	1,107
Non-Jury.....	125	916
New Divorce Cases Filed	180	1,408
Domestic Petitions Filed	92	638
Orders of Protection Filed.....	113	789
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	28	201
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	66	620
Judicial Committals Filed.....	28	192
New Adoption Petitions	9	65
Civil Cases Concluded.....	240	1,871
Jury Demand.....	182	1,348
Non-Jury	58	523
Divorce Cases Concluded	168	1,426
Domestic Petitions Concluded	73	746

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL		
	AUG	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	4,742	35,862
Civil Warrants	2,457	18,761
Detainer Warrants	942	7,295
Recovery Warrants.....	24	206
Pet for Order of Protection.....	368	2,765
Orders Granted.....	109	779
Orders Dismissed.....	238	1,998
Emergency Committals.....	928	6,669
Immediate Possession.....	1	15
Sue & Attach.....	0	6
Petitions to Interplead.....	1	4
Counterclaims.....	16	91
Distress Warrants.....	5	50
Executions Issued.....	3,941	29,657
Garnishment Payments	4,233	34,040
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,069,303	\$8,987,574

PROBATE COURT		
	AUG	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	222	1,548
Total Cases Closed	253	1,474
Probate Will	69	603
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	15	78
Letters of Administration.....	42	272
Small Estate Affidavits.....	38	275
Conservatorship.....	29	190
Guardianship of Minor.....	5	31
Name Change	11	54
Trust Matters.....	7	25
Other Miscellaneous	6	20

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU		
	AUG	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	8,568	73,901
Moving Citations	3,750	37,775
Parking Citations.....	4,818	36,126
Environmental Citations.....	359	2,707
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	15	248
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Total Fines Collected	\$244,705	\$2,158,553
Nullifications.....	306	2,977
Nullification Fees Collected	\$3,682	\$35,740

CIRCUIT COURT
615-862-5181

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL
615-862-5195

PROBATE
615-862-5980

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU
615-862-5222

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