



# ROOKER

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# REPORT

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### JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS  
APPEALED FROM  
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
<b>Week of January 14</b>					
12C-2774	Health Care Liability	1	DEFENDANT		
<b>Week of January 28</b>					
18C-1507	GSA- CONTRACT	5	DEFENDANT- Dis. FTP., COSTS TO PLAINTIFF / APPELLANT	DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
17C-1416	AUTO	1	PLAINTIFF- \$7,326.17 49% / 51% FAULT		

### NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS  
APPEALED FROM  
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
18C-1124	GSA- Contract	5	PLAINTIFF- \$3,802.16		
18C-1729	GSA- SWORN ACCT.	6	PLAINTIFF- DEFAULT GRANTED	PLTF.- \$2,825.08	DEFENDANT

18C-2054	METRO APPEAL	6	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED		
18C-2232	GSA- SWORN ACCT.	5	TRIAL CONTINUED, JUDGE SET PHONE CONF. 1.23.19 AT 9 A.M. FOR A STATUS UPDATE	PLTF.- \$4,053.44	DEFENDANT
18C-2226	METRO APPEAL	5	DEFENDANT- DIS., PLTF. FAILED TO MEET BURDEN OF PROOF		
18C-2882	GSA- DETAINER	6	PLAINTIFF- CONDITIONAL JUDGMENT FOR PLTF.	PLTF.- \$3,181.21	DEFENDANT
15C-2155	WORKERS COMP.	1	PLAINTIFF- 100% DISABLED		

**SPECIALLY SET TRIALS  
(JURY & NON-JURY)**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
2018-A-194	DUI	2	DEFENDANT- CT. 1 DUI- NOT GUILTY, CT. 2 OPEN CONTAINER- NOT GUILTY	1/7/19-1/8/19	JURY
2017-D-2370	DOMESTIC ASSAULT	5	DEFENDANT- NOT GUILTY	1/14/19-1/15/19	JURY
15C-1058	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	8	PLAINTIFF- \$9,000,000.00	1/7/19-1/18/19	JURY

**CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE**

**AUTO ACCIDENT**

**CONTRACT**

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

	JAN	YTD
Total Cases Tried	0	0
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	0
Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	0	0
Non-Jury Trials	0	0
Appeal from G.S.	2	2
Plaintiff Verd.	1	1
Def. Verdict	1	1
Other/None	0	0

**HEALTH CARE LIABILITY**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

	JAN	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	2
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	1
Defendant Verdicts	1	1
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	2	2
Non-Jury Trials	0	0
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

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

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# DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

## CIRCUIT COURT

	JAN	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	243	243
Jury Demand.....	130	130
Non-Jury.....	113	113
New Divorce Cases Filed .....	164	164
Domestic Petitions Filed .....	107	107
Orders of Protection Filed.....	77	77
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	32	32
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	81	81
Judicial Committals Filed.....	28	28
New Adoption Petitions .....	8	8
Civil Cases Concluded.....	258	258
Jury Demand.....	201	201
Non-Jury .....	57	57
Divorce Cases Concluded .....	172	172
Domestic Petitions Concluded .....	72	72

## GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	JAN	YTD
Total New Cases Filed .....	4,723	4,723
Civil Warrants .....	2,135	2,135
Detainer Warrants .....	1,311	1,311
Recovery Warrants.....	18	18
Pet for Order of Protection.....	285	285
Orders Granted.....	82	82
Orders Dismissed.....	229	229
Emergency Committals .....	944	944
Immediate Possession.....	2	2
Sue & Attach.....	0	0
Petitions to Interplead.....	0	0
Counterclaims.....	11	11
Distress Warrants.....	17	17
Executions Issued.....	4,365	4,365
Garnishment Payments .....	5,187	5,187
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,321,314	\$1,321,314

## PROBATE COURT

	JAN	YTD
Total New Cases Filed .....	212	212
Total Cases Closed .....	201	201
Probate Will .....	78	78
Probate Will for Muniment of Title .....	8	8
Letters of Administration.....	36	36
Small Estate Affidavits.....	37	37
Conservatorship.....	41	41
Guardianship of Minor.....	3	3
Name Change .....	5	5
Trust Matters.....	1	1
Other Miscellaneous .....	3	3

## TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	JAN	YTD
Total Traffic Violations .....	6,804	6,804
Moving Citations .....	2,625	2,625
Parking Citations.....	4,160	4,160
Environmental Citations.....	152	152
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	19	19
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Total Fines Collected .....	\$200,105	\$200,105
Nullifications.....	170	170
Nullification Fees Collected .....	\$2,041	\$2,041

**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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