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E-filing Launching Soon

E-filing will be launching soon! Development of the new system is now complete and our team members are busy testing the system making sure everything works before launch. We are very excited to debut this state-of-the-art system that will usher in the new way to file legal documents with the court system. The e-filing system will be implemented in a 2-stage rollout. The Circuit and Probate Courts are tentatively scheduled to go live this summer and General Sessions-Civil will be launching this fall. We will be conducting filer training sessions beginning in June. We are also planning to host a CLE class in conjunction with the Nashville Bar Association. Stay tuned for more information about sign-ups for e-filing training sessions.

Be sure to sign up for an escrow account that will work seamlessly with the e-filing system. It will allow users to e-file cases in the Circuit, Probate and General Sessions-Civil offices without incurring a third party payment service charge. All escrow accounts must be established with the submission of an application and initial deposit (\$500 minimum) to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office located at 1 Public Square, Suite 302, Nashville, TN 37201. Applications can be found on our website at <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/home/escrow.asp>.

JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of February 11					
16C-1724	Contract	8	C/S ON DAY 2 OF TRIAL BEFORE JURY WAS CHARGED		
15C-3816	ASSAULT	5	PLAINTIFF- \$7,604,820 + 2,000,000 PUNITIVE DAMAGES		
Week of February 25					
16C-943	AUTO	5	DEFENDANT		

NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of February 4					
18C-487	GSA- Sworn Acct.	5	PLAINTIFF- JUDGMENT RENEWED	PLTF.- \$7,892.62	PLAINTIFF
18C-2893	GSA- CONTRACT	6	PLAINTIFF- \$1,250	PLTF.- \$262	PLAINTIFF

18C-106	WRIT OF CERTIORARI & SUPERSEDAS	6	DEFENDANT- AFFIRMED DENIAL OF BEER PERMIT		
18C-2232	GSA- CONTRACT	5	DEFENDANT- \$23,762 + MILEAGE & G.S. JUDGMENT SET ASIDE	PLTF.- \$4,053.44, CC DISMISSED	DEFENDANT
18C-2613	CONTRACT, DAMAGES HEARING	5	PLAINTIFF- \$220,031 COMP. + \$220,031 PUNITIVE = TOTAL \$440,062		

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

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
2016-D-2503	Domestic Violence	2	PLAINTIFF- GUILTY, SENTENCING SET FOR 3/21/19	2/19/19	NON-JURY
16C-834	BREACH OF CONTRACT- DAMAGES HEARING	2	PLAINTIFF- \$23,027.49	2/13/19	NON-JURY
17C-2135	BREACH OF CONTRACT DAMAGES HEARING	2	PLAINTIFF- \$11,437.94	2/13/19	NON-JURY
18C-1853	CONTRACT- DAMAGES HEARING	5	PLAINTIFF- \$101,975.12	2/25/19	NON-JURY

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

CONTRACT

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

	FEB	YTD
Total Cases Tried	5	5
Plaintiff Verdicts	4	4
Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	1	1
Jury Trials	1	1
Non-Jury Trials	4	4
Appeal from G.S.	2	4
Plaintiff Verd.	1	2
Def. Verdict	1	2
Other/None	0	0

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

SIGN UP FOR A CASELINK ACCOUNT AND GET 24/7 ACCESS TO CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT, PROBATE AND GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL COURTS

DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

CIRCUIT COURT

	FEB	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	229	472
Jury Demand.....	136	266
Non-Jury.....	93	206
New Divorce Cases Filed	172	336
Domestic Petitions Filed	109	216
Orders of Protection Filed.....	73	150
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	18	50
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	65	146
Judicial Committals Filed.....	28	56
New Adoption Petitions	10	18
Civil Cases Concluded.....	219	477
Jury Demand.....	168	369
Non-Jury	51	108
Divorce Cases Concluded	155	327
Domestic Petitions Concluded	81	153

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	FEB	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	3,919	8,642
Civil Warrants	1,990	4,125
Detainer Warrants	822	2,133
Recovery Warrants.....	11	29
Pet for Order of Protection.....	264	549
Orders Granted.....	69	151
Orders Dismissed.....	165	394
Emergency Committals	782	1,726
Immediate Possession.....	1	3
Sue & Attach.....	0	0
Petitions to Interplead.....	0	0
Counterclaims.....	11	22
Distress Warrants.....	38	55
Executions Issued.....	3,736	8,101
Garnishment Payments	4,047	9,234
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,142,699	\$2,464,013

PROBATE COURT

	FEB	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	206	418
Total Cases Closed	165	366
Probate Will	76	154
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	10	18
Letters of Administration.....	31	67
Small Estate Affidavits.....	35	72
Conservatorship.....	35	76
Guardianship of Minor.....	2	5
Name Change	7	12
Trust Matters.....	5	6
Other Miscellaneous	5	8

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	FEB	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	8,125	14,929
Moving Citations	2,094	4,719
Parking Citations.....	6,031	10,191
Environmental Citations.....	79	231
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	7	26
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Total Fines Collected	\$177,755	\$377,860
Nullifications.....	100	270
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,198	\$3,239

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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