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REPORT

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



Clerk's Offices to Close Early

The NFL Draft will take over downtown Nashville on April 25 - 27, 2019. The draft is expected to bring over 300,000 people to the downtown area on these dates. We have decided to adjust our hours in order to help alleviate traffic and minimize congestion for citizens and employees. All of our offices (Circuit, Probate, General Sessions-Civil and Traffic Violation Bureau) will be closing at **3 pm on Thursday, April 25th and Friday, April 26th**. For questions regarding closings, please contact the respective offices. Visit our website and/or follow our social media accounts for updates.

JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of March 4					
17C-413	AUTO	5	PLAINTIFF- \$21,271.46 COMPENSATORY DAMAGES + \$800,000 PUNITIVE DAMAGES		
15C-302	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	1	DEFENDANT		

NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
Week of March 25					
17C-3196	GSA- CONTRACT	6	PLAINTIFF- VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF		
16C-2398	AUTO	1	PLAINTIFF- \$57,894.69 + COST		
18C-2899	GSA- CONTRACT	1	PLAINTIFF- \$2,000 + COST		
19C-191	GSA- CONTRACT	8	PLAINTIFF- \$1,000 AFTER \$500 DEDUCTIBLE, DEFENDANT NOT ENTITLED TO BETTERMENT FEE OF \$235.90. COURT COST TO DEFENDANT		
17C-802	TRAFFIC APPEAL	8	PLAINTIFF- DEFENDANT GUILTY OF VIOLATING METRO CODE 12.20.30, TRAVELING 65 MPH IN 55 MPH ZONE. COURT COST TO DEFENDANT		

17C-1531	NEGLIGENCE- AUTO DAMAGES	6	PLAINTIFF- \$15,151.75 + Cost		
18C-2213	CONTRACT- LEGAL SERVICES, DEBT, DAMAGES	1	PLAINTIFF- \$56,720.36		
17C-1448	BREACH OF CONTRACT	5	PLAINTIFF- \$13,028.01		
17C-3002	GSA- SUBROGATION	5	C/S AT NOON DURING TRIAL		
18C-1160	METRO APPEAL	6	DEFENDANT- JUDGMENT FOR DEFT., COMPLAINT DISMISSED, COST TO METRO		
18C-2469, CONSOL. W/ 18C-2703	LANDLORD/TENANT- ORAL LEASE AGREEMENT	6	DEFENDANT- PLTF. COMPLAINT DISMISSED. DEFT. \$17,508.10 + COST IN CIRCUIT AND GS	18C-2703- GS TRANSFER	
18C-2378	GSA- SWORN ACCT.	1	PLAINTIFF- VOL. DISM. W/ PREJUDICE AT TRIAL	PLTF.- \$4,915.42	DEFENDANT
18C-2976	BREACH OF CONTRACT- DAMAGES	8	PLAINTIFF- \$32,112.12 - \$2,000 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS + \$4,013.03 ATTORNEY FEES + COST TO DEFENDANT		

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

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
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16C-1300	Health Care Liability	2	NON-SUITED ON DAY 4 OF TRIAL	3/25/19	JURY
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CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

CONTRACT

	APR	YTD
Total Cases Tried	3	5
Plaintiff Verdicts	3	4
Defendant Verdicts	0	1
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	1	3
Non-Jury Trials	2	2
Appeal from G.S.	0	0
Plaintiff Verd.	0	0
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

	APR	YTD
Total Cases Tried	3	8
Plaintiff Verdicts	3	7
Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	1
Non-Jury Trials	3	7
Appeal from G.S.	3	7
Plaintiff Verd.	3	5
Def. Verdict	0	2
Other/None	0	0

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

MISCELLANEOUS

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

	APR	YTD
Total Cases Tried	1	7
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	3
Defendant Verdicts	1	4
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	0	3
Non-Jury Trials	1	4
Appeal from G.S.	4	10
Plaintiff Verd.	2	5
Def. Verdict	1	3
Other/None	1	2

SIGN UP FOR AN ESCROW ACCOUNT TO STREAMLINE PAYMENTS FOR CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT, PROBATE AND GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL COURTS

DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

CIRCUIT COURT

	MAR	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	239	711
Jury Demand.....	140	406
Non-Jury.....	99	305
New Divorce Cases Filed	208	544
Domestic Petitions Filed	93	309
Orders of Protection Filed.....	76	226
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	23	73
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	55	201
Judicial Committals Filed.....	30	86
New Adoption Petitions	10	28
Civil Cases Concluded.....	233	710
Jury Demand.....	159	528
Non-Jury	74	182
Divorce Cases Concluded	119	446
Domestic Petitions Concluded	72	225

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	MAR	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	4,192	12,834
Civil Warrants	2,327	6,452
Detainer Warrants	757	2,890
Recovery Warrants.....	17	46
Pet for Order of Protection.....	271	820
Orders Granted.....	65	216
Orders Dismissed.....	190	584
Emergency Committals	791	2,517
Immediate Possession.....	1	4
Sue & Attach.....	1	1
Petitions to Interplead.....	1	1
Counterclaims.....	16	38
Distress Warrants.....	10	65
Executions Issued.....	3,573	11,674
Garnishment Payments	4,247	13,481
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,188,784	\$3,652,797

PROBATE COURT

	MAR	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	192	610
Total Cases Closed	145	511
Probate Will	67	221
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	11	29
Letters of Administration.....	27	94
Small Estate Affidavits.....	42	114
Conservatorship.....	26	102
Guardianship of Minor.....	6	11
Name Change	6	18
Trust Matters.....	6	12
Other Miscellaneous	1	9

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	MAR	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	7,311	22,240
Moving Citations	2,911	7,630
Parking Citations.....	4,400	14,591
Environmental Citations.....	116	347
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	25	51

Total Fines Collected	\$211,491	\$589,351
Nullifications.....	150	420
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,800	\$5,039

**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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