



ROOKER

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REPORT

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

E-filing Launching In July

The anticipated go-live for E-filing is July 22, 2019. The initial E-filing launch is for the Circuit/Probate Courts, along with Orders of Protection and Committals. We are very excited to launch our E-filing system. For training or to learn more about E-filing, visit our website by clicking link <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/eFile/>

What: E-filing* Launch

When: July 22, 2019

Where: Circuit Court / Probate Court / Orders of Protection and Committals



***E-filing in General Sessions-Civil will be launching this fall.**

Escrow Account

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>.

New Cell Phone Legislation

Driving and talking on your cell phone without a handsfree device will be illegal and takes effect on July 1, 2019. Public Chapter 412 amends T.C.A. 55-8-199 and will impose a \$50 fine for the first violation, a \$100 fine for the third violation and a \$200 fine for violations in construction and school zones.

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

JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
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Week of May 6

17C-963	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	1	PLAINTIFF- C/S ON 5.20.19		
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Week of May 13

17C-2383	AUTO	5	DEFENDANT		
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NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS
APPEALED FROM
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
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Week of May 20

16C-119	CHANCERY TRANSFER- CONVERSION, ETC.	5	PLAINTIFF- DEFAULT GRANTED FOR DEFT. 1. SHOW CAUSE SET 6.10.19 AS TO DEFT. 2 FOR FTA. PLAINTIFF \$350,000 AGAINST DEFT. 1; \$360,000 AGAINST DEFT. 2		
18C-3162	GSA- DETAINER	6	PLAINTIFF- \$7,440 + COURT COST	PLTF.- \$7,000	DEFENDANT
19C-146	GSA- CONTRACT	5	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED, FTP. COST TO PLAINTIFF		
18C-909	GSA- PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL EVICTION, ET AL	6	DEFENDANT- DIRECTED VERDICT FOR DEFT.		
18C-2858	METRO APPEAL	2	DEFENDANT- COST TO PLAINTIFF		
14C-4936 CONSOL. WITH 14C-5104, 14C-3617	GSA- TN WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY APPEAL & ILLEGAL SALE OF VEHICLE	5	C/S AFTER TRIAL BEFORE COURT RULING	PLTF.- \$8,500, APPEALED 14C-4936; 14C-5104 DISMISSED, PLTF. APPEALED; 14C-3617 ALREADY DISMISSED.	PLTF./DEFT.
19C-524	METRO APPEAL	2	PLAINTIFF- COST TO DEFENDANT		
19C-136	METRO APPEAL	2	PLAINTIFF- COST TO DEFENDANT		
17C-1971	WORKERS COMP	6	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED		
16C-1056	PERSONAL INJURY	6	PLAINTIFF- \$112,500 + COST		
18C-432	GSA- CONTRACT	2	PLAINTIFF- \$4,000		
17C-2432	AUTO	2	PLAINTIFF- \$12,046.24 + COST		
18C-1619	AUTO	2	PLAINTIFF- \$98,736.51 + COST, 7.5 % ANNUM POST JUDGMENT. VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AS TO DEFENDANT 1		

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

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
18C-69	CONTRACT- DAMAGES HEARING	2	PLAINTIFF- \$31,790, 8.30.17 TO DATE, PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST AT STATE RATE, THEN POST JUDGMENT INTEREST THEREAFTER + COURT COST	5.22.19	NON-JURY
16C-3330	CONTRACT- DAMAGES HEARING	2	PLAINTIFF- \$99,847, \$7,363.02 PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST 4.5%, \$439 ATTORNEY FEES, 7.45% POST JUDGMENT INTEREST	5.22.19	NON-JURY

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE

AUTO ACCIDENT

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

CONTRACT

	MAY	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	12
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	11
Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	1
Non-Jury Trials	2	11
Appeal from G.S.	2	11
Plaintiff Verd.	1	6
Def. Verdict	1	5
Other/None	0	0

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

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

MISCELLANEOUS

	MAY	YTD
Total Cases Tried	3	14
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	8
Defendant Verdicts	1	6
Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	0	6
Non-Jury Trials	3	8
Appeal from G.S.	6	19
Plaintiff Verd.	3	11
Def. Verdict	2	5
Other/None	1	3

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

	MAY	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	248	1,201
Jury Demand.....	130	687
Non-Jury.....	118	514
New Divorce Cases Filed	196	934
Domestic Petitions Filed	100	512
Orders of Protection Filed.....	86	382
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	19	120
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	57	324
Judicial Committals Filed.....	54	162
New Adoption Petitions	2	38
Civil Cases Concluded.....	235	1,230
Jury Demand.....	175	887
Non-Jury	60	343
Divorce Cases Concluded	149	738
Domestic Petitions Concluded	62	353

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	MAY	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	4,309	21,796
Civil Warrants	2,237	11,162
Detainer Warrants	951	4,731
Recovery Warrants.....	20	93
Pet for Order of Protection.....	297	1,430
Orders Granted.....	90	381
Orders Dismissed.....	217	1,003
Emergency Committals.....	788	4,135
Immediate Possession.....	0	6
Sue & Attach.....	0	1
Petitions to Interplead.....	1	2
Counterclaims.....	11	58
Distress Warrants.....	4	88
Executions Issued.....	3,527	18,797
Garnishment Payments	4,539	22,414
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,225,721	\$6,055,200

PROBATE COURT

	MAY	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	230	1,029
Total Cases Closed	248	947
Probate Will	85	377
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	6	43
Letters of Administration.....	32	164
Small Estate Affidavits.....	55	205
Conservatorship.....	27	153
Guardianship of Minor.....	3	16
Name Change	13	34
Trust Matters.....	4	20
Other Miscellaneous	5	17

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	MAY	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	7,337	36,611
Moving Citations	3,019	13,541
Parking Citations.....	4,318	23,051
Environmental Citations.....	187	698
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	17	71

Total Fines Collected	\$179,057	\$952,713
Nullifications.....	130	667
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,562	\$8,005

**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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