



# ROOKER

NOVEMBER 2019

# REPORT

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

## Happy Thanksgiving

Our offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th

### JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS  
APPEALED FROM  
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
<b>Week of October 14</b>					
15C-3351	AUTO	5	PLAINTIFF- \$95,487.58		
16C-1963	AUTO	2	MISTRIAL ON DAY TWO OF TRIAL		
17C-2996	AUTO	1	PLAINTIFF- \$3,913.30		

### NON-JURY TRIALS

**IF CASE WAS  
APPEALED FROM  
GENERAL SESSIONS**

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	GEN. SESSIONS JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
<b>Week of October 7</b>					
19C-986	GSA- CONTRACT	6	DEFENDANT	DEFENDANT	PLAINTIFF
19C-922	GSA- DETAINER	1	PLAINTIFF \$14,978.50	PLTF.- \$12,174.50 + Poss., DEFAULT AS TO DEFT. TWO	DEFT.'s
16C-2945	AUTO- DAMAGES HEARING	1	PLAINTIFF- \$300,000		
19C-1714	GSA- DETAINER	8	PLAINTIFF- \$7,831.14 + Cost TO DEFENDANT	PLTF.- Poss. ONLY	DEFENDANT
19C-1913	GSA- SWORN ACCT.	8	DEFENDANT- Costs TO PLTF.	DEFENDANT	PLAINTIFF
17C-901	AUTO- DAMAGES HEARING	8	PLAINTIFF- \$42,952.68 + Cost TO DEFENDANT		
19C-1427	DECLARATORY JUDGMENT	8	UNDER ADVISEMENT		
<b>Week of October 28</b>					
16C-504	BREACH OF CONTRACT- DAMAGES HEARING	6	PLAINTIFF- \$1,039,382		
18C-2461	GSA- CONTRACT	1	PLAINTIFF- \$6,578.77 + 10 % PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST	PLTF.- \$6,578.77	DEFENDANT

19C-1571	METRO APPEAL	2	DEFENDANT- DISMISSED		
19C-1261	GSA- SWORN ACCT.	6	UNDER ADVISEMENT	PLTF.- \$4,353.47	DEFENDANT
19C-997	GSA- CONVERSION	1	UNDER ADVISEMENT	PLTF.- \$9,000	DEFENDANT
17C-1453	GSA- DETAINER	2	UNDER ADVISEMENT	PLTF.- \$9,260	DEFENDANT
19C-1995	GSA- RETURNED CHECK	8	DEFENDANT- DISM. COST TO PLTF.		
19C-1826	GSA- BREACH OF CONTRACT	8	PLAINTIFF- STIPULATED PLTF. \$2,684, BUT UNDER ADVISEMENT ATTY FEES.	PLTF.- \$2,684	PLAINTIFF

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

CASE	TYPE	COURT	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	JURY OR NON-JURY
19C-526	METRO APPEAL	5	PLAINTIFF- GUILTY OF SPEEDING, \$25 FINE + COST TO DEFENDANT	10/10/19	NON-JURY
CC-16-CV -1410	INVERSE CONDEMNATION- MONTGOMERY COUNTY	5	PLAINTIFF- \$8,335	10/28/19- 10/30/19	JURY
19C-2079	GSA- CONTRACT	8	UNDER ADVISEMENT	10/31/19	NON-JURY

**CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL BY CASE TYPE**

**AUTO ACCIDENT**

	OCT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	5	21
Plaintiff Verdicts	4	14
Defendant Verdicts	0	5
Other/Under Adv	1	2
Jury Trials	3	14
Non-Jury Trials	2	6
Appeal from G.S.	0	1
Plaintiff Verd.	0	1
Def. Verdict	0	0
Other/None	0	0

**CONTRACT**

	OCT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	1	18
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	17
Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	1
Non-Jury Trials	1	17
Appeal from G.S.	4	16
Plaintiff Verd.	2	10
Def. Verdict	1	5
Other/None	1	1

**HEALTH CARE LIABILITY**

	OCT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	0	5
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	2
Defendant Verdicts	0	2
Other/Under Adv	0	1
Jury Trials	0	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**

	OCT	YTD
Total Cases Tried	2	20
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	10
Defendant Verdicts	0	9
Other/Under Adv	1	1
Jury Trials	1	9
Non-Jury Trials	1	11
Appeal from G.S.	9	42
Plaintiff Verd.	3	24
Def. Verdict	3	11
Other/None	3	7

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THE CIRCUIT, PROBATE AND GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL COURTS

# DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

## **CIRCUIT COURT**

	OCT	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed.....	258	2,399
Jury Demand.....	155	1,369
Non-Jury.....	103	1,030
New Divorce Cases Filed .....	163	1,751
Domestic Petitions Filed .....	18	695
Orders of Protection Filed.....	72	809
Orders of Prot. Granted.....	20	251
Orders of Prot. Dismissed.....	61	666
Judicial Committals Filed.....	36	322
New Adoption Petitions .....	10	84
Civil Cases Concluded.....	207	2,267
Jury Demand.....	129	1,641
Non-Jury .....	78	626
Divorce Cases Concluded .....	196	1,697
Domestic Petitions Concluded .....	24	746

## **GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL**

	OCT	YTD
Total New Cases Filed .....	4,370	43,943
Civil Warrants .....	2,341	22,606
Detainer Warrants .....	797	9,794
Recovery Warrants.....	19	185
Pet for Order of Protection.....	323	2,928
Orders Granted.....	91	739
Orders Dismissed.....	204	2,066
Emergency Committals.....	854	8,047
Immediate Possession.....	2	21
Sue & Attach.....	0	1
Petitions to Interplead.....	1	4
Counterclaims.....	17	117
Distress Warrants.....	16	148
Executions Issued .....	3,762	36,888
Garnishment Payments .....	4,446	43,814
Judgments Collected.....	\$1,109,498	\$11,610,141

## **PROBATE COURT**

	OCT	YTD
Total New Cases Filed .....	202	1,964
Total Cases Closed .....	212	1,818
Probate Will .....	74	704
Probate Will for Muniment of Title .....	9	85
Letters of Administration.....	24	307
Small Estate Affidavits.....	42	398
Conservatorship.....	32	298
Guardianship of Minor.....	4	38
Name Change .....	8	67
Trust Matters.....	6	41
Other Miscellaneous .....	3	26

## **TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU**

	OCT	YTD
Total Traffic Violations .....	8,205	74,866
Moving Citations .....	2,408	27,021
Parking Citations.....	5,797	47,826
Environmental Citations.....	231	1,738
Civil Misdemeanor Citations.....	10	139
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Total Fines Collected .....	\$185,491	\$1,830,954
Nullifications.....	153	1,343
Nullification Fees Collected .....	\$1,836	\$16,111

**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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