

ROOKER REPORT

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

E-FILING LAUNCHING IN GENERAL SESSIONS - CIVIL ON MAY 24, 2021

What You Need To Know:

- May 3rd: Courts and Clerk's Office Internal Go-Live



How This Will Affect You:

- During Internal Go-Live, you will still work up your Judgments on paper and we will e-file for you.
- Those signed up for e-filing will be sent a copy of the Judgment by email when it is signed by the Judge.

What You Need To Do Now:

- Anything filed requiring a filing fee on May 1st or after should be made payable to the Clerk (checks payable to the Out of County Sheriff, Secretary of State, etc. no longer required).
- Sign up for an e-filing account (if you haven't already). <https://efile.nashville.gov/>
- If you are interested in establishing an Escrow Account to avoid incurring the 2.25% transaction fee, sign up for it now and deposit your money with the Circuit Clerk's Office. <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/home/escrow.asp>
- View the Training Schedule online and plan for you and your staff to attend at least one of the sessions beginning May 10, 2021. No sign-up required. All training sessions will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams. See dates and times on our website <https://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/eFile/>

When Do Attorneys Start E-Filing:

- Everyone (including Attorneys) will begin e-filing on May 24, 2021.
 - Ask the Court Clerk (in Court) for the password to access *Wi-Fi* in the Courtroom and hallway.
- If our office receives a paper filing, we will e-file and then return or destroy the original paperwork.

Executions – May 24, 2021:

- Executions that are e-filed will NOT require that the \$25 Clerk fee be paid upfront.
- Executions submitted to the Clerk in paper form WILL require that the \$25 Clerk fee be paid upfront.

TOTAL FILINGS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021

CIRCUIT COURT

	MAR	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed	166	508
Jury Demand	95	324
Non-Jury	71	184
New Divorce Cases Filed	215	531
Domestic Petitions Filed	8	23
Orders of Protection Filed	57	173
Orders of Protection Granted	36	78
Orders of Protection Dismissed	64	178
Judicial Committals Filed	36	77
New Adoption Petitions	5	24
Civil Cases Concluded	206	531
Jury Demand	166	434
Non-Jury	40	97
Divorce Cases Concluded	238	536
Domestic Petitions Concluded	81	95

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	MAR	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	2,561	5,760
Civil Warrants	1,975	4,115
Detainer Warrants	576	1,623
Recovery Warrants	10	20
Order of Protection Petitions	234	670
Orders of Protection Granted	66	127
Orders of Protection Dismissed	153	419
Emergency Committals	745	2,176
Immediate Possession	0	1
Sue & Attach	0	0
Petitions to Interplead	0	1
Counter-Claims	4	9
Distress Warrants	30	30
Executions Issued	3,886	10,788
Garnishment Payments	3,800	9,442
Judgments Collected	\$1,128,889	\$2,819,965

PROBATE COURT

	MAR	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	263	677
Total Cases Closed	168	527
Petitions to Probate Will	93	262
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	10	26
Letters of Administration	51	123
Small Estate Affidavits	62	141
Conservatorship	37	84
Guardianship of Minor	3	10
Name Change	3	13
Trust Matters	3	5
Other Miscellaneous	1	4

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	MAR	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	5,729	16,078
Moving Citations	2,209	5,995
Parking Citations	3,520	10,083
Environmental Citations	115	215
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	3	25

Total Fines Collected	\$227,533	\$526,877
Nullifications	128	270
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,539	\$2,884

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS

Case	Type	Court	Judgment	Date	GS Judgment	Appellant
20C2705	GSA CONTRACT	5 th	PLTF. - \$5,500	3/15/21	PLTF. - \$5,000	DEFT.
19D1781	DIVORCE	5 th	FINAL DECREE GRANTED	3/23/21		

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PROBATE
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TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU
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