

ROOKER REPORT

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

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL LAUNCHES E-FILING SYSTEM

After years of development and testing, the General Sessions-Civil Court Clerk's office launched its new e-filing system on May 24, 2021. The system allows attorneys, litigants and other Metro agencies to file new cases and subsequent filings in each court by utilizing the same user accounts they already have across Circuit, Probate and General Sessions-Civil courts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"The launch of e-filing in General Sessions-Civil marks the final phase of our e-filing plan that began in 2019 with our Circuit and Probate offices. The first phase was a great success and we are excited for this launch," said Circuit Court Clerk Richard Rooker.

The new system for General Sessions-Civil has new features like system generated documents for various types of warrants and executions. This new technology takes the information you enter and produces the documents, which streamlines the e-filing process.

The software was purchased rather than hosted—which eliminates the need to charge a fee per filing or an annual fee for users. The only addition is a convenience fee of 2.25% if payment is made by credit card or e-check. Escrow accounts are available to assist in paying for filings without incurring this fee across our offices.

Please visit our website at <https://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/eFile/tutorial.asp> for video tutorials. If you would like more information or a guided tour of the new e-filing system, please contact Joseph Day at the Circuit Court Clerk's office at circuitclerkpr@nashville.gov.

CIRCUIT JURY TRIAL RESULTS

Case	Type	Court	Circuit Judgment	GS Judgment	Appellant
Week of May 17					
17C2240	AUTO	2 nd	PLTF. - \$20,716.98		
19C235	AUTO	5 th	PLTF. - \$122,755.46		

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS

Case	Type	Court	Judgment	Date	GS Judgment	Appellant
20C2612	METRO APPEAL	5 th	DEFT. – DISMISSED, COST TAXED TO PLAINTIFF	5/3/21		

19C766	INVERSE CONDEM.	2 nd	PLTF. - \$200,000	5/3/21		
20C2719	METRO APPEAL	2 nd	PLTF. - \$10 FINE, COST TO DEFENDANT	5/11/21		
21C522	METRO APPEAL	5 th	PLTF. - \$50 FINE + COST FOR SPEEDING VIO.	5/12/21		
20C2135	GSA- MISC. OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT, ABUSE, ETC.	2 nd	PLTF. - \$106,000 + COST TO DEFENDANT	5/21/21	DIS. FTP	PLTF.

TOTAL FILINGS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

CIRCUIT COURT

	MAY	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed	145	799
Jury Demand	102	519
Non-Jury	43	280
New Divorce Cases Filed	163	861
Domestic Petitions Filed	6	36
Orders of Protection Filed	60	292
Orders of Protection Granted	14	107
Orders of Protection Dismissed	52	292
Judicial Commitments Filed	29	131
New Adoption Petitions	10	44
Civil Cases Concluded	218	939
Jury Demand	171	761
Non-Jury	47	178
Divorce Cases Concluded	202	936
Domestic Petitions Concluded	11	119

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	MAY	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	1,773	9,498
Civil Warrants	1,282	6,919
Detainer Warrants	422	2,466
Recovery Warrants	9	36
Order of Protection Petitions	300	1,204
Orders of Protection Granted	64	250
Orders of Protection Dismissed	207	797
Emergency Commitments	714	3,605
Immediate Possession	3	4
Sue & Attach	0	0
Petitions to Interplead	2	3
Counter-Claims	0	10
Distress Warrants	15	70
Executions Issued	2,667	16,437
Garnishment Payments	3,004	15,839
Judgments Collected	\$949,190	\$4,828,544

PROBATE COURT

	MAY	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	228	1,135
Total Cases Closed	200	903
Petitions to Probate Will	76	421
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	10	46
Letters of Administration	51	219
Small Estate Affidavits	30	212
Conservatorship	51	169
Guardianship of Minor	1	16
Name Change	4	25
Trust Matters	4	11
Other Miscellaneous	1	7

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	MAY	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	5,188	27,671
Moving Citations	1,945	10,186
Parking Citations	3,243	17,485
Environmental Citations	60	307
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	4	36
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Total Fines Collected	\$177,139	\$917,946
Nullifications	94	440
Nullification Fees Collected	\$1,129	\$4,914

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PROBATE
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TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU
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