



## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Vice Mayor Angie Henderson  
Metropolitan Council

**FROM:** Allison Bussell, Associate Director of Law

**DATE:** July 31, 2026

**SUBJECT:** M.C.L. § 2.40.115; 2026 1st Quarter Report of Significant Litigation

**ATTACHMENT:** 2026 2nd Quarter Report of Significant Litigation: Damages Amount Specified

1. The "2026 2nd Quarter Report of Significant Litigation: Damages Amount Specified" lists new cases filed in this quarter in which the *ad damnum* clauses in the complaints request damages greater than \$300,000. (Attachment 1)

2. Acronyms that may be used in the Attachment:

ADA: Americans With Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101, *et seq.*

FMLA: Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601, *et seq.*

IDEA: Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400, *et seq.*

IIED: Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress

NIED: Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress

PLRA: Prison Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915, 42 U.S.C. § 1997e

RLUIPA: Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, 2 U.S.C. §§ 2000cc, *et seq.*

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| SEC. 504:  | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 794, <i>et seq.</i>                                   |
| STRUA:     | Short-Term Rental Unit Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 13-7-601, <i>et seq.</i>                                   |
| TCPA:      | Tennessee Consumer Protection Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-101                                            |
| TDA:       | Tennessee Disability Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 8-50-103, -104                                               |
| TGTLA:     | Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 29-20-101, <i>et seq.</i>                   |
| THRA:      | Tennessee Human Rights Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-21-101, <i>et seq.</i>                                   |
| TITDA:     | Tennessee Identity Theft Deterrence Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 47-18-2101, <i>et seq.</i>                    |
| Title VI:  | Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d, <i>et seq.</i>                              |
| Title VII: | Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e, <i>et seq.</i>                             |
| Title IX:  | Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, <i>et seq.</i> |
| TPPA:      | Tennessee Public Protection Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-1-304                                               |
| TRFRA:     | Tennessee Religious Freedom Restoration Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-407                                    |

| Case Name                                        | Court                  | Docket # | Initial demand  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <i>McClinton, Morrell v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i> | Circuit Court - Second | 26C996   | \$10,000,000.00 |

Damages: Plaintiff claims damages under the GTLA arising from his collision with a guy wire while riding an electric scooter.

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Plaintiff     | McClinton, Morrell                                       |
| Defendant     | MDHA                                                     |
| Defendant     | Stansell Electric Company Inc.                           |
| Defendant     | Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County |
| Defendant     | Nashville Electric Service                               |
| Metro Counsel | Smith, Allen                                             |
| Metro Counsel | Dorr, Tyler                                              |

| Case Name                                                      | Court                 | Docket # | Initial demand |
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| <i>Dela Cruz Ramirez, Deysi, et al. v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i> | Circuit Court - Sixth | 26C659   | \$2,050,000.00 |

Damages: Plaintiff claims damages under the GTLA arising from his vehicle's collision with a fallen tree in a roadway.

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| Plaintiff     | Dela Cruz Ramirez, Deysi                                 |
| Defendant     | Castillo, Jorge                                          |
| Defendant     | Castillo, Rosa                                           |
| Defendant     | Balcazar, Jordan                                         |
| Defendant     | Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County |
| Metro Counsel | Smith, Allen                                             |
| Metro Counsel | Dorr, Tyler                                              |

| Case Name                                                    | Court                  | Docket #      | Initial demand |
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| <i>Mahurin, Alicia v. Nashville General Hospital, et al.</i> | U.S.Dist.Ct. M.D.Tenn. | 3:25-cv-01496 | \$2,000,000.00 |

Damages: Plaintiff alleges various civil rights claims and medical malpractice arising from an alleged drug test performed on her while she was receiving treatment at Nashville General Hospital.

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| Plaintiff     | Mahurin, Alicia            |
| Defendant     | Woolock, Ebonie            |
| Defendant     | Nashville General Hospital |
| Defendant     | Lewis, Kristi              |
| Defendant     | Thiam, Sokhna              |
| Defendant     | Garrett, Angelica          |
| Metro Counsel | Vizcarrondo, Peter         |

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Dohn, Michael

| Case Name                                   | Court                 | Docket # | Initial demand |
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| <i>Romano, Joann v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i> | Circuit Court - Sixth | 26C1105  | \$2,000,000.00 |

Damages: Plaintiff claims damages under the GTLA arising from a slip and fall in a hole at CMA Fest.

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| Plaintiff     | Romano, Joann                                            |
| Defendant     | Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County |
| Defendant     | Country Music Association, Inc.                          |
| Metro Counsel | Pham, Cate                                               |
| Metro Counsel | Wills, Tim                                               |

| Case Name                                           | Court                 | Docket # | Initial demand |
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| <i>Uribe Blanco, Juan C. v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i> | Circuit Court - First | 26C1660  | \$1,000,000.00 |

Damages: Plaintiff claims damages under the GTLA arising from a collision with a Metro vehicle on Rosa Parks Blvd.

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| Plaintiff     | Blanco Uribe, Juan Carlos                                |
| Defendant     | Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County |
| Defendant     | Corkins, Samuel                                          |
| Metro Counsel | Lackey, Chris                                            |
| Metro Counsel | Campbell, Jeff                                           |
| Metro Counsel | Bowling, Bailey                                          |