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**2026 Docket Calls, Motion Dates, and Child Support**

Cases are governed by the Local Rules of Practice which are available online at [www.tncourts.gov](http://www.tncourts.gov).

January 6, 2026	Smithville	<u>Docket Call, DeKalb County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting Trials for June/July 2026)
January 9, 2026	Livingston	Motions Docket
January 16, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket 1:00 p.m. Child Support Docket
January 23, 2026	Crossville	Motions Docket
January 30, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
February 2, 2026	Cookeville	<u>*Docket Call, Putnam County @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for July/August 2026)
February 6, 2026	Sparta	Motions Docket
February 13, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
February 20, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
February 27, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
March 6, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
March 9, 2026	Livingston	<u>Docket Call, Overton County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for August 2026)
March 13, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
March 27, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket 1:00 p.m. Child Support Docket
April 6, 2026	Sparta	<u>Docket Call, White County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for October 2026)
April 10, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
April 17, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
April 24, 2026	Smithville	Motions Docket
April 27, 2026	Celina	<u>Docket Call, Clay County</u> (Setting trials for November, 2026)
May 1, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
May 6, 2026	Crossville	<u>*Docket Call, Cumberland County @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for Sept/Oct 2026)
May 8, 2026	Livingston	Motions Docket
May 15, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket 1:00 p.m. Child Support Docket
May 22, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
May 29, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
June 5, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
June 15, 2026	Byrdstown	<u>Docket Call, Pickett County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for November 2026)
June 26, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
June 29, 2026	Smithville	<u>Docket Call, DeKalb County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for January 2027)
July 10, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
July 13, 2026	Cookeville	<u>*Docket Call, Putnam County @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for February/March 2027)
July 17, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket 1:00 p.m. Child Support Docket
July 31, 2026	Crossville	Motions Docket
August 7, 2026	Sparta	Motions Docket
August 14, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
August 17, 2026	Livingston	<u>Docket Call, Overton County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for March 2027)
August 21, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
August 28, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
September 2, 2026	Crossville	<u>*Docket Call, Cumberland County @ 10:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for May/June 2027)
September 4, 2026	Smithville	Motions Docket
September 11, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
September 18, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket 1:00 p.m. Child Support Docket
September 25, 2026	Livingston	Motions Docket

October 2, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
October 9, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
October 19, 2026	Sparta	<u>Docket Call, White County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for April 2027)
October 23, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
October 30, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket

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November 2, 2026	Celina	<u>Docket Call, Clay County @ 9:00 a.m.</u> (Setting trials for April 2027)
November 6, 2026	Crossville	Motions Docket
November 13, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket                      1:00 p.m. Child Support Docket
November 20, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
November 30, 2026	Byrdstown	<u>Docket Call, Pickett County</u> (Setting trials for June 2027)

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December 4, 2026	Livingston	Motions Docket
December 11, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
December 18, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket
December 22, 2026	Cookeville	Motions Docket

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\* Docket Calls for Cumberland and Putnam Counties ONLY begin at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) after new jurors are impaneled. Docket Calls for ALL OTHER COUNTIES begin at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time).

All Civil Motion Docket Hearing begin at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time). Call Judge Knight's office to schedule motions, non-jury matters, settlement approvals and Judicial Settlement Conferences. Please call or email Brenda Warfel at Judge Knight's office to schedule motions, non-jury matters, settlement approvals and Judicial Settlement Conferences. [Brenda.Warfel@tncourts.gov](mailto:Brenda.Warfel@tncourts.gov). All times listed are Central Time. All dates are subject to change.

**In-Person Docket Calls:** All attorneys of record must attend in person docket calls unless good cause can be shown, and leave is granted by the court in advance of the docket call. If no one appears on a case for an in-person docket call that case will either be set for trial on a date determined by the Court or dismissed for lack of prosecution.

**NEW TERMS**  
**CIRCUIT COURT, 13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**JUDGE CAROLINE E. KNIGHT (CIRCUIT II)**

<b>CLAY</b>	April November	4th Monday 1st Monday
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	May September	1st Tuesday 1st Wednesday
<b>DEKALB</b>	January June	1st Tuesday Last Monday
<b>OVERTON</b>	March August	2nd Monday 3rd Monday
<b>PICKETT</b>	June November	3rd Monday Last Monday
<b>PUTNAM</b>	February July	1st Monday 2nd Monday
<b>WHITE</b>	April October	1st Monday 3rd Monday