

Monthly Business Court Pilot Project Report – April 2017

1. Running Total for Requests for Designation to Business Court Pilot Project

(a) Number of Requests Filed Since Pilot Project Inception:	109
• Davidson County:	99
• Non-Davidson County:	10
(b) Number of Requests Granted Since Pilot Project Inception:	89
• Davidson County:	81
• Non-Davidson County:	8
(c) Number of Requests Denied Since Pilot Project Inception:	13
• Davidson County:	11
• Non-Davidson County:	2
(d) Number of Requests Deferred Since October 31, 2016:	8 ¹
• Davidson County:	7
• Non-Davidson County:	1
(e) Number of Objections Filed with Chief Justice Since Pilot Project Inception:	2
• Davidson County:	2
• Non-Davidson County:	0
(f) Number of Objections Granted by Chief Justice Since Pilot Project Inception:	1
• Davidson County:	1
• Non-Davidson County:	0
(g) Number of Objections Denied by Chief Justice Since Pilot Project Inception:	1
• Davidson County:	1
• Non-Davidson County:	0
(h) Number of Pilot Project Cases Disposed Since Inception:	56
• Davidson County:	54

¹ One of the two *Requests For Designation* filed in April 2017, the non-Davidson County case (Rutherford), sought transfer to the Business Court Docket Pilot Project under the new enhanced criteria in the Tennessee Supreme Court's April 4, 2017 *Order Establishing The Davidson County Business Court Docket Pilot Project – Phase 2*. On April 24, 2017, Justice Bivins denied this *Request For Designation*. The other *Request For Designation* filed in April 2017 was sent to Justice Bivins for his review and determination on May 2, 2017. It is my understanding that the other 6 deferred *Requests For Designation* filed between November 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017 will not be transferred to the Pilot Project and the attorneys for these cases have been informed of this by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

- Non-Davidson County: 2
- (i) Total Number of Pending Pilot Project Cases: 33
 - Davidson County: 27
 - Non-Davidson County: 6

2. Average Requests For Designation Filed Per Month Overall –5.61 per month

- a. Average Requests For Designation Filed Per Month In 2015 – 5.12 per month
- b. Average Requests For Designation Filed Per Month In 2016 – 6.00 per month

- (a) May 2015 – 3
- (b) June 2015 – 3
- (c) July 2015 – 7
- (d) August 2015 – 6
- (e) September 2015 – 10
- (f) October 2015 – 0
- (g) November 2015 – 4
- (h) December 2015 – 8
- (i) January 2016 – 4
- (j) February 2016 – 8
- (k) March 2016 – 4
- (l) April 2016 – 8
- (m) May 2016 – 3
- (n) June 2016 – 9
- (o) July 2016 – 4
- (p) August 2016 – 13
- (q) September 2016 – 6
- (r) October 2016 – 1

3. Deferred Requests For Designation to Business Court Pilot Project

- (a) November 2016 – 1
- (b) December 2016 – 1
- (c) January 2017 – 1
- (d) February 2017 – 0
- (e) March 2017 – 3
- (f) April 2017 – 2

4. Monthly Totals for April 2017

- (a) Number of Requests Filed in April 2017: 2
 - Davidson County: 1

• Non-Davidson County:	1
(b) Number of Requests Granted in April 2017:	0
• Davidson County:	0
• Non-Davidson County:	0
(c) Number of Requests Denied in April 2017:	1
• Davidson County:	0
• Non-Davidson County:	1
(d) Number of Objections Filed with Chief Justice in April 2017:	0
• Davidson County:	0
• Non-Davidson County:	0
(e) Number of Objections Granted by Chief Justice in April 2017:	0
• Davidson County:	0
• Non-Davidson County:	0
(f) Number of Objections Denied by Chief Justice in April 2017:	0
• Davidson County:	0
• Non-Davidson County:	0
(g) Number of Pilot Project Cases Disposed in April 2017:	3
• Davidson County:	3
• Non-Davidson County:	0

5. April 2017 Monthly Outreach

(a) Seamon updates spreadsheet to track Business Court Pilot Project cases in April 2017

6. Total Money Spent

- (a) April 2017: \$0
- (b) Year 2017: 0
- (c) Mileage 2017: 0
- (d) Since Inception of Pilot Project: \$1,438.35
- (e) Mileage Since Inception of Pilot Project: 1,117 miles