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Dear Santa,

I know this year has passed by quickly, in fact I'm not sure if the ink has dried from my last letter. I won't pretend this last year has been easy. Santa so I am asking you to please help stop the end of year madness, the rush to get everything done perfectly and the need to make the holiday season live up to everyone's unrealistic expectations. It's not what truly matters, anyway.

There is a lot of suffering going on in the world right now and it breaks my heart to watch the news and see what's happening to others. When I am at home, checking off my list, somehow the need to decorate, buy presents and bake cookies seems less important when I see the suffering of others and a lot of this suffering is caused by other human beings.

This is where you can really shine, Santa. As you HohoHo this Christmas Eve, I'm asking you to tell the people you visit to be nice. Not because they can get something from it, but because it's the right thing to do. Maybe, just maybe you could help spread a little kindness when you climb down the chimneys this year. Perhaps, along with the gifts you leave for all the good little boys and girls you could leave a reminder note for everyone to be a bit more compassionate?

If you could somehow tell everyone that the color of our skins, the size of our bank accounts, our political preference, our religious beliefs or who we choose as a partner isn't what matters. As you prepare the reindeer and get your sleigh all ready to go, maybe you could think about how to unite the people of the world. That is what we really need.

We need for people to stop judging one another and mocking those who are different. Help us embrace our diversity, learn from one another and unite for the good of all. I'm not saying I don't enjoy receiving gifts, but we could all use a bit of peace along with our gifts, which could be one of the greatest gifts we have ever received. I wouldn't ask if I didn't think it was important and I have been a good girl this year, so I'm hoping you will strongly consider my request.

Merry Christmas and safe travels,

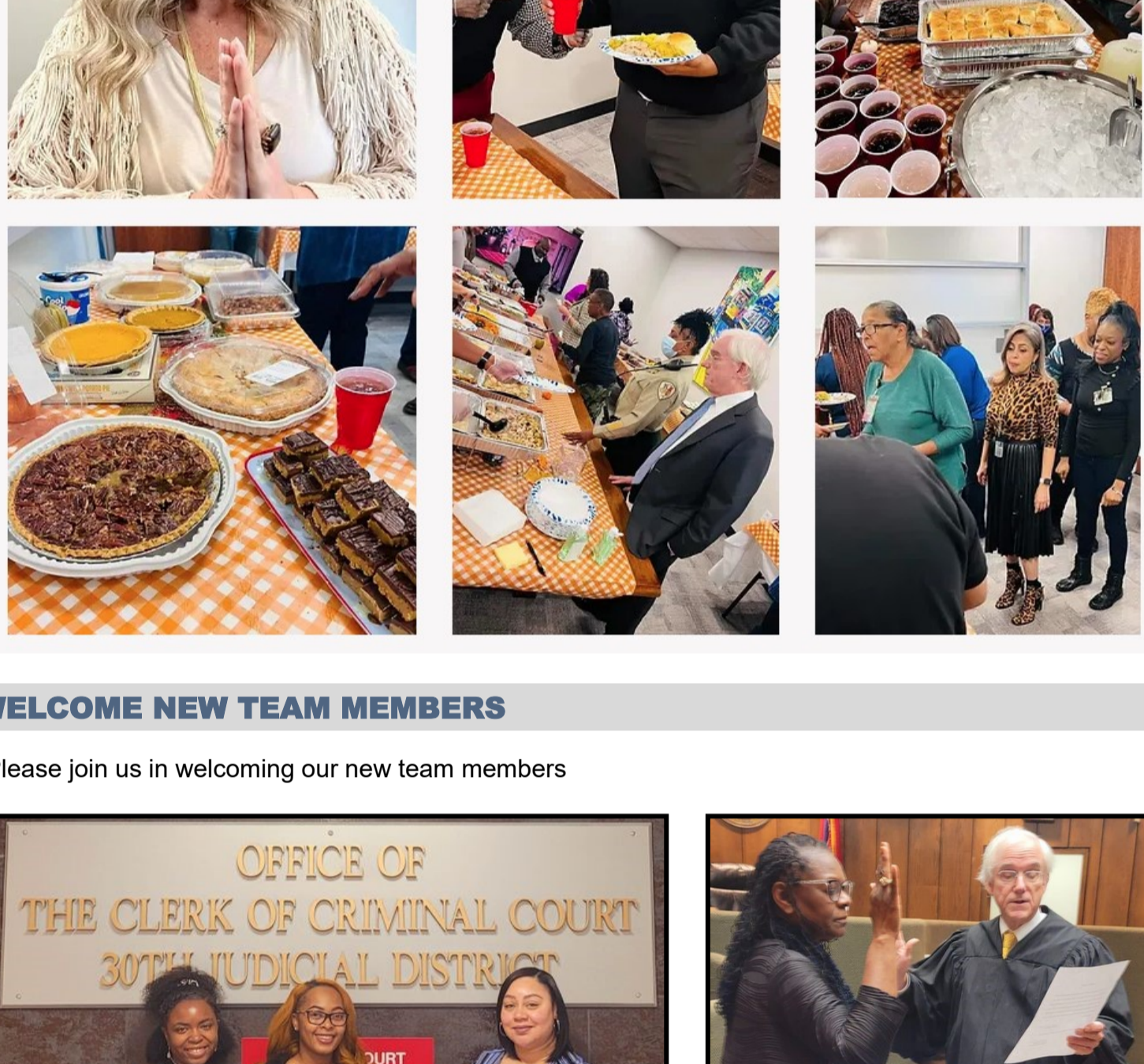
Heidi Kuhn

HAPPY HOLIDAYS 2022



THANKS FOR GIVING LUNCHEON

Clerk Kuhn provided a Thanks-for- Giving luncheon today for the Criminal Court Clerk's Office team, as well as the Criminal Court Judges and staff. The tables were set with plenty of food along with desserts. There were plenty of smiles and no one left hungry.



WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS

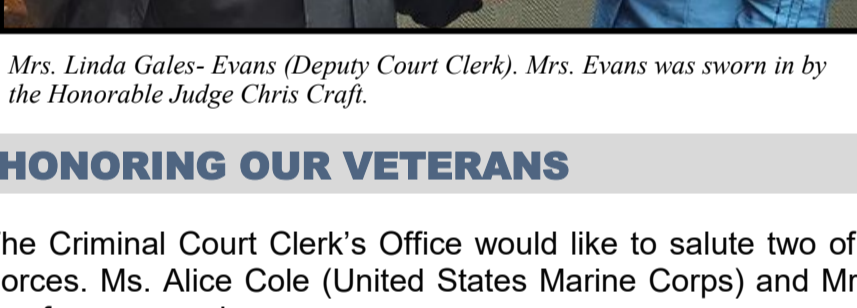
Please join us in welcoming our new team members



From left to right: Ms. Jazmen Jeffries (Deputy Court Clerk), Ms. Katrina Thompson (Deputy Court Clerk) and Ms. Chariqas Tate (Principal Court Clerk).



Ms. Joyce Threatt (Collection Counselor). Ms. Threatt was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Chris Craft.

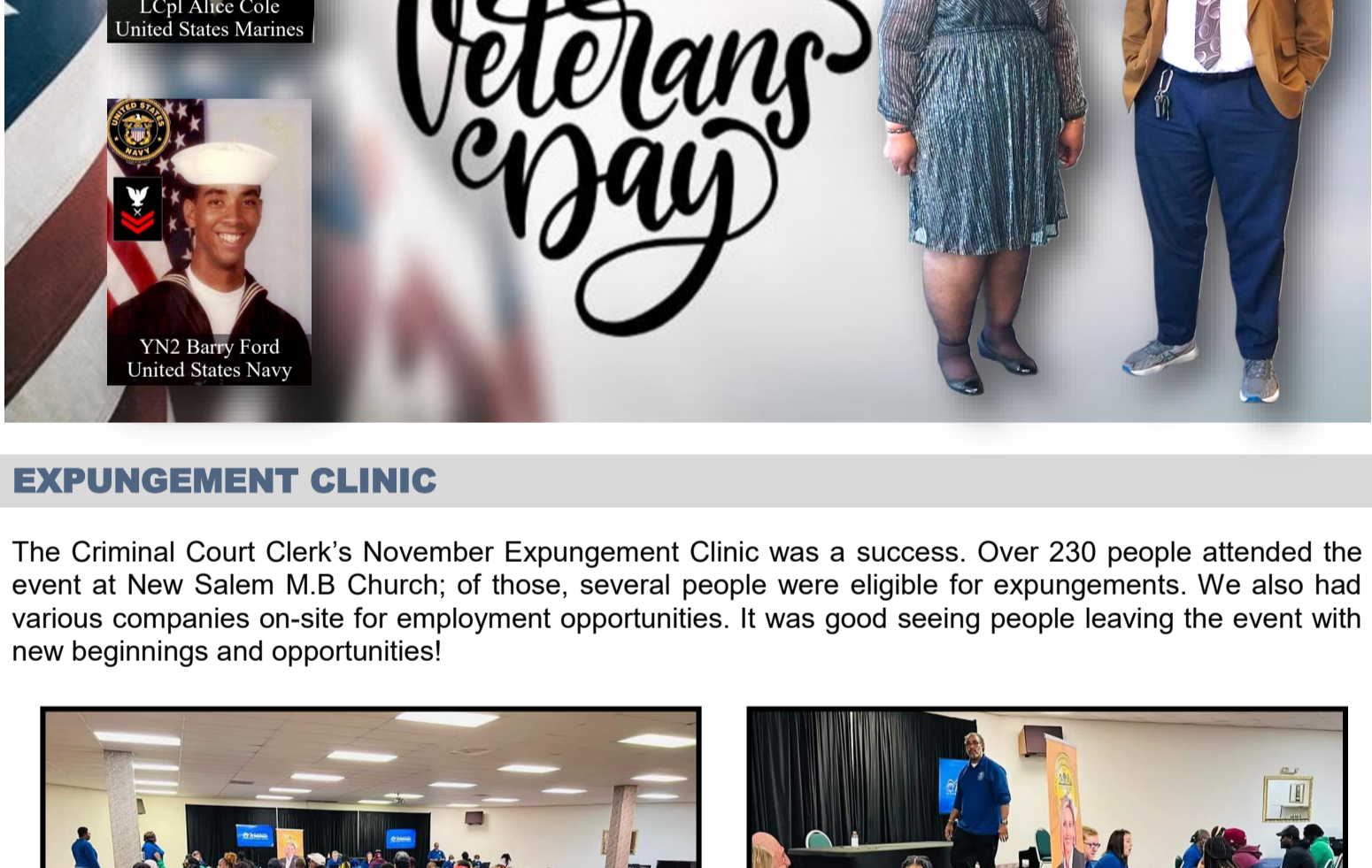


Mrs. Linda Gales- Evans (Deputy Court Clerk). Mrs. Evans was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Chris Craft.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

The Criminal Court Clerk's Office would like to salute two of our team members for serving in the Armed Forces. Ms. Alice Cole (United States Marine Corps) and Mr. Barry Ford Sr. (United States Navy). Thank you for your service.



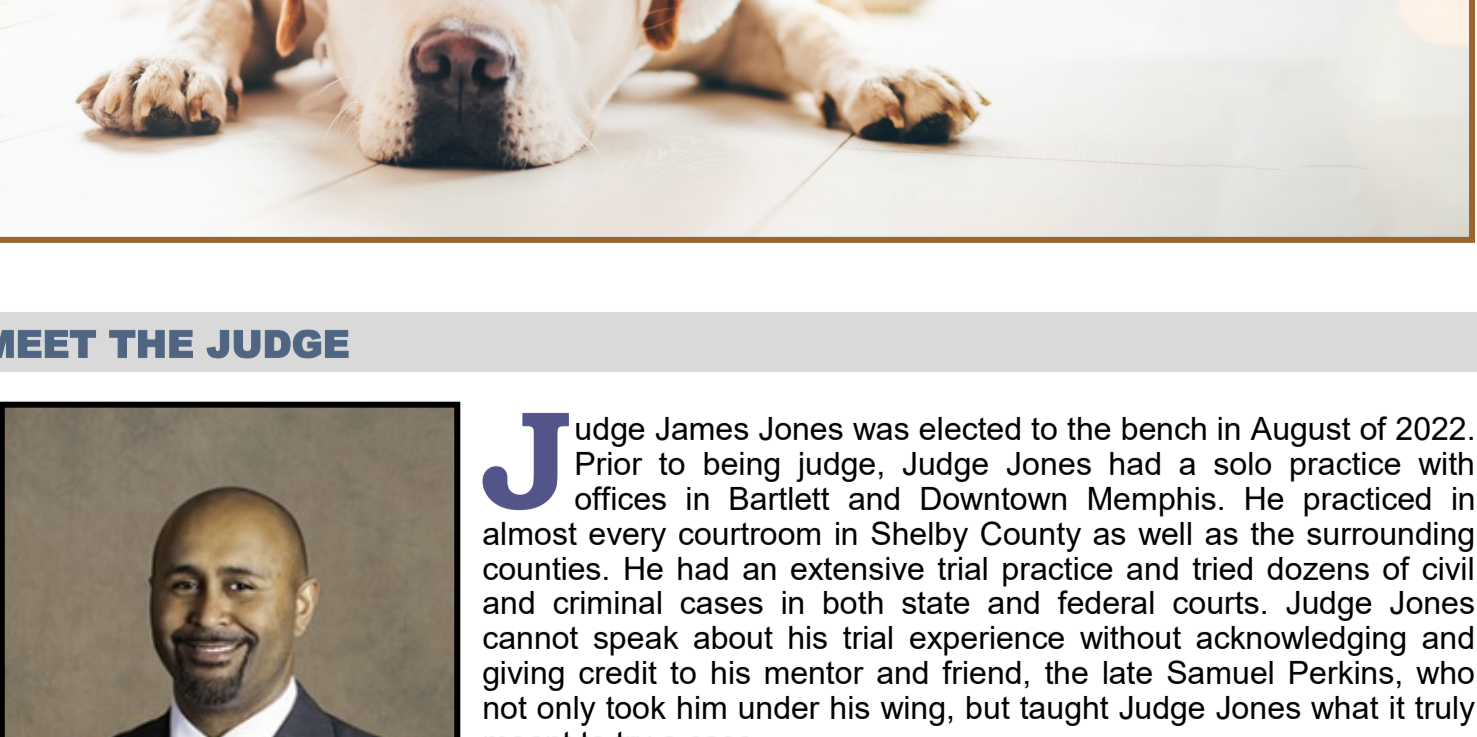
EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

The Criminal Court Clerk's November Expungement Clinic was a success. Over 230 people attended the event at New Salem M.B Church; of those, several people were eligible for expungements. We also had various companies on-site for employment opportunities. It was good seeing people leaving the event with new beginnings and opportunities!

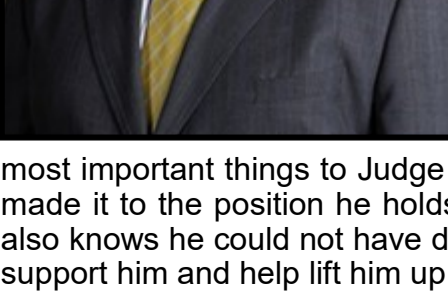


HOLIDAY BLUES

Managing grief during the holidays, or at any time, can be tough. So, Clerk Kuhn invited the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) CONCERN to talk to us about managing grief, stress, and other life issues. EAP CONCERN is available to all County employees. If you, or a family member, need to talk to a professional, you can call EAP CONCERN at 901-338-6256 to make an appointment. The appointment is free and confidential.



MEET THE JUDGE



Judge James Jones was elected to the bench in August of 2022. Prior to being judge, Judge Jones had a solo practice with offices in Bartlett and Downtown Memphis. He practiced in almost every courtroom in Shelby County as well as the surrounding counties. He had an extensive trial practice and tried dozens of civil and criminal cases in both state and federal courts. Judge Jones cannot speak about his trial experience without acknowledging and giving credit to his mentor and friend, the late Samuel Perkins, who not only took him under his wing, but taught Judge Jones what it truly meant to try a case.

Judge Jones not only loves the practice of law, but also loves serving his community, especially working with the youth. He has worked with several programs over the years and has served, and continues to serve, in many mentoring programs with young men.

But above the law and above his service in the community, the two most important things to Judge Jones is his faith and his family. Judge Jones knows he could not have made it without the guidance and direction of a loving God. Judge Jones also knows he could not have done it without his loving wife of 20 years and his 3 amazing children who support him and help lift him up daily.