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General Sessions Court, Division V, Judge Robin Kimbrough Hayes, will launch the first Convenience Court Virtual Traffic Docket.

NASHVILLE- One of Judge Robin Kimbrough Hayes' commitments as a candidate for General Sessions Court Judge was to increase judicial access. Judge Hayes will complete this promise with the creation of the Convenience Court Virtual Traffic Docket. The Traffic Docket (1B) handles matters related to parking violations, speeding tickets, insurance and registration proof, and other types of moving violations. Those appearing before Judge Hayes will have the option to have their matter addressed virtually or in open court. The virtual platform will eliminate costs and time related to resolving these types of matters.

Judge Hayes indicated that the General Sessions Court often hears virtual matters upon request, but the Convenience Court Virtual Traffic Docket will focus on allowing people to appear remote. Individual traffic hearings usually take about ten minutes, but with parking, entering the building, and waiting for the case to be heard, the time spent could be one to two hours. Additionally, the person must pay to park and often has to miss work to meet the obligation. Coming to court costs money. Judge Hayes stated that "the Convenience Court Virtual Traffic Docket will allow people to attend court and handle their matter without risking their job and eliminate the need to pay for parking to only get another parking ticket. It will also create access for those who may live out of town, have physical challenges, or other barriers that would keep them from making it to court." Judge Hayes has kept her promise to "use the gavel to make sure every voice is heard."

You can learn more about the Convenience Court Virtual Traffic Docket by contacting Judge Robin Kimbrough Hayes at (615)