

Week That Was at the Small Claims Court

Week of March 2 – 6, 2026

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Key Metrics

TOTAL CASES	DISPOSED	ADJOURNED	ON-TIME	AVG DURATION	JO COUNT
2461	14%	9%	0%	4.50	51

Executive Analysis

Week at a Glance

The Small Claims Court processed 2,461 cases across 2,461 sessions during Week 10 of 2026, with outcomes heavily weighted toward case management rather than final disposal. General Directions (639 cases) and Unknown outcomes (516 cases) dominated the week's results, while substantive disposals—including judgments delivered, settled matters, and determined cases—accounted for only 190 cases, or approximately 7.7% of the total caseload.

Outcomes Analysis

The week's outcome distribution reflects the operational reality of the Small Claims Court's heavily case-management-focused docket. General Directions accounted for 25.9% of all outcomes, followed by Unknown outcomes at 20.9%, suggesting significant data recording variation or cases where final disposition could not be classified within standard categories. Further Mention (235 cases, 9.5%) and Adjourned matters (227 cases, 9.2%) together represented nearly one-fifth of outcomes.

Final disposals remained limited: Judgment Delivered (114 cases, 4.6%), Determined (41 cases, 1.7%), Settled (36 cases, 1.5%), and Dismissed (29 cases, 1.2%) collectively comprised 170 outcomes. Withdrawal of cases (99 instances) and dismissal for want of prosecution (21 cases) suggest administrative pressures on litigants or procedural challenges. The adjournment rate of 9.2% was driven primarily by parties' non-attendance (20 instances), magistrate indisposition combined with court non-sitting (23 instances), and matters under certificate of urgency (6 instances). A small number of adjournments were granted to facilitate settlement negotiations, complete service of documents, and allow time for filing of responses.

Timeliness & Efficiency

Zero cases across all 2,461 sessions achieved on-time commencement—a systematic finding that indicates either scheduling conventions at the Small Claims Court that do not prioritize strict adherence to published start times or data collection limitations in recording actual hearing commencements. The average hearing duration of 4.5 minutes reflects the predominantly mention-stage nature of the week's caseload: 2,050 cases (83.3%) were at mention stage, compared to only 161 at hearing stage and 96 at judgment stage. This distribution explains both the brevity of individual case interactions and the limited number of substantive outcomes. The mention-focused docket suggests the court is primarily engaged in scheduling, case management, and procedural directions rather than substantive adjudication during this reporting period.

Judicial Officer Highlights

HON. MANUELA W. KINYANJUI led the caseload with 664 cases across multiple cause-list dates, demonstrating significant judicial volume. Across different session groupings, disposal rates ranged from 0% to 87%, with her highest-efficiency segment (23 cases, 87% disposal) returning matters to final determination at a notably faster pace.

Hon. A. G. Njuguna heard 182 cases with an 18% disposal rate, averaging 95.9 days to next date in one grouping and 137.2 days in another, indicating variability in case progression timelines across different session configurations.

HON. J.W. NASIMIYU processed 111 cases with a 4% overall disposal rate, though in smaller session groupings achieved 50% and 60% disposal rates, suggesting disposal rates may correlate with caseload density.

Hon. Caroline K. Ireri handled 110 cases with a 31% disposal rate and averaged 26.6 days between cause-list and next date. Her additional segment of 54 cases achieved 26% disposal with a 35.4-day average interval, demonstrating consistent case progression metrics.

HON. T. K. NAMBISIA sat with 107 cases at 2% disposal and 66 cases at 42% disposal, averaging between 60.9 and 75.7 days. One outlier segment recorded 272 days to next date, indicating potential scheduling complexity.

HON.E.B.MOKAYA processed 95 cases with zero disposal in one grouping but achieved 31% disposal in a 32-case segment with 32.6-day average intervals.

Hon. Gladys Kiamah appeared in multiple sessions totaling 171 cases (combining 91 and 80 case groupings), with disposal rates between 0% and 16%, and next-date intervals ranging from 67.2 to 90.5 days.

HON. BARBARA A. AKINYI handled 90 cases with zero disposal recorded.

Hon. V. K. Momanyi managed 84 cases at 15% disposal and 46 cases at 50% disposal, with exceptionally tight next-date scheduling averaging 13.3 to 13.6 days—the most efficient intervals recorded.

HON.CHEPCHUMBA CAROLYNE RONO and **Hon. Chepchumba Carolyne Rono** (appearing as both honorific and non-honorific in records) collectively processed 156 cases with disposal rates of 13%, 49%, and 100%, averaging 45 to 49 days between dates.

HON. P.N. MAKOKHA sat with 58 cases (16% disposal) and 51 cases (29% disposal), averaging 63.5 and 23.9 days respectively, suggesting marked operational differences between session dates.

Hon. P.N. Makokha in the lower-caseload segment achieved 29% disposal with 23.9-day average intervals.

Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (appearing across multiple designations: SRM, Magistrate, and variants) aggregated approximately 122 identifiable cases with disposal rates ranging from 0% to 47%, and next-date intervals from 24.1 to 31.5 days. His performance metrics suggest consistent and relatively expedited case scheduling.

HON. KEMUMA SARAH MANYURA heard 38 cases with zero disposal.

HON. JUSTINE ASIAGO processed 24 cases with zero disposal.

Hon. E.B. Mokaya in his higher-efficiency segment (32 cases) achieved 31% disposal.

HON. MOKAYA EDITH BONARERI, despite limited caseload (6 cases), achieved 100% disposal.

HON. GRACE WAITHIRA, HON. NG'ANG'A NELLIEANNE WAMBUI, HON.HABROVINAH NYAMWEYA, HON. MATHENGE STELLA WANJIRU, HON. A. Z. OGANGE, HON. M. N. OLONYI, and **HON. TOBIAS O. OMONO** each presided over single-case appearances with zero disposal rates.

HON. JOHN OBETO MANASSES heard 2 cases with zero disposal.

Next-Date Gap Ranking

Judicial officers demonstrated significant variation in scheduling velocity, measured by average days between cause-list hearing date and next scheduled date:

Fastest schedulers (shortest intervals): **HON. J.W. NASIMIYU** (9.5 days, 2-case segment), **MANUELA W. KINYANJUI** (10.5 days, 2-case segment), and **Hon. J.W. Nasimiyu** (12.5 days, 11-case segment) returned cases to court most expeditiously. **HON. V. K. MOMANYI** maintained consistent rapid scheduling across multiple segments (13.3–13.6 days, 69 combined cases), making this officer the most reliably efficient scheduler in the week's caseload.

Moderate-pace schedulers (20-45 days): Hon. Manuela W. Kinyanjui (20.8 days), Hon. P.N. Makokha (23.9 days), Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo, Magistrate (24.1 days), Hon. Caroline K. Ireri (26.6 days), and Hon. Chepchumba Carolyne Rono (45 days) represented mid-range scheduling intervals consistent with standard adjournment practices.

Slower schedulers (60+ days): HON. T. K. NAMBISIA (60.9-75.7 days, 50 cases), HON. P.N. MAKOKHA (63.5 days, 4-case segment), Hon. Gladys Kiamah (67.2-90.5 days, 45 cases), Hon. A. G. Njuguna (

Case Outcomes

Outcome	Count	%
General Directions	639	26%
Unknown	516	21%
Further Mention	235	9.5%
Adjourned	227	9.2%
Ruling Reserved	145	5.9%
Non-Attendance	144	5.9%
Judgment Delivered	114	4.6%
Withdrawn	99	4%
Hearing Date Fixed	70	2.8%
Court not sitting	61	2.5%
Determined	41	1.7%
Settled	36	1.5%
Part Heard	31	1.3%
Dismissed	29	1.2%
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	21	0.9%
Not Reached	17	0.7%
Consent Order	17	0.7%
Struck Out	10	0.4%
Postponed	9	0.4%

Judicial Officer Performance

Judicial Officer	Cases	On-Time %	Disposal %	Adj. %
HON. MANUELA W. KINYANJUI	664	0%	0%	0%
Hon. A. G. Njuguna	182	0%	18%	11%
HON. J.W.NASIMIYU	111	0%	4%	0%
Hon. Caroline K. Ireri	110	0%	31%	15%

Judicial Officer	Cases	On-Time %	Disposal %	Adj. %
HON. T. K. NAMBISIA	107	0%	2%	0%
HON.E.B.MOKAYA	95	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Gladys Kiamah	91	0%	16%	9%
HON. BARBARA A. AKINYI	90	0%	0%	0%
Hon. V. K. Momanyi	84	0%	15%	23%
GLADYS KIAMAHA	80	0%	6%	0%
HON.CHEPCHUMBA CAROLYNE RONO	80	0%	13%	83%
Hon. Chepchumba Carolyne Rono	76	0%	49%	25%
Hon. T. K. Nambisia	66	0%	42%	5%
HON. P.N. MAKOKHA	58	0%	16%	0%
HON. CAROLINE K. IRERI	54	0%	26%	11%
Hon. P.N. Makokha	51	0%	29%	33%
HON. A. G. NJUGUNA	47	0%	9%	4%
HON. V. K. MOMANYI	46	0%	50%	9%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Mr.) (SRM)	45	0%	18%	29%
Hon. Manuela W. Kinyanjui	39	0%	49%	23%
HON, GLADYS KIAMAHA	39	0%	0%	0%
HON. KEMUMA SARAH MANYURA	38	0%	0%	0%
Senior Resident Magistrate HON.KIONGO KAGENYO (MR.) (SRM)	36	0%	47%	0%
Hon. E.B. Mokaya	32	0%	31%	34%
HON. JUSTINE ASIAGO	24	0%	0%	0%
MANUELA W. KINYANJUI	23	0%	87%	9%
Hon. J.W. Nasimiyu	22	0%	50%	5%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate)	19	0%	21%	32%
HON.KIONGO KAGENYO (MR.) (SRM)	13	0%	0%	0%
HON. GRACE WAITHIRA	6	0%	0%	0%
HON.MOKAYA EDITH BONARERI	6	0%	100%	0%
HON. J.W. NASIMIYU	5	0%	60%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Senior Resident Magistrate)	2	0%	0%	100%
HON. JOHN OBETO MANASSES	2	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate/Judge)	2	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Caroline K. Ireri, Magistrate	1	0%	0%	100%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Mr.), Senior Resident Magistrate	1	0%	0%	0%

Judicial Officer	Cases	On-Time %	Disposal %	Adj. %
Hon. Kemuma Sarah Manyura	1	0%	0%	0%
Barbara A. Akinyi	1	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate) - SRM	1	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (SRM)	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. NG'ANG'A NELLIEANNE WAMBUI	1	0%	0%	0%
HON.HABROVINAH NYAMWEYA	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. MATHENGE, STELLA WANJIRU	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. CHEPCHUMBA CAROLYNE RONO	1	0%	100%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate/SRM)	1	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate/Judicial Officer)	1	0%	0%	100%
HON. A. Z. OGANGE	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. M. N. OLONYI	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. TOBIAS O. OMONO	1	0%	0%	0%
Hon. T. K. Nambisia, Magistrate	1	0%	0%	0%

Case Stages

Stage	Count
Mention	2050
Hearing	161
Directions	100
Judgment	96
Ruling	47
Mediation	3
Pre-Trial	2
Post Judgment Application	1
Execution Proceedings	1

Representation Type

Type	Count
COUNSEL	1216
IN_PERSON	0
MIXED	0

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