

Week That Was at the Small Claims Court

Week of March 9 – 13, 2026

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Key Metrics

TOTAL CASES	DISPOSED	ADJOURNED	ON-TIME	AVG DURATION	JO COUNT
1711	15%	12%	0%	4.80	48

Executive Analysis

Week at a Glance

The Small Claims Court processed 1,711 cases across 1,711 sessions during week 11 of 2026, with outcomes heavily skewed toward adjournments and matters remaining in pending status. Of the cases heard, 507 resulted in unknown outcomes, 197 were adjourned, and 188 sessions did not proceed due to court not sitting. Only 113 cases concluded with judgment delivery, while 38 were determined and 35 settled, reflecting a modest disposal rate against the volume heard.

Outcomes Analysis

Case outcomes reveal significant workflow challenges. Adjournments accounted for 11.5 percent of all cases, with the most cited reason being 28 cases identified as "matter before Hon. T.K. Nambisia," followed by 9 cases where parties were not present. The largest outcome category—507 cases marked "Unknown"—suggests incomplete data capture or cases where final disposition was not immediately recorded. Completed resolutions comprised only 286 cases across all dispositive categories (113 judgments, 38 determined, 35 settled, 21 dismissed for want of prosecution, 14 consent orders, 9 dismissed, and 7 struck out). Mention-stage proceedings dominated the docket at 1,365 cases, with only 131 cases reaching the hearing stage and 77 advancing to judgment, indicating protracted preliminary phases.

Timeliness & Efficiency

No cases commenced on time across the entire week's docket, yielding a 0 percent on-time start rate—a systemic issue affecting all judicial officers without exception. Average hearing duration of 4.8 minutes suggests expedited processing at the mention stage, consistent with the high volume of preliminary matters. The extended adjournment intervals, however, undermine efficiency gains from swift hearing sessions. Average time to next date across the bench ranged from 13.5 to 90.9 days, indicating substantial variation in case scheduling practices between judicial officers. This disparity suggests inconsistent case management approaches and affects parties' ability to predict timeline resolution.

Judicial Officer Highlights

Hon. Caroline K. Ireri presided over 173 cases with a 2 percent disposal rate and 64.6-day average scheduling interval, indicating slower case progression. Hon. A. G. Njuguna handled 123 cases with a 26 percent disposal rate but extended 90.9-day scheduling gaps in one tranche of cases (56 cases averaged 90.9 days; 9 cases averaged 60.3 days), suggesting bifurcated case management. Hon. Chepchumba Carolyne Rono processed 114 cases with 32 percent disposal and 45.8-day average intervals, demonstrating moderate throughput. Hon. J.W. Nasimiyu, Hon. P.N. Makokha, and Hon. T.K. Nambisia each presided over cases with zero disposal rates. Hon. V. K. Momanyi managed 91 cases with 20 percent disposal and the fastest scheduling interval at 13.5 days (62 cases), outperforming peers substantially. Hon. Manuela W. Kinyanjui

handled 79 cases with 30 percent disposal and 21.3-day average intervals (31 cases), also achieving efficient scheduling. Hon. Gladys Kiamah sat on 80 and 64 cases across different cause lists, with disposal rates of 21 percent and 0 percent respectively. Hon. E.B. Mokaya processed cases with 17 percent and 0 percent disposal across different sittings. Senior Resident Magistrate Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo appeared in multiple listings (51, 29, 8, 6, 2, 1 cases across various designations) with disposal rates ranging from 0 to 38 percent and scheduling intervals between 14 and 48 days. Hon. Barbara A. Akinyi, Hon. Justine Asiago, Hon. Grace Mutemi, and Hon. Grace Waithira each recorded zero disposal rates. Hon. Mokaya Edith Bonareri achieved the highest disposal rate at 92 percent across 12 cases with 17-day average scheduling, exemplifying effective case management. Hon. A. G. Njuguna in a separate assignment (32 cases) achieved 50 percent disposal with 60.3-day intervals.

Next-Date Gap Ranking

Shortest scheduling intervals (fastest case progression): Hon. V. K. Momanyi leads at 13.5 days (62 cases), followed by Manuela W. Kinyanjui at 13.7 days (3 cases) and 21.3 days (31 cases). Hon. Mokaya Edith Bonareri achieved 17 days (1 case). Mid-range intervals cluster between 22 and 48 days, including Hon. E.B. Mokaya (33.1 days across 47 cases), Hon. Chepchumba Carolyne Rono (29.7 to 45.8 days), and Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo across various designations (22.5 to 48 days). Extended intervals exceeding 57 days characterize Hon. Caroline K. Ireri (57.1 to 64.6 days), Hon. Gladys Kiamah (63.8 days), and Hon. A. G. Njuguna (60.3 to 90.9 days). The substantial disparity between fastest (13.5 days) and slowest (90.9 days) judicial officers reveals inconsistent case management protocols. Hon. Momanyi and Manuela W. Kinyanjui demonstrate that shorter intervals are achievable; their practices merit institutional examination for potential adoption across the bench to standardize case progression.

Case Outcomes

Outcome	Count	%
Unknown	507	29.6%
Adjourned	197	11.5%
Court not sitting	188	11%
Further Mention	165	9.6%
Judgment Delivered	113	6.6%
Not Reached	103	6%
Ruling Reserved	97	5.7%
Non-Attendance	83	4.9%
Hearing Date Fixed	59	3.4%
Withdrawn	39	2.3%
Determined	38	2.2%
Settled	35	2%
Part Heard	27	1.6%
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	21	1.2%
Consent Order	14	0.8%
Dismissed	9	0.5%
Postponed	9	0.5%
Struck Out	7	0.4%

Judicial Officer Performance

Judicial Officer	Cases	On-Time %	Disposal %	Adj. %
HON. CAROLINE K. IRERI	173	0%	2%	1%
Hon. A. G. Njuguna	123	0%	26%	15%
Hon. Chepchumba Carolyne Rono	114	0%	32%	28%
HON. J.W.NASIMIYU	114	0%	0%	0%
HON. P.N. MAKOKHA	106	0%	0%	0%
HON T.K NAMBISIA	101	0%	0%	27%
Hon. V. K. Momanyi	91	0%	20%	16%
Hon. Caroline K. Ireri	90	0%	28%	26%
Hon. Gladys Kiamah	80	0%	21%	5%
Hon. Manuela W. Kinyanjui	79	0%	30%	29%
HON, GLADYS KIAMAHA	64	0%	0%	0%
Hon. E.B. Mokaya	60	0%	17%	22%
Senior Resident Magistrate HON.KIONGO KAGENYO (MR.) (SRM)	51	0%	20%	2%
HON. BARBARA A. AKINYI	48	0%	0%	0%
HON.E.B.MOKAYA	46	0%	0%	0%
HON. JUSTINE ASIAGO	45	0%	0%	0%
HON. T. K. NAMBISIA	41	0%	0%	0%
HON.CHEPCHUMBA CAROLYNE RONO	39	0%	21%	38%
HON. A. G. NJUGUNA	32	0%	50%	6%
HON. GRACE MUTEMI	31	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Mr.) (SRM)	29	0%	31%	14%
HON. V. K. MOMANYI	28	0%	57%	14%
GLADYS KIAMAHA	27	0%	37%	0%
HON. A.O CASMIR	12	0%	0%	0%
HON.MOKAYA EDITH BONARERI	12	0%	92%	0%
HON. KEMUMA SARAH MANYURA	11	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate)	8	0%	38%	0%
MANUELA W. KINYANJUI	7	0%	29%	43%
HON. GRACE WAITHIRA	7	0%	0%	0%
HON. CHEPCHUMBA CAROLYNE RONO	6	0%	17%	50%
HON.KIONGO KAGENYO (MR.) (SRM)	6	0%	0%	0%
HON. T.K NAMBISIA	4	0%	0%	100%

Judicial Officer	Cases	On-Time %	Disposal %	Adj. %
Hon. Caroline K. Ireri, Magistrate	4	0%	25%	50%
HON. E.B. MOKAYA	3	0%	0%	0%
HON. MATHENGE, STELLA WANJIRU	2	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate/Judge)	2	0%	0%	50%
Unknown	2	0%	0%	0%
HON. MANUELA W. KINYANJUI	2	0%	50%	0%
HON. OMONDI CORNEL OCHIENG	2	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (MR.) (SRM)	1	0%	0%	100%
HON. F.C. NGETICH	1	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Mr.), Senior Resident Magistrate	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. GEOFFREY M. MOKUA	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. SHIVEGA VICTOR	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. JOHN OBETO MANASSES	1	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Magistrate/SRM)	1	0%	0%	0%
Hon. Kiongo Kagenyo (Senior Resident Magistrate)	1	0%	0%	0%
HON. A. Z. OGANGE	1	0%	0%	0%

Case Stages

Stage	Count
Mention	1365
Hearing	131
Directions	94
Judgment	77
Ruling	35
Post Judgment Application	4
Conference	2
Mediation	2
Execution Proceedings	1

Representation Type

Type	Count
COUNSEL	662

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IN_PERSON	0
MIXED	0

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