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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All General Sessions Judges**

**FROM: Michelle Long** *ML*

**DATE: January 27, 2025**

**RE: Cost of Living Adjustment for General Sessions Judges**



The United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported an average 2.9% change in the Consumer Price Index for 2024. Governed by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 16-15-5003(i)(5), which directs that the yearly cost of living adjustment ("COLA") for General Sessions Judges be adjusted pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 8-23-103, counties should calculate a 2.9% COLA for the upcoming fiscal year starting on July 1, 2025.

If you have questions about the increase, please talk with your county attorney. If you have general questions, please contact AOC Human Resources Manager Stephanie Holliday at [stephanie.holliday@tncourts.gov](mailto:stephanie.holliday@tncourts.gov) or (615) 741-2687, ext. 1070.