



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
February 12, 2024 - February 16, 2024

**GRANTS**

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<b><u>Jackson</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PERVIS TYRONE PAYNE W2022-00210-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Paula L. Skahan 87-04408, 87-04409, 87-04410	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	GRANTED - Application of State of Tennessee;  Order Filed 2-12-2024 (Attached)

**DENIALS**

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEVON ALLEN WALL M2021-00911-SC-R11-CD	Cheatham County Circuit Court David D. Wolfe 17901	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Devon Allen Wall;  Order Filed 2-12-2024

GRESHAM, SMITH AND PARTNERS v.  
MIDDLEBURG REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, LLC  
M2021-01459-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Chancery Court  
Patricia Head Moskal  
18-0372-I

Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm

DISMISSED - Application of  
Middleburg Real Estate Partners,  
LLC;

Order Filed 2-12-2024

JON VAZEEN v. MARTIN SIR  
M2022-00273-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court  
Don R. Ash  
16C2388

Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jon  
Roosbeh;

Order Filed 2-13-2024

BILLY JOE NELSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2022-00375-SC-R11-PC

Coffee County Circuit Court  
Don R. Ash  
2019-CR-45733

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Billy Joe  
Nelson;

Order Filed 2-12-2024

MARK ANTHONY CLEMMONS v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2022-00560-SC-R11-PC

Wilson County Criminal Court  
Brody N. Kane  
16-CR-556

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Mark  
Anthony Clemmons;

Order Filed 2-13-2024

ANTHONY TREMAYNE CARTWRIGHT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2022-00754-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2016-D-2156	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Anthony Tremayne Cartwright;  Order Filed 2-12-2024
ROOSEVELT MORRIS v. JASON CLENDENION, WARDEN M2022-00857-SC-R11-HC	Hickman County Circuit Court Michael E. Spitzer 21-CV-43	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Roosevelt Morris;  Order Filed 2-13-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DOUGLAS R. ROACH M2022-00871-SC-R11-CD	Maury County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 28961	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Douglas Roberts Roach; GRANTED - Douglas Roberts Roach's Motion to proceed pro se;  Order Filed 2-13-2024
BRADLEY SANDERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SURVIVING SPOUSE OF DECEDENT, KELLY DUGGAN v. NOAH HIGGINS ET AL. M2022-00892-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Circuit Court James G. Martin, III 2020-421	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Bradley Sanders;  Order Filed 2-12-2024

<p>TRACY DARRELL ADKINS v. RHONDA FORLAW ADKINS M2022-00986-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Williamson County Chancery Court Michael Binkley 15CV-44288</p>	<p>Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Rhonda Forlaw Adkins; Tracy Darrell Adkins is awarded attorneys' fees incurred in responding to Rhonda Forlaw Adkins' application;  Order Filed 2-13-2024</p>
<p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRADLEY DWIGHT BOWEN M2022-01289-SC-R11-CD</p>	<p>Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III CC19-CR-391</p>	<p>Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Bradley Dwight Bowen;  Order Filed 2-12-2024</p>
<p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHNATHAN ISAAC GRADELL ALLEN M2022-01400-SC-R11-CD</p>	<p>Lincoln County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 22-CR-18</p>	<p>Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Johnathan Isaac Gradell Allen;  Order Filed 2-12-2024</p>
<p>LEONARD BLACKSTOCK, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-00064-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Tennessee Claims Commission Commissioner, TN. Claims Commission (Middle Division) 0546-GL-23-0500765-001</p>	<p>McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Leonard Richmond Blackstock, Jr.;  Order Filed 2-12-2024</p>

LEONARD BLACKSTOCK v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2023-00066-SC-R11-CV

Tennessee Claims Commission  
Commissioner, TN. Claims Commission  
(Middle Division)  
0546-GL-13-0503078-001

Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Leonard  
R. Blackstock, Jr.;  
  
Order Filed 2-13-2024

EDWARD RONNY ARNOLD v. MOORE AND  
SMITH TREE CARE, LLC  
M2023-00169-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court  
Lynne T. Ingram  
22-C2167

McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Edward  
Ronny Arnold;  
  
Order Filed 2-12-2024

**Knoxville**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. QUANTAVIOUS  
WILLIAMS  
E2019-02266-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Bobby R. McGee  
104542

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
Quantavious Williams;  
  
Order Filed 2-13-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CASEY DEWAYNE  
HODGE  
E2022-00303-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
118310

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Casey  
DeWayne Hodge;  
  
Order Filed 2-13-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RYAN MONROE  
ALLEN  
E2022-00437-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
G. Scott Green  
110400

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ryan  
Monroe Allen;  
  
Order Filed 2-12-2024

M R D ET AL. v. UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE/STATE OF TENNESSEE E2022-00468-SC-R11-CV	Tennessee Claims Commission Commissioner, TN. Claims Commission (Eastern Division) T20140576	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of M.R.D.;  Order Filed 2-16-2024
SHAUN ALEXANDER HODGE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2022-00911-SC-R11-ECN	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 121602	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Shaun Alexander Hodge;  Order Filed 2-13-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT ATKINS E2022-01027-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 117759	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Robert Joseph Atkins;  Order Filed 2-12-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RAYMOND D. ARWOOD E2022-01292-SC-R11-CD	Hamblen County Criminal Court Alex E. Pearson 19CR577	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Pro Se Application of Raymond D. Arwood; DENIED AS MOOT and GRANTED - Various motions;  Order Filed 2-12-2024 (See attached order)

MARIO DONTE KEENE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2022-01410-SC-R11-PC	Greene County Criminal Court Alex E. Pearson 19-CR-150	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Mario Donte Keene; GRANTED - Motion to Accept Late-Filed Rule 11 Application;  Order Filed 2-13-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEMARCUS TAIWAN RUSSELL, JR. E2022-01428-SC-R11-CD	Greene County Criminal Court Alex E. Pearson CC21CR82	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm Greenholtz, Tom: Concur in Part/Dissent in Part	DENIED - Application of Demarcus Taiwan Russell, Jr.;  Order Filed 2-13-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SEAN LONGMIRE E2022-01436-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 115335	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Sean Alan Longmire;  Order Filed 2-13-2024
KELLY LEE PITTS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2022-01455-SC-R11-PC	Washington County Criminal Court Stacy L. Street 48649	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kelly Lee Pitts;  Order Filed 2-14-2024

BRUCE PARKS, JR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2022-01592-SC-R11-CD

Bradley County Criminal Court  
Sandra Donaghy  
11-CR-101

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Bruce  
Anton Parks, Jr.;  
Order Filed 2-12-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KELLI M. CATES  
E2022-01667-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
119365

Hixson, Kyle A.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Kelli M.  
Cates;  
Order Filed 2-13-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ISAIAH HARRIS  
E2023-00078-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
G. Scott Green  
119489

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Isaiah  
Harris;  
Order Filed 2-14-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GREGORY RYAN  
WEBB  
E2023-00464-SC-R11-CD

Cumberland County Criminal Court  
Gary McKenzie  
CU-22-CR-130

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application and a host  
of petitions and motions of  
Gregory Ryan Webb;  
Order Filed 2-13-2024

**Jackson**



<p>PAMELA DIANE STARK v. JOE EDWARD STARK W2021-01288-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Shelby County Circuit Court Robert Samuel Weiss CT-002958-18</p>	<p>McClarty, John W.: Affirm in Part</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Pamela Diane Stark; GRANTED - Motion to file Amicus Curiae Brief of TN Association of Broadcasters &amp; Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press;  Order Filed 2-13-2024</p>
<p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL ANTHONY THARPE W2022-01219-SC-R11-CD</p>	<p>Henry County Circuit Court Donald E. Parish 16399, 16568</p>	<p>McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Michael Anthony Tharpe;  Order Filed 2-12-2024</p>
<p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TYLER HEMMINGWAY W2022-01248-SC-R11-CD</p>	<p>Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Johnson Mitchell 20-01702, C2003035</p>	<p>Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Tyler Hemmingway;  Order Filed 2-16-2024</p>
<p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT LEE ADAMS, JR. W2022-01338-SC-R11-CD</p>	<p>Tipton County Circuit Court A. Blake Neill 10395</p>	<p>Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Robert Lee Adams, Jr.;  Order Filed 2-12-2024</p>

MCARTHUR BOBO v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2022-01554-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Chris Craft  
08-02588

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
McArthur Bobo;

Order Filed 2-12-2024

CLINT EARL SIMS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2022-01597-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court  
Kyle C. Atkins  
C-21-309

Wilson, Matthew J.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Clint Earl  
Sims; the Court waives the filing  
deadline in the interest of justice.  
See Tenn.R.App.P.11(b);

Order Filed 2-12-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES JONATHAN  
MURPHY  
W2022-01682-SC-R11-CD

Henderson County Circuit Court  
Kyle C. Atkins  
21-197-3

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Charles  
Jonathan Murphy;

Order Filed 2-13-2024