



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
August 3, 2020 - August 7, 2020

**GRANTS**

<b>Style/Appeal Number</b>	<b>County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.</b>	<b>Intermediate Court</b>	<b>Supreme Court Action</b>
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
UGENIO RUBY RUIZ v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2019-00062-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2011-C-2109	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Reverse Williams, John Everett: Dissent	Granted and Remanded: Application of State of Tennessee  Order filed 8-7-20 (See Attached Order)

**DENIALS**

<b>Style/Appeal Number</b>	<b>County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.</b>	<b>Intermediate Court</b>	<b>Supreme Court Action</b>
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. NEMON OMAR WINTON M2018-01447-SC-R11-CD	Coffee County Circuit Court L. Craig Johnson 41944	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm in Part	Denied: Application of Nemon Omar Winton  Order filed 8-7-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. QUINTAVIOUS  
MONTEZ PATTON  
M2018-01462-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Steve R. Dozier  
2015-B-865

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of  
Quintavious M. Patton  
Order filed 8-7-20

WILLIAM FLOYD CARTWRIGHT v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2018-01544-SC-R11-PC

Putnam County Criminal Court  
John D. Wootten, Jr.  
04-0694A

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of William  
Floyd Cartwright  
Order filed 8-7-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM THOMAS  
REED  
M2018-01591-SC-R11-CD

Montgomery County Circuit Court  
Jill Bartee Ayers  
41300829

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of William  
Thomas Reed, Opinion of CCA is  
designated "Not For Citation"  
accordance with SC Rule 4(E)  
Order filed 8-7-20 (See Attached  
Order)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RODNEY DARNELL  
ROBINSON  
M2019-00303-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Cheryl A. Blackburn  
2015-B-1239

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Rodney  
Darnell Robinson  
Order filed 8-7-20

THE ELECTRIC EMPLOYEE'S CIVIL SERVICE AND  
PENSION BOARD OF METROPOLITAN  
GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE v. BRIAN MANSELL  
M2019-00413-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Chancery Court  
Russell T. Perkins  
18-0671-II

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Electric  
Employees' Civil Service and  
Pension Board, Opinion of COA  
is designated "Not For Citation"  
accordance with SCT Rule 4(E)

Order filed 8-5-20 (See Attached  
Order)

TANYA NICOLE SLIMICK v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2019-00458-SC-R11-PC

Williamson County Circuit Court  
Michael Binkley  
CR-160732

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Tanya  
Nicole Slimick

Order filed 8-7-20

PROVECTUS BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, INC. v.  
PETER R. CULPEPPER  
M2019-00662-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Chancery Court  
Ellen Hobbs Lyle  
18-1077-III

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Peter R.  
Culpepper

Order filed 8-5-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SHUN M. RAMEY  
M2019-00755-SC-R11-CD

Wilson County Criminal Court  
Brody N. Kane  
10-CR-789

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Shaun M.  
Ramey

Order filed 8-7-20

ALFRED WHITEHEAD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2019-00790-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Monte Watkins 2011-C-2526	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Alfred Whitehead  Order filed 8-7-20
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAY JACKSON M2019-01128-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2017-B-1249	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm in Part	Denied: Application of Jay A. Jackson  Order filed 8-5-20
HAVEN R., A MINOR, ET AL. v. JAN L. CREAN, M.D., ET AL. M2020-00194-SC-R11-CV	Coffee County Circuit Court L. Craig Johnson 39209	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Tullahoma HMA, LLC d/b/a Harton Regional Medical Center  Order filed 8-7-20
OSCAR SMITH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2020-00493-SC-R11-PD	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 89-F-1773	Easter, Timothy L., Holloway Jr., Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Oscar Smith  Order filed 8-5-20

HEIDI STOGNER V. 3J'S, INC. D/B/A TITO'S  
MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
M2020-00539-SC-R11-CV

Maury County Circuit Court  
Christopher V. Sockwell  
15933

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Heildi  
Stogner

Order filed 8-5-20

**Knoxville**

JOHN R FULLER v. COMMUNITY NATIONAL  
BANK  
E2018-02023-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court  
Pamela A Fleenor  
17-0630

Susano Jr., Charles D.: Affirm

Denied: Application of John R.  
Fuller

Order filed 8-6-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WAYNARD QUARTEZ  
WINBUSH  
E2018-02136-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
G. Scott Green  
102855

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of Waynard  
Quartez Winbush

Order filed 8-6-20

JEFFREY T. SILER, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2019-00018-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court  
G. Scott Green  
90960

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jeffrey T.  
Siler, Jr.

Order filed 8-7-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CARL S. DIXON  
E2019-00228-SC-R11-CD

Washington County Criminal Court  
Stacy L. Street  
43245

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Carl  
Samuel Dixon, Opinion of the  
Court of Criminal Appeals is  
designated "Not For Citation"

with Supreme Court Rule 4(E)

Order filed 8-6-20 (See Attached Order)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BENJAMIN SCOTT  
BREWER

E2019-00355-SC-R11-CD

Hamilton County Criminal Court

Don W. Poole

295881

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Benjamin  
Scott Brewer

Order filed 8-6-20

LEONARD EDWARD SMITH v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE

E2019-00596-SC-R11-ECN

Hamblen County Circuit Court

Thomas J. Wright

2017-CR-383

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Leonard  
Edward Smith

Order filed 8-6-20

ORNL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ET AL. v.  
ESTATE OF HELEN D TURLEY ET AL.

E2019-00861-SC-R11-CV

Anderson County Chancery Court

M. Nichole Cantrell

16CH8455

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of Estate of  
Helen D. Turley

Order filed 8-6-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EDWARD JEROME  
HARBISON

E2019-01146-SC-R11-CO

Hamilton County Criminal Court

Thomas C. Greenholtz

154361, 154362

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Edward  
Jerome Harbison

Order filed 8-6-20

BRADLEY HARPER v. JIM HAMMOND, SHERIFF  
E2019-01247-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court  
L. Marie Williams  
18C530

Goldin, Arnold B.: Dismiss

Denied: Application of Bradley  
Harper

Order filed 8-7-20

**Jackson**

JONATHAN MITCHELL GRIMES v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
W2018-01665-SC-R11-PC

Gibson County (Humboldt) Circuit Court  
Clayburn Peebles  
H-8987

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jonathan  
Mitchell Grimes

Order filed 8-5-20

BRANDON BLOUNT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2019-00832-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Paula L. Skahan  
14-00998

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Brandon  
Blount

Order filed 8-5-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM LANGSTON  
W2019-01354-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
J. Robert Carter, Jr.  
14-04014

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of William  
Langston

Order filed 8-5-20

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CARL S. DIXON**

**Criminal Court for Washington County  
No. 43245**

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**No. E2019-00228-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

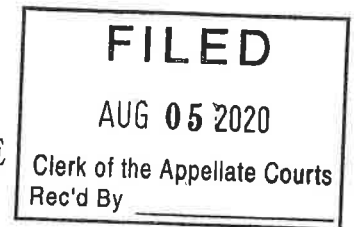
Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Carl Samuel Dixon and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**THE ELECTRIC EMPLOYEE'S CIVIL SERVICE AND PENSION BOARD  
OF METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE v. BRIAN MANSELL**

**Chancery Court for Davidson County  
No. 18-0671-II**

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**No. M2019-00413-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Electric Employees' Civil Service and Pension Board and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals is designated "Not For Citation" in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4 section E.

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM THOMAS REED**

**Circuit Court for Montgomery County  
No. 41300829**

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**No. M2018-01591-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of William Thomas Reed and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**UGENIO RUBY RUIZ v. STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**Criminal Court for Davidson County  
No. 2011-C-2109**

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**No. M2019-00062-SC-R11-PC**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of State of Tennessee and the record before us, the Court is of the opinion that the application should be and is hereby, granted for the purpose of remanding the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals, for reconsideration in light of this Court's opinion in *Antonio Howard v. State of Tennessee*, No. W2018-00786-SC-R11-PC, 2019 WL 3071330 (Tenn. July 16, 2020).

PER CURIAM