

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**STEPHEN MICHAEL WEST, et al. v. DERRICK D. SCHOFIELD, et al.**

**Appeal by Permission from the Court of Appeals, Middle Section  
Chancery Court for Davidson County  
No. 13-1627-I Claudia C. Bonnyman, Chancellor**

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**No. M2014-00320-SC-R11-CV**

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**JUDGMENT**

This interlocutory appeal was heard upon the record from the Court of Appeals, application for permission to appeal having heretofore been granted, and upon the briefs and argument of counsel. Upon consideration thereof, this Court holds that the judgments of the Court of Appeals and the trial court should be reversed.

In accordance with the Opinion filed herein, it is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the Court of Appeals is hereby reversed, and this matter is remanded to the Chancery Court for Davidson County for additional proceedings consistent with this Opinion.

The Chancery Court further is directed to commence the trial in this matter on the claims at issue in this appeal within 120 days from the date of this Judgment. The trial shall conclude within 150 days from the date of this Judgment. Within 30 days of the date upon which the trial concludes, the trial court shall enter its decision in this matter as a final, appealable order as to the claims at issue in this appeal.

It appearing that the plaintiffs in this matter are indigent, the costs of this appeal shall be paid by the State of Tennessee, for which execution may issue if necessary.

PER CURIAM